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1 Oversight Plan of the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development

Pursuant to the resolution passed in Parliament on 19th December 2015 to introduce the new system of Sectoral Oversight Committees, the following Agenda constitutes the Oversight Plan of the **Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development** for the 8th Parliament.

COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE

Hon. Thilak Marapana (Chairman)

Hon. Lakshman Senewiratne

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This Oversight Plan includes areas in which the Committee and its sub Committees expect to conduct oversight during this Parliament. The Committee will consult, as appropriate with other Committees of Parliament that may share jurisdiction on any of the subjects listed.

As per the resolution this Oversight Plan contains initiatives to be undertaken in order to determine whether laws, projects and programmes addressing subjects within the jurisdiction of the Committee are being implemented and carried out in accordance with the intent of Parliament and whether they should be continued, curtailed or eliminated.

THE MINISTRIES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS COMING UNDER THE PURVIEW OF THE COMMITTEE

Legislation Governing the functions of the following Ministries/ Departments and Institutions and has relevance to the subjects within the jurisdiction of the Committee

Ministry/ Departments, Institutions	Duties & Functions	Applicable Laws
National Polices * and Economic Affairs 1. Department of National Planning 2. Central Bank of Sri Lanka 3. Department of External Resources 4. Department of Census and Statistics 5. Institute of Policy Studies 6. National Operations Room 7. Department of Project Management and Monitoring 8. Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka 9. Credit Information Bureau 10. National Pay Commission 11. National Insurance Trust Fund 12. Strike, Riot and Civil Commotion and Terrorism Fund 13. Employees' Trust Fund 14. Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka 15. National Human Resources Development Council *see under Sectoral Oversight Committee on Youth, Sports, Arts and Heritage	1. Formulation of policies and programmes, monitoring and evaluation in regard to subjects of national policies and economic affairs and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column I 2. Formulation of national policies to fulfill sustainable development targets 3. Formulation of monetary policies and macro-economic management in coordination with the Central Bank of Sri Lanka 4. Formulation of national development programmes and projects 5. Coordination between public and private sectors to facilitate the participation of private sector in economic development 6. Implementation of aforesaid policies, programmes and projects within the time frame agreed upon with the national planning authorities and ambit of budgeted resources for the accomplishment of the relevant national objectives 7. Formulation of appropriate strategies by adoption of modern management techniques to ensure that state policies are implemented with effective resource management 8. Coordination with international agencies and mobilization of foreign resources for economic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monetary Law, No. 58 of 1949 • Census Act, No. 9 of 1950 • Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka Act, No. 53 of 1988 • Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka Act, No. 35 of 2002 • Foreign Loans Act, No. 29 of 1957 • Exchange Control Act, No. 24 of 1953 • Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka Act, No. 36 of 1987 • National Human Resources Development Council Act, No. 18 of 1997 • National Insurance Trust Fund Act, No. 28 of 2006 • Employees Trust Fund Act, No. 46 of 1980 • Employees Trust Fund (Special Provisions) Act, No. 19 of 1993 • Sri Lanka Credit Information Bureau Act, No. 18 of 1990 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.

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	<p>development</p> <p>9. Liaison with donor organizations and international financial institutions</p> <p>10. Advisory services on fixing of salaries</p> <p>11. Coordination, direction, monitoring and evaluation of projects at national and provincial levels</p> <p>12. Implementation of District Development Programmes, including Regional Development Programmes</p> <p>13. Formulation of policies aimed at minimizing income disparity</p> <p>14. All other subjects that come under the purview of Institutions listed in Column I</p> <p>15. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I</p>	
<p>Megapolis and Western Development</p> <p>1. Urban Development Authority</p> <p>2. Sri Lanka Land Reclamation and Development Corporation</p> <p>3. National Physical Planning Department</p>	<p>1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of megapolis and Western development, and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column I</p> <p>2. Kottawa, Kaduwela and Kadawatha Township Development Project and related activities</p> <p>3. Integrated and systematic promotion and regulation of economic, social and physical development of urban areas</p> <p>4. Urban solid waste management</p> <p>5. Matters relating to reclamation and development of low lying areas</p> <p>6. Provide necessary guidance to develop urban areas with low</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban Development Authority Act, No. 41 of 1978 • Urban Development Projects (Special Provisions) Act, No. 2 of 1980 • Sri Lanka Land Reclamation and Development Corporation Act, No. 15 of 1961 • Colombo District (Low Lying Areas) Reclamation and Development Board Act, No. 15 of 1968 • Town and Country Planning Ordinance, No. 13 of 1946 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the preview of any other Minister.

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	<p>level of services and facilities and marshy land according to a common plan</p> <p>7. Preparation of National Physical Plans and Regional Physical Plans</p> <p>8. Direct and regulate all construction work on the basis of national physical plans in integrated urban development</p> <p>9. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I</p> <p>10. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I</p>	
<p>Public Enterprise Development</p> <p>1. Bogala Graphite Lanka Ltd.</p> <p>2. Ceylon Ceramics Corporation (Brick and Tiles) Division</p> <p>3. Kahagolle Engineering Services Company Ltd. (KESCO)</p> <p>4. BCC Limited</p> <p>5. Public Resources Management Corporation</p> <p>6. Hotel Developers (Lanka) PLC (PQ 143)</p> <p>7. Sri Lankan Air Line Ltd. and its subsidiaries</p> <p>8. Mihin Lanka (Pvt.) Ltd.</p> <p>9. Insurance Corporation of Sri Lanka and its subsidiaries and associated companies</p> <p>10. All state Banks and its subsidiaries and associated companies</p> <p>11. Lakdiva Engineering Ltd.</p> <p>12. Werahara Engineering Services Ltd. (WESCO)</p> <p>13. Janatha Estate</p>	<p>1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subject of public enterprise development, and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column I</p> <p>2. Provision of necessary facilities for the introduction of new knowledge and technology in the public enterprises sector</p> <p>3. Adoption of necessary measures for the improvement of standards and quality in the productions of public enterprises</p> <p>4. Development of strategies to link entrepreneurship to the national economic stream</p> <p>5. Employ local enterprises to strengthen the national economy through productive mobilization of resources</p> <p>6. General administration and monitoring activities in relation to state banks and financial agencies</p> <p>7. Financial administration of</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revival of Underperforming Enterprises or Underutilized Assets Act, No. 43 of 2011 • National Savings Bank Act, No. 30 of 1971 • Banking Act, No. 30 of 1988 • Recovery of loans by Banks (Special Provisions) Act, No. 4 of 1990 • Pradeshiya Sanwardana Bank Act, No. 41 of 2008 • Sri Lanka State Mortgage and Investment Bank Act, No. 13 of 1975 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.

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<p>Development Board</p> <p>14. Sri Lanka State Plantation Corporation</p> <p>15. Elkaduwa Plantation Company Ltd.</p> <p>16. Kurunegala Plantation Company Ltd.</p> <p>17. Chilaw Plantation Company Ltd.</p> <p>18. Galoya Plantation (Pvt.) Company</p> <p>19. Sri Lanka Cashew Corporation</p>	<p>state corporations, statutory boards and government owned companies listed in Column I</p> <p>8. Monitoring and supervision of activities carried out by Competent Authorities appointed in respect of revival of the underutilized assets of the following Institutions, vested in the Secretary to the Treasury, under the Act, No. 43 of 2011;</p> <p>i. Hotel Developers (Lanka) Ltd. (PQ 143)</p> <p>ii Properties situated at Pettah –Chalmers Granaries</p> <p>iii Properties situated at Pettah and Narahenpita Lanka Tractors Limited</p> <p>iv. Former Cashew Corporation Land - Situated at Kollupitiya</p> <p>v. Properties situated at Battaramulla – Suchir Neb Projects (Private) Limited</p> <p>vi. Properties situated at Kollupitiya – Ceylinco Leisure Properties Limited</p> <p>vii. Pelawatta Sugar Company</p> <p>viii Sevanagala Sugar Company</p> <p>ix. Properties situated at Badulla – Colombo Commercial Company</p> <p>x. Sinotex (Lanka) Ltd.</p> <p>xi. Jaqalanka Limited</p> <p>xii Plymouth Industries (Private) Ltd</p> <p>xiii. Cosmos Macky Industries Limited</p> <p>xiv. Kabool Lace (Private) Limited</p> <p>xv. Intertrade Lanka (Private) Limited</p>	

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	xvi. Seetha's Fashion (Private) Limited xvii. D.C. Apparel (Private) Limited xviii. Needle Crafts (Private) Limited xix. Hy Fashion Garments (Private) Limited xx. Collins Garment (Private) Limited xxi. Ruhunu Putha Apparels (Private)Limited xxii. Sanjaya Garments (Private) Limited xxiii. Macfa Apparel (Private) Limited xxiv.Yobeedha Associates (Private) Limited xxv. Dynamic Clothing (Private) Limited xxvi. 609 Polymers Exports (Private) Limited xxvii.Cosco Polymer Lanka (Private) Limited xxviii.Great Wall Thread Manufacturing(Pvt) Limited xxix. Adamjee Extractions (Private) Limited xxx. Data Food (Private) Limited xxxi. Tandon Lanka (Private) Limited xxxii. Rican Lanka (Private) Limited xxxiii.Composite Tower Solutions (Private) Limited xxxiv.Health Food Products (Private) Limited xxxv. Sri Chirag (Private) Limited xxxvi.Royale Exports (Private) Limited	

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	xxxvii.Continental Vanaspathi (Private) Limited 9. Establishment of an institutional framework for the management of public enterprises 10. Matters relating to development of public enterprises 11. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I 12. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I	
Development Strategies and International Trade 1. Board of Investment of Sri Lanka 2. Sri Lanka Export Development Board 3. Department of Import and Export 4. Mahapola Higher Education Scholaeship Trust Fund	1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of development strategies and international trade, and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column I 2. Formulation of investment promotion programmes and projects 3. Promotion of economic potential in Sri Lanka and thereby promote foreign direct investment and private sector investment 4. Development of strategies for expansion of international market opportunities for local produce 5. Adoption of necessary measures for strengthening international trade relations 6. Formulation of policies, strategies, programmes and projects for the promotion of regional economic cooperation 7. Matters relating to multi-lateral and bi-lateral economic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater Colombo Economic Commission Law (Investment Board Law) No.4 of 1978 • Sri Lanka Export Development Board Act, No. 40 of 1979 • Import and Export Act, No. 1 of 1969 • Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Act, No. 66 of 1981 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.

