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Government Notifications

ASSIGNING THE FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE TO THE HON. STATE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE

AS the Minister of Agriculture of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, out of the functions and powers vested in me, I hereby declare and assign the responsibilities and powers of discharging the following functions prescribed in the Schedule below, to Hon. Wasantha Lakshminath Aluvihara, the State Minister of Agriculture, in terms of the provisions in article 44(5) of the constitution, and that the State Minister has further scope of looking into, intervention and coordination of all the matters coming under the purview of this ministry :-

<i>Functions and Duties</i>	<i>Departments, Statutory Boards and Government Corporations</i>	<i>The matters to be implemented</i>
1. Providing formal training to the persons engaged in multi sectors of agriculture and preparing methodologies to expand educational and research opportunities	1. Institute of Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research and Training	1. Act No. 5 of 1972 of the Agrarian Research and Training Institute
2. Taking actions to motivate the agro-production based entrepreneurs and expand market opportunities	2. Sri Lanka Council for Agricultural Research Policy	2. Act No. 47 of 1987 of the Sri Lanka Council for Agricultural Research Policy
3. Preparing necessary strategies which ensures the transferring of quality of local agro products to the consumers.	3. Institute of Post- Harvest Technology	3. Act No. 11 of 1972 of State Agricultural Corporation Act and relevant provisions

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