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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**

**Government Notifications**

**THE CONSTITUTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA**

**Notification**

I, hereby give notice by virtue of Article 44(5) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka that the subjects and functions and departments, statutory institutes and state corporations vested in the State Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development appointed in terms of Article 44(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka shall be discharged in conformity with the Schedule hereto with effect from 22.02.2017.

MAHINDA AMARAWEEERA,

Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development.

Colombo,  
22nd February 2017.

**SCHEDULE**

<i>Column I</i> <i>Duties and Functions</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Departments, Statutory Institutions and state Corporations</i>	<i>Column III</i> <i>Laws to be implemented</i>
01. Carrying out the functions listed below i, ii, iii, iv, v and vi relating to foreign funded projects currently implemented by the State Ministry.	Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources	01. Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996
i. Establishment of Fisheries Technical Institutes		02. Fishermen's Pension and Social Security Benefit Scheme Act, (23 of 1990)
ii. Construction of houses for fishing communities under the "Dheevara Sevana" project.		



**Schedule (Contd)**

<i>Column I Duties and Functions</i>	<i>Column II Departments, Statutory Institutions and state Corporations</i>	<i>Column III Laws to be implemented</i>
iii. The Development of the National Fisheries Cooperative System/ National Fisheries Federation based on a strong foundation.		
iv. Implementation of Human Resources Development/training programmes in the fisheries sector		
v. Preparation of detailed designs for the construction of new multi-purpose harbours at Udappu, Delft, Chalai and Madagal on a free of cost basis to the country.	Ceylon Fishery Harbours Corporation	
vi. Formulation of new projects for fisheries infrastructure development, obtaining foreign funding for them and the implementation of such projects.		
02. Taking action to find practical and sustainable solutions for the resolution of problems associated with beach seining and purse seining (known as Lyla, Surukku, Kandan course and Light course)	Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources	01. Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996
03. Undertaking programmes for the re-settlement of fishing communities dislocated on account of natural disasters and the civil conflict and re-establishing them within the fishing industry in coordination with the Ministry of Prison Reforms, Re-Settlement and Hindu Religious Affairs.		
04. Training of fishers and arranging for them to be provided with employment opportunities in the fishing industry in the Republic of Korea in collaboration with the Ministry of Foreign Employment		

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05. Planning of programmes for the enhancement of the efficiency of multi-day fishing boats and for reducing post harvest losses		
06. Ornamental Fishing Industry	National Aquaculture Development Authority	National Aquaculture Development Authority Act, No. 53 of 1998
i. Organization of the “Min Visithuru” Exhibition on an annual basis and assist in elevating it to the international level		

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