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	<p>Agreements</p> <p>8. Promotion, regulation and monitoring of economic development zones</p> <p>9. Encouragement of export diversification, export development and advisory services</p> <p>10. Representation of Sri Lanka's trade affairs abroad</p> <p>11. Provision of facilities for higher education to youth community</p> <p>12. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I</p> <p>13. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I</p>	
<p>Law & Order* and Southern Development</p> <p>1. Galle Heritage Foundation</p> <p>* see under Sectoral Oversight Committee on National Security</p>	<p>1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subject of southern development, and those subjects that come under the purview of the Institution listed in Column I</p> <p>2. Coordination of economic and social development programmes and projects for strengthening southern economic region, including promotion of industries</p> <p>3. Implementation of infrastructure development programmes in Southern Province, including the Hambantota Economic Region, Southern Tourism Development Region and Hambantota Air Naval Logistical Centre</p> <p>4. Establishment of Southern Province Development Board</p> <p>5. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Galle Heritage Foundation Act, No. 7 of 1994 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.

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	6. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I	
<p>*Internal Affairs, Wayamba Development & Cultural Affairs **</p> <p>* see under Sectoral Oversight Committee on Internal Administration and Public Management</p> <p>** see under Sectoral Oversight Committee on Youth, Sports, Arts and Heritage</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of, Wayamba Development 2. Policy formulation, implementation and coordination of economic and infrastructure development projects in the Wayamba region 3. Establishment of a Secretariat for the coordination for Wayamba development programmes 4. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I 5. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.
Special Assignment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contributions to special programmes to be implemented on national requirements in relation to sectors needing speedy attention 2. Co-ordination with other relevant Ministries such special projects to be assigned as is considered expedient by His Excellency the President 3. Assisting the other Ministries in the implementation of special projects and their co-ordination 4. Liaison with the Cabinet Committee on Economic Management 5. Research activities in the development sector 6. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I 7. Supervision of the Institutions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.

Ministry/ Departments, Institutions	Duties & Functions	Applicable Laws
	listed in Column I	
Regional Development 1. National Agricultural Diversification and settlement Authority (Hadabima Authority)	1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subject of Regional Development 2. Co-ordination of economic and social development programmes and projects for strengthening Regional Development, including promotion of Industries 3. Implementation of specified development programmes in Nuwaraeliya, Kandy, Matale, Badulla, Trincomalee, Batticaloa, Ampara, Polonnaruwa, and Anuradhapura districts. 4. Formulation of plans for agricultural diversification, settlement development and integrated watershed management and the co-ordination and execution of such plans 5. The management of all lands vested in, or transferred to, the corporation with the view to ensuring optimum productivity, environment protection, land and water resource conservation and settlement development 6. The processing and marketing of agricultural produce 7. The establishment, maintenance and operation of plant, equipment and machinery for agricultural diversification and settlement development 8. The carrying out of all such measures, as are deemed necessary in the execution of agricultural diversification, settlement development and watershed management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Agricultural Corporations Act No.11 of 1972 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.

Ministry/ Departments, Institutions	Duties & Functions	Applicable Laws
	9. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I 10. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I	

General Actions

- A) The Committee will work with the subjects under its jurisdiction to obtain a full understanding of the respective subject areas and ascertain what are the goals and objectives of each institution.
- B) The Committee will work with the subjects under its jurisdiction to determine what other legislation, rules, regulations, statutes and court decisions influence their organization and functioning in addition to the key governing legislation specified at Column III.
- C) The Committee will identify the main programmes and projects developed and/or implemented by each institution under its jurisdiction.
- D) The Committee will monitor the functions (mentioned in the Column II) carried out by the Minister and seek to identify the challenges faced in the discharge of these functions. The Committee will provide recommendations to ensure that the Ministry exercise the functions conferred upon them in accordance with the Article 43(1) and 44(2) of the Constitution.
- E) The Committee will monitor the implementation of key legislation governing its subject area/sector to identify challenges and bottlenecks.
- F) The Committee will also examine the rules, regulations, statutes and court decisions relevant to the sector now being exercised in order to ascertain their continuation, curtailment or elimination based on the impact to the society as well as to determine the need for amendments and or/ new legislation.
- G) The Committee will also closely monitor the implementation of new rules and regulations by the Ministry and seek to determine the need for amendments and or/new legislation.
- H) Additionally, the Committee will examine and seek to determine the relevance, effectiveness, transparency and efficiency of some of the main programmes and projects implemented by the Ministry.

To execute the above actions, the Committee will request written information/documentations from the subjects under its jurisdiction, organize regular meetings, interview officials, question the relevant Minister(s), conduct expert and public hearings and undertake field visits. The Committee will also conduct independent research and analysis and commission research and studies as required.

Specific Actions

The Committee will examine the operations of the institutions and will conduct significant oversight to ensure that it conducts its programmes and operations with an appropriate level of transparency, effectiveness and efficiency.

The Committee will also examine the governance structure of the institutions to ascertain their suitability vis-à-vis the roles, responsibilities, goals and objectives of the institutions and their effective contribution to results.

Duties of the Institutions in Country's Current Affairs

The Committee will examine whether the Institutions are effectively engaged in and responding the current situations which are of their purview.

Research activities

The Committee will conduct researches and forecasting on areas that come under its purview.

Committee Meetings

- 1) The Committee will summon officials of the relevant Institutions to inquire into the procedures and practices followed by them.
- 2) The Committee will also invite the relevant Minister for certain Committee Meetings when the Committee observed the presence of the relevant Minister is fruitful for accomplishing a relevant task.
- 3) The Committee will also call for public hearings as and when decided by the Committee.
- 4) The Committee may arrange Field Visits when necessary.

Consultation and Collaboration

The Committee will consult and collaborate with the other Committees in the development and the implementation of this oversight plan.

The Committee may time to time modify and develop its Oversight Plan.

2 Oversight Plan of the Sectoral Oversight Committee on International Relations

Pursuant to the resolution passed in Parliament on 19th December 2015 to introduce the new system of Sectoral Oversight Committees, the following Agenda constitutes the Oversight Plan of the **Sectoral Oversight Committee on International Relations** for the 8th Parliament.

COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare (Chairman)
Hon. Indika Bandaranayake
Hon. Dunes Gankanda
Hon. Ajith P. Perera
Hon. Eran Wickramaratne
Hon. Tharanath Basnayaka
Hon. Anuradha Jayaratne
Hon. Dinesh Gunawardena
Hon. S.M. Chandrasena
Hon. Bimal Rathnayake
Hon. Annamalai Nadesu Sivasakthi
Hon. Lakshman Ananda Wijemanna
Hon. Namal Rajapaksa
Hon. Nalaka Prasad Colonne
Hon. Malith Jayatilake
Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardana
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Tourism Development and Christian Religious Affairs* 1. Sri Lanka Tourism Promotion Bureau 2. Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority 3. Sri Lanka Exhibition and Convention Bureau 4. Sri Lanka Institute of Tourism and Hotel Management * see under the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Youth, Sports, Arts and Heritage	1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of tourism development and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column I 2. Development of the tourism industry and formulation of standards 3. Registration and regulation of tourist agencies 4. Promotion of activities relating to provision of recreation facilities for holidaying 5. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I 6. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tourism Act, No. 38 of 2005 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.
Foreign Affairs 1. Diplomatic Missions Abroad 2. Lakshman Kadirgamar Institute for International Relations and Strategic Studies 3. National Oceanic Affairs Committee Secretariat	1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subject of foreign affairs and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column I 2. Conduct diplomatic relations with foreign countries, so as to elicit international optimum cooperation for Sri Lanka by promotion of Sri Lanka's image abroad 3. Take measures to promote a favorable image of Sri Lanka, and appropriately counteract	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consular Functions Act, No. 4 of 1981 • Diplomatic Privileges Act, No. 9 of 1996 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.

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	<p>hostile propaganda directed against Sri Lanka internationally</p> <p>4. Maintenance of diplomatic relations with foreign countries, and conduct negotiations on treaties, agreements and conventions</p> <p>5. Provision of diplomatic immunities and privileges</p> <p>6. Assisting in the promotion of external trade and tourism</p> <p>7. Administration and professional capacity development of personnel attached to Sri Lanka Foreign Service and overseas diplomatic missions</p> <p>8. Make a study of geo-political tendencies and advise the government on strategies to be adopted in the management of such tendencies in a manner beneficial to the interest of Sri Lanka</p> <p>9. Initiate necessary action in relation to the welfare of Sri Lankans resident in foreign countries</p> <p>10. Consolidate foreign relations required for the protection of territorial integrity and maritime rights of Sri Lanka</p> <p>11. Liaise with the international community including the United Nations Organization on the mechanisms towards resolving the national question</p> <p>12. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I</p> <p>13. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I</p>	

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Foreign Employment 1. Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment 2. Sri Lanka Foreign Employment Agency	1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subject of foreign employment, and those subjects that come under the purview of Institutions listed in Column 2. Provide solutions to employment problems of migrant workers and promote their welfare 3. Introduction of new laws to ensure the protection of migrant workers 4. Regulation and supervision of employment agencies 5. Providing Vocational Training and guidance for Foreign Employments 6. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I 7. Supervision of the Organizations listed in Column I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment Act, No. 21 of 1985 • Foreign Employment Agency Act, No. 32 of 1980 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister

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- C) The Committee will identify the main programmes and projects developed and/or implemented by each institution under its jurisdiction.
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Hon. Palitha Kumara Thewarapperuma
Hon. Chamal Rajapaksa
Hon. Douglas Devananda
Hon. Vijitha Herath
Hon. Chandrasiri Gajadeera
Hon. M. S. Thowfeek
Hon. Dharmalingam Sithadthan
Hon. A. A. Wijethunga
Hon. Buddhika Pathirana
Hon. (Dr.) Ramesh Pathirana
Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran
Hon. Shehan Semasinghe
Hon. Chandima Gamage
Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardana
Hon. Mayantha Yaswanth Dissanayake
Hon. Bandula Lal Bandarigoda
Hon. Muhammad Ibrahim Muhammad Mansoor
Hon. (Prof.) Ashu Marasinghe
Hon. S. Viyalanderan

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Legislation Governing the functions of the following Ministries/ Departments & Institutions and has relevance to the subjects within the jurisdiction of the Committee

Ministry/ Departments & Institutions	Duties & Functions	Applicable Laws
Defence 1. Sri Lanka Army 2. Sri Lanka Navy 3. Sri Lanka Air Force 4. Department of Civil Security 5. Sir John Kotelawala Defence University 6. Defence Services Command and Staff College 7. Ranaviru Seva Authority 8. Defence Services School 9. National Cadet Corps 10. National Defence Fund 11. State Intelligence Service 12. Coast Guard Department of Sri Lanka 13. Lanka Logistics Limited 14. Rakna Arakshana Lanka Ltd.	1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subject of Defence, and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column I 2. Ensure defence of the country by facilitation of functions of the defence services 3. Maintenance of internal security 4. Maintenance of defence and internal security-related intelligence services 5. Maintenance of relations with visiting Armed Forces 6. Extension of cooperation to international humanitarian operations 7. Matters relating to veteran and disabled soldiers 8. Matters relating to explosives and Firearms 9. Maintenance of Light Houses (other than those belonging to the Ports Authority) 10. Provision of defence education and post-service education for defence service personnel 11. Provision of higher education for defence service personnel 12. Matters relating to private security Services 13. Rescue operations and administration of Coast Guard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Army Act No. 17 of 1949 • Navy Act No. 34 of 1950 • Air Force Act No. 41 of 1949 • Api Wenuwen Api Fund Act, No. 6 of 2008 • Chief of Defence Staff Act, No. 35 of 2009 • Defence Services Command and Staff College Act, No. 5 of 2008 • Department of Coast Guard Act, No. 41 of 2009 • Explosives Act, No. 21 of 1956 • Firearms Ordinance No. 33 of 1916 • Firing Ranges and Military Training - Act, No. 24 of 1951 • Mobilization of Supplementary Force - Act, No. 40 of 1985 • Offensive Weapons Act, No. 18 of 1966 • Piracy Act, No. 9 of 2001 • Prevention of Terrorism Act, No. 48 of 1979 • Private Security Agencies Act, No. 45 of 1998 • Public Security Ordinance, No. 25 of 1947 • Ranaviru Seva Authority Act, No. 54 of 1999 • Sir John Kotelawala Defence Academy Act, No. 68 of 1981 • Suppression of Terrorist Bombings Act, No. 11 of

Ministry/ Departments & Institutions	Duties & Functions	Applicable Laws
	<p>Service</p> <p>14. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I</p> <p>15. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I</p>	<p>1999</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Maritime Navigation Act, No. 42 of 2000 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.
<p>Law & Order and Southern Development*</p> <p>1.Department of Police</p> <p>2.National Dangerous Drugs Control Board</p> <p>* see under Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development</p>	<p>1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of law and order and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions & Public Corporations listed in Column I</p> <p>2. Maintenance of law and order</p> <p>3. Implementation of strategies comprising broad reforms to establish social discipline</p> <p>4. Adoption of necessary measures to improve efficiency of the police service on the advice of the National Police Commission</p> <p>5. Take measures to prevent and combat various crimes and anti-social activities that have assumed the proportion of a social calamity</p> <p>6. Control of vehicular traffic</p> <p>7. Prevention and control of the use of dangerous drugs</p> <p>8. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I</p> <p>9. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police Ordinance, No. 16 of 1865 • Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, No. 1 of 2008 • Drug Dependant Persons (Treatment and Rehabilitation) Act, No 54 of 2007 • National Dangerous Drugs Control Board Act, No. 11 of 1984 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.

Ministry/ Departments & Institutions	Duties & Functions	Applicable Laws
Prison Reforms, Rehabilitation, Resettlement* and Hindu Religious Affairs** 1.Department of Prisons 2.Community Based Correction Department 3. Training Schools for Youthful Offenders * see under Sectoral Oversight Committee on Reconciliation and North & East Reconstruction ** see under Sectoral Oversight Committee on Youth, Sports, Arts and Heritage	1. Formulation and implementation of policies, plans and programmes in relation to subjects of prison reforms and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions & Public Corporations listed in Column I 2. Prison administration and reforms 3. Activities related to community based correction projects 4. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I 5. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prisons Ordinance, No. 16 of 1877 • Youthful Offenders (Training Schools) Ordinance, No. 28 of 1939 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.

General Actions

- A) The Committee will work with the subjects under its jurisdiction to obtain a full understanding of the respective subject areas and ascertain what are the goals and objectives of each institution.
- B) The Committee will work with the subjects under its jurisdiction to determine what other legislation, rules, regulations, statutes and court decisions influence their organization and functioning in addition to the key governing legislation specified at Column III.
- C) The Committee will identify the main programmes and projects developed and/or implemented by each institution under its jurisdiction.
- D) The Committee will monitor the functions (mentioned in the Column II) carried out by the Minister and seek to identify the challenges faced in the discharge of these functions. The Committee will provide recommendations to ensure that the Ministry exercise the functions conferred upon them in accordance with the Article 43(1) and 44(2) of the Constitution.
- E) The Committee will monitor the implementation of key legislation governing its subject area/sector to identify challenges and bottlenecks.
- F) The Committee will also examine the rules, regulations, statutes and court decisions relevant to the sector now being exercised in order to ascertain their continuation, curtailment or elimination based on the impact to the society as well as to determine the need for amendments and or/ new legislation.

G) The Committee will also closely monitor the implementation of new rules and regulations by the Ministry and seek to determine the need for amendments and or/new legislation.

H) Additionally, the Committee will examine and seek to determine the relevance, effectiveness, transparency and efficiency of some of the main programmes and projects implemented by the Ministry.

To execute the above actions the Committee will request written information/documentation from the subjects under its jurisdiction, organize regular meetings, interview officials, question the relevant Minister(s), conduct expert and public hearings and undertake field visits. The Committee will also conduct independent research and analysis and commission research and studies as required.

Specific Actions

The Committee will examine the operations of the institutions and will conduct significant oversight to ensure that it conducts its programmes and operations with an appropriate level of transparency, effectiveness and efficiency.

The Committee will also examine the governance structure of the institutions to ascertain their suitability vis-à-vis the roles, responsibilities, goals and objectives of the institutions and their effective contribution to results.

Duties of the Institutions in Country's Current Affairs

The Committee will examine whether the Institutions are effectively engaged in and responding to the current situations which are of their purview.

Research activities

The Committee will conduct researches and forecasting on areas that come under its purview.

Committee Meetings

1) The Committee will summon officials of the relevant Institutions to inquire into the procedures and practices followed by them.

2) The Committee will also invite the relevant Minister for certain Committee Meetings when the Committee observed the presence of the relevant Minister is fruitful for accomplishing a relevant task.

3) The Committee will also call for public hearings as and when decided by the Committee.

4) The Committee may arrange Field Visits when necessary.

Consultation and Collaboration

The Committee will consult and collaborate with the other Committees in the development and the implementation of this oversight plan.

The Committee may time to time modify and develop its Oversight Plan.

4 Oversight Plan of the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Sustainable Development and Environment and Natural Resources

Pursuant to the resolution passed in the House of Parliament on 19th December 2015 to introduce the new system of Sectoral Oversight Committees, the following Agenda constitutes the oversight plan of the Committee on **Sustainable Development and Environment and Natural Resources** for the 8th Parliament.

COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE

Hon. (Mrs.) Pavithradevi Wanniarachchi (Chairperson)

Hon. Duleep Wijesekera

Hon. Lakshman Wasantha Perera

Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Anoma Gamage

Hon. Ajith P. Perera

Hon. Douglas Devananda

Hon. Mahinda Yapa Abeywardana

Hon. Wimal Weerawansa

Hon. Lucky Jayawardana

Hon. Nihal Galappaththi

Hon. Abdullah Mahrooff

Hon. Anura Sidney Jayarathne

Hon. Hector Appuhamy

Hon. Sisira Kumara Abeysekara

Hon. A. Aravindh Kumar

Hon. Kaveendiran Kodeeswaran

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila

Hon. I. Charles Nirmalanathan

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri

Hon. Sandith Samarasinghe

This includes areas in which the Committee and its subcommittees expect to conduct oversight during this Parliament. The Committee will consult, as appropriate with other committees of Parliament that may share jurisdiction on any of the subjects listed.

As per the resolution this Oversight Plan contains initiatives undertaken in order to determine whether laws, projects and programmes addressing subjects within the jurisdiction of the committee are being implemented and carried out in accordance with the intent of Parliament and whether they should be continued, curtailed or eliminated.

THE MINISTRIES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS UNDER THE PURVIEW OF THE COMMITTEE

Legislation Governing the function of the following Ministries/ Departments & Institutions and has relevance to the subjects within the jurisdiction of the committee

Ministry/ Departments & Institutions	Duties & Functions	Applicable Laws
Sustainable Development and Wildlife 1. Department of National Zoological Gardens 2. Department of National Botanical Gardens 3. Department of Wildlife Conservation 4. Wildlife Trust	1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of sustainable development and wildlife, and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column I 2. Formulation of laws and strategies to create sustainable development in an economy with minimum environmental changes and carbon dependency 3. Formulation of sustainability standards and ecological footprint indicators 4. Establishment of a secretariat for sustainable development 5. Conservation of Sri Lanka's flora, maintenance of botanical gardens and improvement of floriculture industry 6. Matters relating to collection and exhibition of various animals, such as quadruples, birds and reptiles 7. Conservation of wildlife resources 8. Initiate measures to lay emphasis on conservation of eco systems when promoting tourism industry in wildlife protected areas 9. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I 10. Supervision of Institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Zoological Gardens Act, No. 41 of 1982 • Botanical Gardens Ordinance, No. 31 of 1928 • Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance, No. 2 of 1937 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.

Ministry/ Departments & Institutions	Duties & Functions	Applicable Laws
	referred in Column I	
City Planning & Water Supply 1. National Water Supply and Drainage Board (NWS&DB) 2. Department of National Community Water Supply	1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of city planning and water supply and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column I 2. Special city planning and development 3. Direct and regulate all construction work on the basis of national physical plans in urban development activities 4. Adoption of measures to ensure supply of clean drinking water for all citizens 5. Investigation, planning, designing, construction, operation and maintenance of water supply services, drainage systems and sanitation facilities 6. Adoption of necessary measures for the efficient and systematic execution of community water supply and sanitation projects 7. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I 8. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Water Supply and Drainage Board Law, No. 2 of 1974 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister
Disaster Management 1. National Disaster Management Council 2. Disaster Management Centre 3. National Disaster Relief Services Centre	1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subject of disaster management and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sri Lanka Disaster Management Act, No. 13 of 2005 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any

Ministry/ Departments & Institutions	Duties & Functions	Applicable Laws
<p>4.Department of Meteorology</p> <p>5.National Building Research Organization</p>	<p>Corporations listed in Column I</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Coordination and management of activities in relation to mitigation, response, recovery, and relief in natural and man-made disasters 3. Formulation of National Disaster Management Plan and National Emergency Operation Plan based on national policies 4. Initiation and coordination of foreign aided projects for disaster mitigation, response and recovery 5. Liaison with ministries, government institutes and agencies, private institutes, and local and foreign non-governmental organizations to ensure timely execution of above activities 6. Promotion of housing construction with technical standards to withstand environmental hazards 7. Encourage research and development into appropriate technology for housing and construction sectors 8. Meteorological surveys and research 9. Forecasting of natural disasters and sensitizing relevant sectors regarding them 10. Coordination of awareness programmes on natural disasters and man-made disasters 11. Implementation of measures for rescue operations during natural and man-made disasters 12. Coordination of international humanitarian relief service 	<p>other Minister.</p>

Ministry/ Departments & Institutions	Duties & Functions	Applicable Laws
	<p>programmes</p> <p>13. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I</p> <p>14. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I</p>	
<p>Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development</p> <p>1.Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources</p> <p>2.National quaculture Development Authority</p> <p>3.Ceylon Fishery Harbours Corporation</p> <p>4. Cey-Nor Foundation Ltd.</p> <p>5.Ceylon Fisheries Corporation</p> <p>6.National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency</p>	<p>1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of fisheries and aquatic resources development and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column I</p> <p>2. Development and management of marine, brackish water and freshwater fisheries</p> <p>3. Management and operation of state owned fishing crafts</p> <p>4. Development and management of fishery activities in the exclusive economic zone</p> <p>5. Establishment, maintenance and management of fishery harbours and anchorages</p> <p>6. Establishment and operation of ice plants, cold rooms and other infrastructure facilities required for the fishery industry</p> <p>7. Development of living and non-living national aquatic resources</p> <p>8. Manufacture, importation and distribution of fishing crafts and fishing gear</p> <p>9. Development and management of aquaculture, including marine fish farming</p> <p>10. Sale and distribution of fish</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act No. 2 of 1996 • Fishermen's Pension and Social Security Benefits Scheme Act, No. 23 of 1990 • National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka Act, No.53 of 1998 • National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency Act, No. 54 of 1981 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.

Ministry/ Departments & Institutions	Duties & Functions	Applicable Laws
	<p>and fish based products</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Expansion of research in the fisheries sector and adoption of measures to utilize such results for the development of fishery industry 12. Provision of facilities to expand oceanic resources research based on modern scientific methods 13. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I 14. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I 	
<p>Rural Economic Affairs</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rural Resuscitation Fund 2. Rural Economic Re suscitation Fund (Finance) 3. Janadiriya Fund (Gramodaya Mandala Fund) 4. Department of Animal Production and Health 5. National Livestock Development Board and associated companies 6. Kiriya Milk Industries Lanka(Pvt.) Ltd. 7. Milk Industries Lanka Ltd. 8. Mahaweli Livestock Enterprises Ltd. 9. Paddy Marketing Board 10. Regional Economic Centers 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subject of rural economic affairs, and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column I 2. Implementation of rural livelihood development projects 3. Development of regional and rural development policies and strategies 4. Development of rural infrastructure and small Enterprises 5. Provision of financial assistance for rural economic activities 6. Provision of necessary facilities to enhance production in the livestock sector 7. Animal welfare activities and related matters 8. Promotion, propagation and development of livestock related products 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gramodaya Mandala Act, No. 28 of 1982 • Animal Diseases Act, No. 59 of 1992 • Animal Feed Act, No. 15 of 1986 • Animal Act, No. 29 of 1958 • Veterinary Surgeons and Practitioners Act, No. 46 of 1956 • Paddy Marketing Board Act, No. 14 of 1971 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Columns I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister

Ministry/ Departments & Institutions	Duties & Functions	Applicable Laws
	<p>9. Expansion of research sector related to livestock by adoption of modern technology, and effect qualitative and quantitative development in the production sector based on such results</p> <p>10. Popularization of scientific breeding methods for the improvement of animal population in the livestock sector and activities related to protection of such animals against diseases and quadrant in work</p> <p>11. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I</p> <p>12. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I</p>	
<p>Mahaweli Development* and Environment</p> <p>1.Department of Forests</p> <p>2.Central Environmental Authority</p> <p>3.Geological Survey and Mines Bureau</p> <p>4.GSMB Technical Services (Pvt) Ltd.</p> <p>5.State Timber Corporation</p> <p>6.National Gem and Jewellery Authority</p> <p>7.Gem and Jewellery Research Institute</p> <p>8.Lanka Timber Plant and Industries</p> <p>9.Marine Environment Protection Authority</p> <p>10.Department of Coast Conservation</p> <p>* see under Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture</p>	<p>1. Formulation of policies and plans in respect of environmental conservation and management and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column I</p> <p>2. Forests and Forestry matters</p> <p>3. Protection and conservation of forests, fauna and flora</p> <p>4. Promotion of commercial forestry aimed at meeting the country's timber requirement</p> <p>5. Formulation and effective implementation of programmes to combat environmental pollution</p> <p>6. Prevention of marine pollution</p> <p>7. Coast conservation and protection</p> <p>8. Regulation and promotion of the Gem and Jewellery industry and trade</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forest Ordinance (Chap 453), No. 16 of 1907 • Mines and Minerals Act, No. 33 of 1992 • National Environmental Act, No. 47 of 1980 • National Heritage Wilderness Areas Act, No. 3 of 1988 • National Gem & Jewellery Authority Act, No. 50 of 1993 • Marine Pollution Prevention Act No. 35 of 2008 • Coast Conservation Act, No. 51 of 1981 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Columns I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister

Ministry/ Departments & Institutions	Duties & Functions	Applicable Laws
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General Actions

- A) The Committee will work with the subjects under its jurisdiction to obtain a full understanding of the respective subject areas and ascertain what are the goals and objectives of each institution.
- B) The Committee will work with the subjects under its jurisdiction to determine what other legislation, rules, regulations, statutes and court decisions influence their organization and functioning in addition to the key governing legislation specified at Column III.
- C) The Committee will identify the main programmes and projects developed and/or implemented by each institution under its jurisdiction.
- D) The Committee will monitor the functions (mentioned in the Column II) carried out by the Minister and seek to identify the challenges faced in the discharge of these functions. The Committee will provide recommendations to ensure that the Ministry exercise the functions conferred upon them in accordance with the Article 43(1) and 44(2) of the Constitution.
- E) The Committee will monitor the implementation of key legislation governing its subject area/sector to identify challenges and bottlenecks.
- F) The Committee will also examine the rules, regulations, statutes and court decisions relevant to the sector now being exercised in order to ascertain their continuation, curtailment or elimination based on the impact to the society as well as to determine the need for amendments and or/ new legislation.
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To execute the above actions the Committee will request written information/documentations from the subjects under its jurisdiction, organize regular meetings, interview officials, question the relevant Minister(s), conduct expert and public hearings and undertake field visits. The Committee will also conduct independent research and analysis and commission research and studies as required.

Specific Actions

The Committee will examine the operations of the institutions and will conduct significant oversight to ensure that it conducts its programmes and operations with an appropriate level of transparency, effectiveness and efficiency.

The Committee will also examine the governance structure of the institutions to ascertain their suitability vis-à-vis the roles, responsibilities, goals and objectives of the institutions and their effective contribution to results.

Duties of the Institutions in Country's Current Affairs

The Committee will examine whether the Institutions are effectively engaged in and responding the current situations which are of their purview.

Research activities

The Committee will conduct researches and forecasting on areas that come under its purview.

Committee Meetings

- 1) The Committee will summon officials of the relevant Institutions to inquire into the procedures and practices followed by them.
- 2) The Committee will also invite the relevant Minister for certain Committee Meetings when the Committee observed the presence of the relevant Minister is fruitful for accomplishing a relevant task.
- 3) The Committee will also call for public hearings as and when decided by the Committee.
- 4) The Committee may arrange Field Visits when necessary.

Consultation and Collaboration

The Committee will consult and collaborate with the other Committees in the development and the implementation of this oversight plan.

The Committee may time to time modify and develop its Oversight Plan.

5 Oversight Plan of the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Women and Gender

Pursuant to the resolution passed in Parliament on 19th December 2015 to introduce the new system of Sectoral Oversight Committees, the following Agenda constitutes the Oversight Plan of the **Sectoral Oversight Committee on Women and Gender** for the 8th Parliament.

COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE

Hon. (Dr) (Mrs.) Thusitha Wijemanna (Chairperson)

Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Sudarshini Fernandopulle

Hon. (Mrs.) Sumedha G. Jayasena

Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Anoma Gamage

Hon. Eran Wickramaratne

Hon. Ranjan Ramanayake

Hon. (Mrs.) Pavithradevi Wanniarachchi

Hon. Siripala Gamalath

Hon. Vadivel Suresh

Hon. Edward Gunasekara

Hon. Seyed Ali Zahir Moulana

Hon. K. Thurairetnasingam

Hon. Roshan Ranasighe

Hon. (Mrs.) Sriyani Wijewickrama

Hon. (Mrs.) Geetha Samanmalee Kumarasingha

Hon. (Mrs.) Hirunika Premachandra

Hon. Bandula Lal Bandarigoda

Hon. Prasanna Ranaweera

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna

Hon. (Mrs.) Shanthi Sriskandarasa

This Oversight Plan includes areas in which the Committee and its sub Committees expect to conduct oversight during this Parliament. The Committee will consult, as appropriate with other Committees of Parliament that may share jurisdiction on any of the subjects listed.

As per the resolution this Oversight Plan contains initiatives to be undertaken in order to determine whether laws, projects and programmes addressing subjects within the jurisdiction of the Committee are being implemented and carried out in accordance with the intent of Parliament and whether they should be continued, curtailed or eliminated.

THE MINISTRIES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS COMING UNDER THE PURVIEW OF THE COMMITTEE

Legislation Governing the functions of the following Ministries/ Departments & Institutions and has relevance to the subjects within the jurisdiction of the Committee

Ministry / Departments & Institutions	Duties & Functions	Applicable Laws
Women and Child Affairs 1. Sri Lanka Women's Bureau 2. National Committee on Women 3. Department of Probation and Childcare Services 4. National Child Protection Authority 5. Children's Secretariat	1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of women and children and those subjects that come under the purview of Institutions listed in Column I 2. Adoption of measures for the advancement of women's quality of life 3. Formulation and implementation of strategies for the enhancement of women's participation and their representation in the sphere of decision making in public affairs and politics 4. Adoption of measures for empowerment of women with special focus on groups affected by conflict and poverty, and to ensure gender equality and equity 5. Implementation and strengthening of laws and policies for the prevention of women and child abuse 6. Formulation and implementation of policies and programmes for empowerment of women-headed households 7. Accomplishment of Millennium Development Goals 8. Implementation of the Women's Charter 9. Formulation of policies and programmes on early childhood care and development aimed at bringing up a physically and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention of Domestic Violence Act, No. 34 of 2005 • National Child Protection Authority Act, No. 50 of 1998 • Adoption of Children Ordinance, No. 24 of 1941 • Children and Young Persons Ordinance, No. 48 of 1939 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.

Ministry / Departments & Institutions	Duties & Functions	Applicable Laws
	<p>mentally healthy child, coordination and liaison with provincial level committees, and monitoring of activities</p> <p>10. Formulation and implementation of plans, programmes and projects to promote rights of vulnerable children in line with national policies and international standards, thereby ensuring equal opportunities for them</p> <p>11. Implementation of the Children's Charter</p> <p>12. Implementation of the Sevana Sarana Foster-Parent Scheme</p> <p>13. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I</p> <p>14. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I</p>	

General Actions

- A) The Committee will work with the subjects under its jurisdiction to obtain a full understanding of the respective subject areas and ascertain what are the goals and objectives of each institution.
- B) The Committee will work with the subjects under its jurisdiction to determine what other legislation, rules, regulations, statutes and court decisions influence their organization and functioning in addition to the key governing legislation specified at 3rd column.
- C) The Committee will identify the main programmes and projects developed and/or implemented by each institution under its jurisdiction.
- D) The Committee will monitor the functions (mentioned in the second column) carried out by the Minister and seek to identify the challenges faced in the discharge of these functions. The Committee will provide recommendations to ensure that the Ministry exercise the functions conferred upon them in accordance with the Article 43(1) and 44(2) of the Constitution.
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Duties of the Institutions in Country's Current Affairs

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Committee Meetings

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Consultation and Collaboration

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The Committee may time to time modify and develop its Oversight Plan.

6 Oversight Plan of the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education & Human Resources Development

Pursuant to the resolution passed in the House of Parliament on 19th December 2015 to introduce the new system of Sectoral Oversight Committees, the following Agenda constitutes the oversight plan of the **Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education & Human Resources Development** for the 8th Parliament.

COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE

Hon. Vadivel Suresh (Chairman)
Hon. Piyanakara Jayaratne
Hon. Lasantha Alagiyawanna
Hon. Gamini Lokuge
Hon. Nihal Galappaththi
Hon. Sirinal de Mel
Hon. K. Thurairetnasingam
Hon. Seeniththamby Yoheswaran
Hon. S. Shritharan
Hon. Velu Kumar
Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa
Hon. Sujith Sanjaya Perera
Hon. Muhammad Ibrahim Muhammad Mansoor
Hon. (Prof.) Ashu Marasinghe
Hon. Mujibur Rahuman
Hon. Angajan Ramanathan
Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna
Hon. Gnanamuthu Srineshan
Hon. Chathura Sandeepa Senaratne
Hon. Wijepala Hettiarachchi

This Oversight plan includes areas in which the Committee and its subcommittees expect to conduct oversight during this Parliament. The Committee will consult, as appropriate with other committees of Parliament that may share jurisdiction on any of the subjects listed.

As per the resolution this Oversight Plan contains initiatives undertaken in order to determine whether laws, projects and programmes addressing subjects within the jurisdiction of the committee are being implemented and carried out in accordance with the intent of Parliament and whether they should be continued, curtailed or eliminated.

THE MINISTRIES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS UNDER THE PURVIEW OF THE COMMITTEE

Legislation Governing the function of the following Ministries/ Departments & Institutions and has relevance to the subjects within the jurisdiction of the committee

Ministry / Departments & Institutions	Duties & Functions	Applicable Laws
Labour and Trade Unions Relations 1.Department of Labour 2. National Institute of Labour Studies 3.Employees' Provident Fund 4.National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health 5.Office of the Commissioner of Workmen's Compensation 6.Shrama Vasana Fund 7.Department of Manpower and Employment 8.Sri Lanka Job Net Ltd.	1.Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of labour and trade union relations, and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column I 2. Formulation and implementation of policies with regard to international labour standards, supervision and welfare of employees 3. Liaison with International Labour Organization and International Social Security Organization 4. Administration of the Employees' Provident Fund, Private Provident Fund and Private Retirement Schemes 5. Industrial relations and settlement of industrial disputes 6.Matters relating to formulation of laws and regulations relevant to labour relations and their regulation 7. Provision of employment and career guidance 8. Registration of trade unions and introduction and implementation of positive measures for harnessing activities of all trade unions in the public and private sectors for the country's development 9.Implementation of national	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employees' Councils Act No. 32 of 1979 • Employees' Provident Fund Act No. 15 of 1958 • Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act No. 47 of 1956 • Factories Ordinance, No. 45 of 1942 • Industrial Dispute Act, No. 43 of 1950 • Maternity Benefits Ordinance, No. 32 of 1939 • National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health Act, No. 38 of 2009 • Payment of Gratuity Act, No. 12 of 1983 • Shop and Office Employees (Regulation of Employment and Remuneration) Act, No. 19 of 1954 • Shrama Vasana Fund Act, No. 12 of 1998 • Termination of Employment of Workmen (Special Provision) Act, No. 45 of 1971 • Trade Union Ordinance, No. 14 of 1935 • Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941 • Workmen's Compensation Act, No. 19 of 1934 • Fee Charging Employment Agencies Act, No. 37 of 1956 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects

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	<p>manpower and employment polices</p> <p>10. Regulation of levy of fees by employment agencies</p> <p>11. Unemployment benefit insurance scheme</p> <p>12. Provision of employment guidance</p> <p>13. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I</p> <p>14. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I</p>	<p>specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.</p>
<p>Higher Education and Highways*</p> <p>1.University Grants Commission</p> <p>2.All Universities under the purview of University Grants Commission</p> <p>3.All Postgraduate Institutions and other Institutions under the purview of the University Grants Commission</p> <p>4. Buddha Sravaka Bhiksu University</p> <p>5.Buddhist and Pali University</p> <p>6. Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology (SLIIT) and all information technology centres affiliated to SLIIT</p> <p>7. Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education</p> <p>*see under Sectoral Oversight Committee on Transport & Communication</p>	<p>1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of university education, and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column I</p> <p>2.Affiliation and promotion of cooperation with international academic institutions and other organizations with the objective of improving the quality of higher education in Sri Lanka</p> <p>3. Adoption of necessary measures to broaden avenues for higher education</p> <p>4. Effect necessary policy changes and provide required human resources to strengthen the university system in order to produce graduates who will match the demands in the job market.</p> <p>5. Adopt necessary measures to secure international recognition for degree courses awarded by universities in Sri Lanka</p> <p>6. Improvement of Buddhist and</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 • Buddha Sravaka Bhiksu University Act, No. 26 of 1996 • Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka Act, No. 74 of 1981 • Sri Lanka Advanced Technological Education Act No. 29 of 1995 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.

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	<p>Pali Studies and provision of facilities for higher education activities of Bhikkus</p> <p>7. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I</p> <p>8. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I</p>	
Science, Technology and Research <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sri Lanka Institute of Nanotechnology (Pvt.) Ltd. 2. National Institute of Fundamental Studies 3. National Science Foundation 4. National Science and Technology Commission 5. Planetarium 6. Arthur C. Clarke Centre for Modern Technology 7. Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment 8. Sri Lanka Standard Institute 9. Sri Lanka Inventors' Commission 10. Inventors' Fund 11. National Engineering Research & Development Centre 12. National Research Council 13. Industrial Technology Institute 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of science, technology and research and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column I 2. Provision of necessary facilities for local research and discoveries to fall in line with new discoveries made in research conducted in the fields of science and technology internationally 3. Adoption of measures to expand scientific, technical, social and economic research and development activities 4. Provision of facilities to research and research institutes to plan and conduct research 5. Provision of information on findings and knowledge from new research and discoveries, including nano and biotechnology, to relevant stakeholders including the business community 6. Activities related to establishment of standards and administration 7. Provision of technical assistance to research programmes conducted by research institutions under the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science and Technology Development Act, No. 11 of 1994 • Institute of Fundamental Studies, Sri Lanka Act, No. 55 of 1981 • Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment Act, No. 32 of 2005 • Sri Lanka Standard Institute Act, No. 6 of 1984 • Sri Lanka Inventors Incentives Act, No. 53 of 1979 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Ministry and remaining currently in force.

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	<p>purview of other Ministries</p> <p>8. Adoption of measures to guide and motivate the community towards new discoveries</p> <p>9. Implementation of research for the promotion and development of construction industry</p> <p>10. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I</p> <p>11. Supervision of the Organizations listed in Column I</p>	
<p>Skills Development and Vocational Training</p> <p>1. Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission</p> <p>2. Vocational Training Authority of Sri Lanka</p> <p>3. National Apprenticeship and Industrial Training Authority</p> <p>4. Skills Development Fund Ltd.</p> <p>5. Ceylon German Technical Training Institute</p> <p>6. National Institute of Business Management and affiliated Institutions</p> <p>7. University of Vocational Technology</p> <p>8. Sri Lanka Institute of Printing</p> <p>9. National Institute of Fisheries and Nautical Engineering</p> <p>10. National Institute of Technical Education</p> <p>11. Department of Technical Education and Training</p>	<p>1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of skills development and vocational training, and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column I</p> <p>2. Formulation of policies and provisions of facilities to expand vocational education opportunities for students who do not qualify for university education after leaving schools</p> <p>3. Modernize technical and technological education to create a labour force to suit the job market</p> <p>4. Adoption of measures to promote apprenticeship training opportunities</p> <p>5. Formulation and implementation of strategies to enhance the orientation towards vocational education</p> <p>6. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I</p> <p>7. Supervision of the Institutions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Institute of Technical Education of Sri Lanka Act, No. 59 of 1998 • Sri Lanka Institute of Printing Act, No. 18 of 1984 • Tertiary and Vocational Education Act, No. 20 of 1990 • Vocational Training Authority of Sri Lanka Act, No. 12 of 1995 • National Institute of Business Management Act, No. 23 of 1976 • University of Vocational Technology Act, No. 31 of 2008 • Sri Lanka Ocean University Act, No. 31 of 2014 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.

Ministry / Departments & Institutions	Duties & Functions	Applicable Laws
	listed in Column I	
Education* 1.Department of Examinations 2.Department of Educational Publications 3.National Institute of Education 4.Sri Lanka Publication Development Bureau 5.National Library and Documentation Services Board 6.Directorates of Education 7.National Authority on Teachers Education 8.Colleges of Education 9. Teachers' Colleges 10. UNESCO National Commission of Sri Lanka 11. Piriven Education Board * For other Institutions, see under Sectoral Oversight Committee on Youth, Sports, Arts and Heritage	1.Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subject of education and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column I 2. Analysis and formulation of sectoral policies related to education development so as to ensure good rapport between early childhood, primary, secondary and tertiary divisions 3.Creation of a national system of education that will provide the capacity to meet the competitive world with self confidence and assurance of success 4.Take necessary measures to provide physical and human resources for National Schools 5.Supervision of international schools in conformity with the national education policy 6. Formulation and implementation of a national policy in respect of pre-schools 7. Implementation and direction of the Programme for the provision of free school text books and uniforms 8.Promotion and development of school libraries 9. Adopt policy measures to ensure effective maintenance of the quality of education, student discipline and moral conduct 10. Ensure education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisted Schools and Training Colleges Act, No. 5 of 1960 • Colleges of Education Act No. 30 of 1986 • National Authority on Teacher Education Act, No. 32 of 1997 • National Institute of Education Act, No. 28 of 1985 • Public Examinations Act, No. 25 of 1968 • School Development Boards Act, No. 8 of 1993 • UNESCO Scholarship Fund Act, No. 44 of 1999 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.

Ministry / Departments & Institutions	Duties & Functions	Applicable Laws
	<p>opportunities for students with special needs</p> <p>11. Matters relating to administration and personnel management of the Sri Lanka Education Administrative Service</p> <p>12. Produce teachers who will ensure a productive learning and teaching process</p> <p>13. Adopt necessary measures to promote national language and link language education</p> <p>14. Administration of School Development Boards</p> <p>15. Legalise educational Institutes</p> <p>16. Promotion of Buddhist and Pali Studies and upliftment of Piriven education to meet the objectives of religious education</p> <p>17. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I</p> <p>18. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I</p>	

General Actions

- A) The Committee will work with the subjects under its jurisdiction to obtain a full understanding of the respective subject areas and ascertain what are the goals and objectives of each institution.
- B) The Committee will work with the subjects under its jurisdiction to determine what other legislation, rules, regulations, statutes and court decisions influence their organization and functioning in addition to the key governing legislation specified at 3rd column.
- C) The Committee will identify the main programmes and projects developed and/or implemented by each institution under its jurisdiction.
- D) The Committee will monitor the functions (mentioned in the second column) carried out by the Minister and seek to identify the challenges faced in the discharge of these functions. The Committee will provide recommendations to ensure that the Ministry exercise the functions conferred upon them in accordance with the Article 43(1) and 44(2) of the Constitution.

- E) The Committee will monitor the implementation of key legislation governing its subject area/sector to identify challenges and bottlenecks.
- F) The Committee will also examine the rules, regulations, statutes and court decisions relevant to the sector now being exercised in order to ascertain their continuation, curtailment or elimination based on the impact to the society as well as to determine the need for amendments and or/ new legislation.
- G) The Committee will also closely monitor the implementation of new rules and regulations by the Ministry and seek to determine the need for amendments and or/new legislation.
- H) Additionally, the Committee will examine and seek to determine the relevance, effectiveness, transparency and efficiency of some of the main programmes and projects implemented by the Ministry.

To execute the above actions the Committee will request written information/documentation from the subjects under its jurisdiction, organize regular meetings, interview officials, question the relevant Minister(s), conduct expert and public hearings and undertake field visits. The Committee will also conduct independent research and analysis and commission research and studies as required.

Specific Actions

The Committee will examine the operations of the institutions and will conduct significant oversight to ensure that it conducts its programmes and operations with an appropriate level of transparency, effectiveness and efficiency.

The Committee will also examine the governance structure of the institutions to ascertain their suitability vis-à-vis the roles, responsibilities, goals and objectives of the institutions and their effective contribution to results.

Duties of the Institutions in Country's Current Affairs

The Committee will examine whether the Institutions are effectively engaged in and responding the current situations which are of their purview.

Research activities

The Committee will conduct researches and forecasting on areas that come under its purview.

Committee Meetings

- 1) The Committee will summon officials of the relevant Institutions to inquire into the procedures and practices followed by them.
- 2) The Committee will also invite the relevant Minister for certain Committee Meetings when the Committee observed the presence of the relevant Minister is fruitful for accomplishing a relevant task.
- 3) The Committee will also call for public hearings as and when decided by the Committee.
- 4) The Committee may arrange Field Visits when necessary.

Consultation and Collaboration

The Committee will consult and collaborate with the other Committees in the development and the implementation of this oversight plan.

The Committee may time to time modify and develop its Oversight Plan.

7 Oversight Plan of the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human Welfare, Social Empowerment

Pursuant to the resolution passed in Parliament on 19th December 2015 to introduce the new system of Sectoral Oversight Committees, the following Agenda constitutes the Oversight Plan of the **Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human Welfare, Social Empowerment** for the 8th Parliament.

COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE

Hon. Lucky Jayawardana (Chairman)
Hon. (Mrs.) Sumedha G. Jayasena
Hon. Duleep Wijesekera
Hon. Anuradha Jayaratne
Hon. Premalal Jayasekara
Hon. J. C. Alawathuwala
Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare
Hon. Sirinal de Mel
Hon. A. A. Wijethunga
Hon. (Dr.) Ramesh Pathirana
Hon. Vijitha Berugoda
Hon. E. Saravanapavan
Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma
Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa
Hon. Mylvaganam Thilakarajah
Hon. I. Charles Nirmalanathan
Hon. Imran Maharroof
Hon. Ishak Rahuman
Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Thusitha Wijemanna
Hon. (Dr.) S. Sivamohan

This Oversight Plan includes areas in which the Committee and its sub Committees expect to conduct oversight during this Parliament. The Committee will consult, as appropriate with other Committees of Parliament that may share jurisdiction on any of the subjects listed.

As per the resolution this Oversight Plan contains initiatives to be undertaken in order to determine whether laws, projects and programmes addressing subjects within the jurisdiction of the Committee are being implemented and carried out in accordance with the intent of Parliament and whether they should be continued, curtailed or eliminated.

THE MINISTRIES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS COMING UNDER THE PURVIEW OF THE COMMITTEE

Legislation Governing the functions of the following Ministries/ Departments & Institutions and has relevance to the subjects within the jurisdiction of the Committee

Ministry / Departments and Institutions	Duties & Functions	Applicable Laws
Social Empowerment and Welfare 1. Department of Social Services 2. National Secretariat for Elders and National Council for Elders 3. National Secretariat for Persons with Disabilities 4. National Council for Persons with Disabilities 5. National Institute of Social Development 6. Department of Divineguma Development 7. Rural Development Training and Research Institute 8. Social Security Board	1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of social empowerment and welfare, and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments and Statutory Institutions listed in Column I 2. Introduction of strategies for the empowerment of rural community life and provision of financial assistance for implementation of such strategies 3. Formulation of rural and regional economic development policies 4. Development of infrastructure facilities in rural areas 5. Implementation of Divineguma programme 6. Early identification of disabilities in persons with special needs, and initiate intervention and rehabilitation 7. Review and re-organize public assistance scheme, and introduce appropriate new reforms 8. Provision of assistance to patients subject to Tuberculosis, Kidney disease, Leprosy, Cancer and Thalassemia, and their dependents 9. Implementation of family counseling services 10. Provision of strategies to provide vocational training and employment opportunities for persons with	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Houses of Detention Ordinance, No. 5 of 1907 • National Institute of Social Development Act, No. 41 of 1992 • Poor Law Ordinance, No. 30 of 1939 • Protection of the Rights of the Elders Act, No. 09 of 2000 • Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, No. 28 of 1996 • Vagrants Ordinance, No. 4 of 1841 • Visually Handicapped Rehabilitation Trust Fund Act, No. 9 of 1992 • Divineguma Act, No. 1 of 2013 • Poverty Alleviation Act, No. 32 of 1985 • Social Security Board Act, No. 17 of 1996 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Columns I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister

Ministry / Departments and Institutions	Duties & Functions	Applicable Laws
	<p>disabilities</p> <p>11. Implementation of social insurance schemes for the disabled</p> <p>12. Provision of care for elders, increased participation of elders in social development activities, and protection of the rights of senior citizens</p> <p>13. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I</p> <p>14. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I</p>	
<p>Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine</p> <p>1. Department of Health Services</p> <p>2. Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital</p> <p>3. Vijaya Kumaranatunga Memorial Hospital</p> <p>4. State Pharmaceutical Corporation</p> <p>5. State Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Corporation</p> <p>6. All National, Teaching and Specified Government Hospitals</p> <p>7. National Health Council</p> <p>8. Medical Research Institute</p> <p>9. National Institute of Health Science</p> <p>10. Ashraff Memorial Hospital</p> <p>11. School of Medical Laboratory Technology</p> <p>12. Sri Lanka Medical Council</p> <p>13. Sri Lanka Medical College Council</p> <p>14. National Health</p>	<p>1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of health, nutrition and indigenous medicine, and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column I</p> <p>2. Management of all hospitals and staff employed therein (other than those under Provincial Councils)</p> <p>3. Expansion of training opportunities required for the enhancement of quality and skills of medical and paramedical services</p> <p>4. Administration and personnel management of Sri Lanka Medical Service</p> <p>5. Matters relating to national health insurance programmes</p> <p>6. Regulation and supervision of the quality, standards and pricing of Private Hospitals and Medical Centres</p> <p>7. Regulation and supervision of charitable medical institutions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cosmetics, Devices and Drugs Act, No. 27 of 1980 • Health Services Act, No. 12 of 1952 • Medical Ordinance, No. 26 of 1927 • Medical Wants Ordinance, No. 9 of 1912 • Mental Disease Ordinance, No. 1 of 1870 • National Authority on Tobacco and Alcohol Act, No. 27 of 2006 • National Health Development Fund Act, No. 13 of 1981 • Nursing Homes (Regulations) Act, No. 16 of 1949 • Poisons, Opium and Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, No. 17 of 1929 • Private Medical Institutions (Registration) Act, No 21 of 2006 • Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital Board Act, No. 54 of 1983 • Sri Lanka Nurses' Council Act, No. 19 of 1988 • Transplantation of Human

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<p>Development Fund</p> <p>15. Private Medical Institute Council</p> <p>16. National Institute of Nephrology, Dialysis and Transplantation</p> <p>17. Sri Lanka Thriposha Ltd.</p> <p>18. National Authority on Tobacco and Alcohol</p> <p>19. Department of Ayurveda</p> <p>20. Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Drugs Corporation</p> <p>21. Ayurvedic Medical Council</p> <p>22. Ayurvedic College and Hospital Board</p> <p>23. Ayurveda Teaching Hospitals</p> <p>24. Homeopathy Hospital, Welisara</p> <p>25. Homeopathy Medical Council</p>	<p>8. Adoption of measures for the control, prevention and cure of epidemic, communicable and noncommunicable diseases</p> <p>9. Implementation of rules and regulations in relation to international quarantine and sanitation</p> <p>10. Formulation of policies and standards required for public health services</p> <p>11. Matters relating to production, import and distribution of drugs</p> <p>12. Implementation of school health work and dental medical services</p> <p>13. General sanitation and railway services sanitation</p> <p>14. Matters relating to healthcare in estate sector</p> <p>15. Matters relating to National Blood Transfusion Services</p> <p>16. Management and organization of all departments and services in scheduled Training Hospitals, and liaison with associated higher medical education institutions</p> <p>17. Introduction of new strategies to expand research opportunities in health sector</p> <p>18. Implementation of the Thriposha Distribution Scheme</p> <p>19. Formulation and implementation of programmes to improve public health and nutrition</p> <p>20. Conservation and improvement of traditional systems of medicine</p> <p>21. Production of Ayurvedic, Siddha, Unani and</p>	<p>Tissues Act, No. 48 of 1987</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vijaya Kumaranatunga Memorial Hospital Board Act, No. 38 of 1999 • Ayurveda Act, No. 31 of 1961 • Homoeopathy Act, No. 7 of 1970 • National Medicines Regulatory Authority Act, No. 05 of 2015 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.

Ministry / Departments and Institutions	Duties & Functions	Applicable Laws
	<p>Homeopathy medicinal drugs</p> <p>22. Import, sale and distribution of raw material and manufactured drugs required for Ayurvedic, Siddha, Unani and Homeopathy systems of medicine</p> <p>23. Establishment and management of hospitals, research and training institutes and pharmaceutical outlets for the improvement of indigenous medicine metods, such as, Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani</p> <p>24. Regulation of export of medicinal plants and manufactured Ayurvedic, Siddha and Unani drugs</p> <p>25. Regulation of Ayurvedic drug manufacturers</p> <p>26. Activities related to promotion of medicinal plant cultivation and related projects</p> <p>27. Registration of Ayurvedic product manufacturers, Ayurvedic Practitioners and Ayurvedic paramedical personnel</p> <p>28. Establishment, operation and promotion of Ayurvedic Hospitals, Ayurvedic Research Institutes, Training Institutes and Pharmacies</p> <p>29. Administration and personnel management of Indigenous Medical Service</p> <p>30. Provision of higher education opportunities for Ayurvedic Practitioners</p> <p>31. Development and regulation of Ayurvedic, Siddha, Unani and Homeopathy systems of medicine</p> <p>32. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to</p>	

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	Institutions listed in Column I 33. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I	
Housing and Construction 1. The Urban Settlement Development Authority 2. National Housing Development Authority 3. Condominium Management Authority (Common Amenities Board) 4. Centre for Housing Planning and Building 5. Building Materials Corporation 6. Department of Buildings 7. Government Factory 8. Construction Industry Development Authority 9. State Engineering Corporation 10. State Development and Construction Corporation 11. Devco Showa (Pvt.) Ltd. 12. National Equipment and Machinery Organization	1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of housing and construction, and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column I 2. Setting up of standards and norms for government quarters and other buildings 3. Implementation of housing schemes and housing financing programmes to meet the housing needs of people including low income earners and special community groups 4. Guide rural communities on ecofriendly, cost-effective housing construction technologies 5. Provision of mechanical engineering services, particularly, to government institutions 6. Regulation, registration, regularization and standardization of activities in the construction industry in conformity with relevant laws, regulations and standards 7. Provision of advisory and regulatory services to the construction industry, and provision of training on operation and maintenance of heavy construction equipment 8. Management and regulation of condominium property	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Housing Development Authority Act, No. 17 of 1979 • Urban Settlement Development Authority Act, No. 36 of 2008 • Apartment Ownership Law, No. 11 of 1973 • Apartment Ownership (Special Provisions) Act, No. 4 of 1999 • Common Amenities Board Law, No. 10 of 1973 • Construction Industry Development Act, No. 33 of 2014 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the preview of any other Minister.

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	9. Reform of public condominiums, and transfer of ownership of houses in an efficient and speedy manner 10. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I 11. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I	
Hill Country New Villages, Infrastructure and Community Development 1. Rural Community Development (Youth Empowerment) Project 2. Estate Sector Self-employment Revolving Fund 3. Plantation Housing Development Trust 4. Saumyamoorthi Thondaman Memorial Foundation	1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects in regard to the subjects of hill country new villages, infrastructure and community development, and all subjects that come under the purview of Institutions listed in Column I 2. Creation of new villages and townships aimed at developing housing and infrastructure facilities for landless persons employed in government owned and privately owned plantation companies 3. Implementation of livelihood generation projects to empower rural estate communities 4. Fulfill requirements, including basic facilities, to uplift the estate sector community economically, socially and culturally 5. Development of infrastructure in rural estate sector 6. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I 7. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.

General Actions

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Consultation and Collaboration

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8 Oversight Plan of the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Transport and Communication

Pursuant to the resolution passed in Parliament on 19th December 2015 to introduce the new system of Sectoral Oversight Committees, the following Agenda constitutes the Oversight Plan of the **Sectoral Oversight Committee on Transport and Communication** for the 8th Parliament.

COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE

Hon. Chamal Rajapakshe (Chairman)
Hon. Lasantha Alagiyawanna
Hon. Tharanath Basnayaka
Hon. Sunil Handunnetti
Hon. Edward Gunasekara
Hon. Mavai S. Senathirajah
Hon. J. C. Alawathuwala
Hon. Dharmalingam Sithadthan
Hon. Anura Sidney Jayarathna
Hon. Lakshman Ananda Wijemanna
Hon. Kanaka Herath
Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha
Hon. A. Aravindh Kumar
Hon. Ananda Aluthgamage
Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa
Hon. I.Charles Nimalanathan
Hon. Muhammad Ibrahim Muhammad Mansoor
Hon. Ishak Rahuman
Hon. Gnanamuthu Srineshan
Hon. M.H.M.Salman

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THE MINISTRIES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS COMING UNDER THE PURVIEW OF THE COMMITTEE

Legislation Governing the functions of the following Ministries/ Departments & Institutions and has relevance to the subjects within the jurisdiction of the Committee

Ministry / Departments & Institutions	Duties & Functions	Applicable Laws
Transport & Civil Aviation 1. Department of Sri Lanka Railways 2. Sri Lanka Central Transport Board 3. National Transport Medical Institute 4. Department of Motor Traffic 5. National Transport Commission 6. Civil Aviation Authority 7. Airport and Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) Ltd.	1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subject of transport and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column I 2. Take necessary measures to ensure efficient operation of integrated passenger and freight rail transport services by adoption of new technology, development of railway infrastructure, and provision of railway services 3. Provision of passenger ferry services 4. Provision of a safe and reliable passenger transport service 5. Introduction of an environmental friendly transport system 6. Regulation of private passenger transport services 7. All matters including acquisition of land relating to construction of new railways, and development of infrastructure facilities 8. Registration and licensing of motor Vehicles 9. Issuance of driving licenses 10. Regulation and issuance of guidelines and laws relating to motor traffic 11. Conduct development and regulatory functions of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Railways Act, No. 18 of 1950 • Sri Lanka Transport Board Act, No. 27 of 2005 • National Transport Medical Institute Act, No. 25 of 1997 • Motor Traffic Act, No. 14 of 1951 • National Transport Commission Act, No. 37 of 1991 • Private Omnibus Services Act, No. 44 of 1983 • Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka Act, No. 34 of 2002 • Civil Aviation Act, No. 14 of 2010 • Air Navigation (Special Provisions) Act, No. 2 of 1982 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.

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	<p>airports</p> <p>12. Regulation of progress, levy of charges and quality of delivery of services by airports</p> <p>13. Activities, including entry into agreements with other countries for expansion of international air services</p> <p>14. Promotion and execution of regulatory functions in relation to use of airports in Sri Lanka by foreign countries</p> <p>15. Supervision and regulation of private air services</p> <p>16. Registration of aircrafts</p> <p>17. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I</p> <p>18. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I</p>	
<p>Higher Education* and Highways</p> <p>1. Road Development Authority and its Subsidiaries and Associates</p> <p>2. Road Maintenance Trust Fund</p> <p>* see under Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development</p>	<p>1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of highways, and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column I</p> <p>2. Adoption of necessary measures for the improvement of the national highway system to a high standard, and its maintenance at optimum level, so as to ensure a balanced development</p> <p>3. Stipulation, collection and monitoring of highway user charges</p> <p>4. Preparation of programmes and projects, based on national policy, for roads belonging to provincial and local authorities, and co-ordination and monitoring of</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Thoroughfares Act, No. 40 of 2008 • Road Development Authority Act, No. 73 of 1981 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister

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	<p>such programmes and projects</p> <p>5. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I</p> <p>6. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I</p>	
<p>Ports and Shipping</p> <p>1. Sri Lanka Ports Authority and its Subsidiaries and Associates</p> <p>2. Ceylon Shipping Corporation Ltd and its Subsidiaries and Associates</p> <p>3. Merchant Shipping Secretariat</p> <p>4. Shipping & Aviation Information and Research (Pvt) Ltd</p>	<p>1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of ports and shipping, and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column I</p> <p>2. Development and administration of port oil installations, light houses and beacons, other than those belonging to Admiralty</p> <p>3. Arbitration of disputes between shipping service providers and users</p> <p>4. Establishment of rules of competition for shipping services</p> <p>5. Assist in establishing consultative coordination between shipping service providers and users</p> <p>6. Receiving wrecks and cean Salvages</p> <p>7. Administration of Shipping Development Fund</p> <p>8. Freight and Shipping Services</p> <p>9. Coastwise passenger traffic</p> <p>10. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I</p> <p>11. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceylon Shipping Corporation Act, No. 11 of 1971 • Graving Dock and Patent Ship Ordinance, No. 5 of 1908 • Licensing of Shipping Agents Act, No. 10 of 1972 • Masters Attendant Ordinance, No. 6 of 1865 • Merchant Shipping Act, No. 52 of 1971 • Sri Lanka Ports Authority Act, No. 51 of 1979 • Boat Ordinance, No. 4 of 1900 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.
<p>Telecommunication and Digital Infrastructure</p> <p>1. Information and</p>	<p>1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information and Communication Technology Act, No. 27 of 2003

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<p>Communication Technology Agency</p> <p>2. Sri Lanka Telecom Ltd, and its subsidiaries and associates</p> <p>3. Department of Telecommunication (under liquidation)</p> <p>4. All Information Technology Parks</p>	<p>regard to the subjects of telecommunication and digital infrastructure, and those subjects that come under the purview of Institutions listed in Column I</p> <p>2. Take necessary measures for the provision of telecommunication facilities for all by adoption of modern technology</p> <p>3. Assist in adopting appropriate information technological solutions for promoting productivity and efficiency in the delivery of services by the public sector</p> <p>4. Implementation of programmes for promotion of computer literacy</p> <p>5. Development of strategies to encourage the use of information and communication technology</p> <p>6. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I</p> <p>7. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic Transactions Act, No. 19 of 2006 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.

General Actions

- A) The Committee will work with the subjects under its jurisdiction to obtain a full understanding of the respective subject areas and ascertain what are the goals and objectives of each institution.
- B) The Committee will work with the subjects under its jurisdiction to determine what other legislation, rules, regulations, statutes and court decisions influence their organization and functioning in addition to the key governing legislation specified at 3rd column.
- C) The Committee will identify the main programmes and projects developed and/or implemented by each institution under its jurisdiction.
- D) The Committee will monitor the functions (mentioned in the second column) carried out by the Minister and seek to identify the challenges faced in the discharge of these functions. The Committee will provide recommendations to ensure that the Ministry exercise the functions conferred upon them in accordance with the Article 43(1) and 44(2) of the Constitution.

- E) The Committee will monitor the implementation of key legislation governing its subject area/sector to identify challenges and bottlenecks.
- F) The Committee will also examine the rules, regulations, statutes and court decisions relevant to the sector now being exercised in order to ascertain their continuation, curtailment or elimination based on the impact to the society as well as to determine the need for amendments and or/ new legislation.
- G) The Committee will also closely monitor the implementation of new rules and regulations by the Ministry and seek to determine the need for amendments and or/new legislation.
- H) Additionally, the Committee will examine and seek to determine the relevance, effectiveness, transparency and efficiency of some of the main programmes and projects implemented by the Ministry.

To execute the above actions the Committee will request written information/documentation from the subjects under its jurisdiction, organize regular meetings, interview officials, question the relevant Minister(s), conduct expert and public hearings and undertake field visits. The Committee will also conduct independent research and analysis and commission research and studies as required.

Specific Actions

The Committee will examine the operations of the institutions and will conduct significant oversight to ensure that it conducts its programmes and operations with an appropriate level of transparency, effectiveness and efficiency.

The Committee will also examine the governance structure of the institutions to ascertain their suitability vis-à-vis the roles, responsibilities, goals and objectives of the institutions and their effective contribution to results.

Duties of the Institutions in Country's Current Affairs

The Committee will examine whether the Institutions are effectively engaged in and responding to the current situations which are of their purview.

Research activities

The Committee will conduct researches and forecasting on areas that come under its purview.

Committee Meetings

- 1) The Committee will summon officials of the relevant Institutions to inquire into the procedures and practices followed by them.
- 2) The Committee will also invite the relevant Minister for certain Committee Meetings when the Committee observed the presence of the relevant Minister is fruitful for accomplishing a relevant task.
- 3) The Committee will also call for public hearings as and when decided by the Committee.
- 4) The Committee may arrange Field Visits when necessary.

Consultation and Collaboration

The Committee will consult and collaborate with the other Committees in the development and the implementation of this oversight plan.

The Committee may time to time modify and develop its Oversight Plan.

9 Oversight Plan of the Sectoral Oversight Committee on & Agriculture and lands

Pursuant to the resolution passed in Parliament on 19th December 2015 to introduce the new system of Sectoral Oversight Committees, the following Agenda constitutes the Oversight Plan of the **Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and lands** for the 8th Parliament.

COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE

Hon. Vijitha Herath (Chairman)
Hon. Susantha Punchinilame
Hon. Faizal Cassim
Hon. Duleep Wijesekera
Hon. Nishantha Muthuhettigamage
Hon. Dunesh Gankanda
Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe
Hon. Johnston Fernando
Hon. J. M. Ananda Kumarasiri
Hon. J. C. Alawathuwala
Hon. Annamalai Nadesu Sivasakthi
Hon. (Ven.) Athuraliye Rathana
Hon. Janaka Wakkumbura
Hon. S. Shritharan
Hon. Ananda Aluthgamage
Hon. Ashoka Priyantha
Hon. Kaveendiran Kodeeswaran
Hon. Mohamed Navavi
Hon. K. Kader Masthan
Hon. Heshan Withanage

This Oversight Plan includes areas in which the Committee and its sub Committees expect to conduct oversight during this Parliament. The Committee will consult, as appropriate with other Committees of Parliament that may share jurisdiction on any of the subjects listed.

As per the resolution this Oversight Plan contains initiatives to be undertaken in order to determine whether laws, projects and programmes addressing subjects within the jurisdiction of the Committee are being implemented and carried out in accordance with the intent of Parliament and whether they should be continued, curtailed or eliminated.

THE MINISTRIES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS COMING UNDER THE PURVIEW OF THE COMMITTEE

Legislation Governing the functions of the following Ministries/ Departments & Institutions and has relevance to the subjects within the jurisdiction of the Committee

Ministry / Departments & Institutions	Duties & Functions	Applicable Laws
Mahaweli Development and Environment * 1. Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka (except Mahaweli Livestock Enterprise Company Ltd.) 2. Moragahakanda and Kalu Ganga Reservoir Project 3. Dam Safety & Water Resources Planning Project 4. Mahaweli Consolidation Project (System B rehabilitation) 5. Udawalawe Left Bank Project 6. Uma Oya Development Project 7. Central Engineering Consultancy Bureau and its subsidiary companies and associates * see under Sectoral Oversight Committee on Sustainable Development and Environment and Natural Resources	1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to subjects of Mahaweli development and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column I 2. Implementation of Mahaweli development programmes 3. Activities under the purview of the Mahaweli Authority Act and activities related to agencies established under the Act 4. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I 5. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka Act, No. 23 of 1979 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.
Plantation Industries 1. Department of Rubber Development 2. National Institute of Plantation Management 3. Sri Lanka Tea Board 4. Tea Small Holdings Development Authority 5. Tea and Rubber Estates (Control and Fragmentation) Board	1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subject of plantation industries, and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column I 2. Provision of incentives and other facilities to increase yield of plantation crops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Institute of Plantation Management Act, No. 45 of 1979 • Sri Lanka Tea Board Act, No. 15 of 1970 • Rubber Replanting Subsidy Act, No. 36 of 1953 • Rubber Research Ordinance, No. 10 of 1930 • Rubber Control Act, No. 11 of 1956

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6. Tea Shakthi Fund 7. Thurusaviya Fund 8. Tea Research Institute 9. Rubber Research Institute 10. Coconut Cultivation Board 11. Coconut Development Authority 12. Coconut Research Institute 13. Sugarcane Research Institute 14. Kalubovitiyana Tea Factory Ltd. 15. Sri Lanka Rubber Manufacturing and Export Corporation	3. Enhance international competitiveness for productivity in the plantation industry 4. Adoption of necessary measures to promote value addition industries based on plantation crops 5. Issuance of licences related to tea and Rubber 6. Issuance of permits for export of tea 7. Issuance of licences related to fragmentation of tea and rubber estates, and their control 8. Optimum utilization of plantation lands through multiple cropping and integrated farming, thereby increasing production and employment 9. Matters relating to the development, promotion and research activities of tea, rubber and coconut industries 10. Introduction of structural changes in respect of enterprises listed in Column I 11. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I 12. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tea (Tax and Control of Exports) Act, No. 16 of 1959 • Tea and Rubber Estates (Control of Fragmentation) Act, No. 2 of 1958 • Tea Control Act, No. 51 of 1957 • Tea Shakthi Fund Act, No. 47 of 2000 • Tea Small Holdings Development Act, No. 35 of 1975 • Tea Subsidy Act, No. 12 of 1958 • Thurusaviya Fund Act, No. 23 of 2000 • Tea Research Board Act, No. 52 of 1993 • Coconut Cultivation Board Act, No. 46 of 1971 • Coconut Development (Special Provisions) Act, No. 45 of 1984 • Coconut Development Act, No. 46 of 1971 • Coconut Fibre Act, No. 17 of 1967 • Coconut Products Ordinance, No. 13 of 1935 • Coconut Research Board Act, No. 37 of 1950 • Sugarcane Research Institute Act, No. 75 of 1981 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.
Agriculture 1. Department of Agriculture 2. Department of Agrarian	1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agrarian Research and Training Institute Act, No. 5 of 1972 • Control of Pesticides Act, No.

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<p>Development</p> <p>3. National Fertilizer Secretariat</p> <p>4. Agriculture and Agrarian Insurance Board</p> <p>5. National Agricultural Diversification and Settlement Authority (Hadabima)</p> <p>6. Sri Lanka National Freedom from Hunger Campaign Board</p> <p>7. Pulses and Grain Research and Production Authority</p> <p>8. Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research and Training Institute</p> <p>9. Sri Lanka Council for Agricultural Research Policy</p> <p>10. Institute of Post-Harvest Technology</p> <p>11. Ceylon Fertilizer Company Ltd.</p> <p>12. Colombo Commercial Fertilizer Company</p> <p>13. Janatha Fertilizer Enterprises Ltd.</p> <p>14. Lanka Phosphate Company Ltd.</p>	<p>agriculture, and those subject that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column I</p> <p>2. Formulation of strategies and plans to improve agricultural production and productivity by adoption of modern technology</p> <p>3. Adoption of necessary measures to enhance agricultural production based on crop diversification</p> <p>4. Formulation of action to provide systematic training, and expansion of educational and research opportunities for persons engaged in various agricultural fields</p> <p>5. Adoption of measures to encourage agro-based entrepreneurs and to expand agricultural market opportunities</p> <p>6. Formulation of strategies to guarantee to the consumer community the quality of local agricultural products</p> <p>7. Undertake activities related to paddy lands</p> <p>8. Provide for welfare of farmer community, and social security matters</p> <p>9. Implementation of fertilizer subsidy programmes in an efficient manner by importing and distributing quality fertilizer</p> <p>10. Administration and personnel management of Sri Lanka Agricultural Service</p> <p>11. Matters pertaining to Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations</p> <p>12. Matters relating to the assets</p>	<p>33 of 1980</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Felling of Tress (Control) Act, No. 9 of 1951 • National Freedom from Hunger Campaign Board Act, No. 15 of 1973 • Plant Protection Act, No. 35 of 1999 • Seed Act, No. 22 of 2003 • Soil Conservation Act, No. 24 of 1996 • Sri Lanka Council for Agricultural Research Policy Act, No. 47 of 1987 • Regulation of Fertilizer Act, No. 68 of 1988 • Agrarian Development Act, No. 46 of 2000 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.

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	<p>of Vegetable Development Board and Fruit Development Board and other Resources</p> <p>13. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I</p> <p>14. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I</p>	
<p>Lands</p> <p>1. Department of Land Commissioner General</p> <p>2. Land Reform Commission</p> <p>3. Department of Land Settlement</p> <p>4. Department of Surveyor General</p> <p>5. Institute of Surveying and Mapping</p> <p>6. Land Survey Council</p> <p>7. Department of Land Use Policy Planning</p> <p>8. Kantalai Sugar Company</p>	<p>1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of lands, and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column I</p> <p>2. Administration and management of state lands and land use planning</p> <p>3. Matters relating to land settlement and registration of land titles</p> <p>4. Provide, without delay and in due manner, land required for the country's development</p> <p>5. Administration of lands vested in the Land Reform Commission and distribution of land in accordance with the law</p> <p>6. Land surveying and mapping, provision of land information and related services</p> <p>7. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I</p> <p>8. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land Acquisition Act, No. 9 of 1950 • Land Development Ordinance, No. 19 of 1935 • Land Redemption Ordinance, No. 61 of 1942 • Land Settlement Ordinance, No. 20 of 1931 • State Land Grants (Special Provisions) Act, No.43 of 1979 • State Land Ordinance, No. 8 of 1947 • Land Reforms Commission Act, No. 1 of 1972 • State Lands (Recovery of Possession) Act, No. 7 of 1979 • Survey Act, No. 17 of 2002 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.
<p>Irrigation and Water Resources Management</p> <p>1. Department of Irrigation</p> <p>2. Water Resources Board</p> <p>3. Riverine Bamboo Project</p>	<p>1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of irrigation and water resources management and those subjects that come under the</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irrigation Ordinance, No. 22 of 1946 • Water Resources Board Act, No. 29 of 1964 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects

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	<p>purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column I</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Activities related to provision of a systematic water supply for agriculture by proper maintenance and construction of irrigation and drainage systems, and drainage and flood control through flood control schemes 3. Conduct of proper water management, so as to ensure adequate provision of irrigation facilities required for agricultural development 4. Take steps to specifically determine catchment areas and river basins and take action for their sustainable conservation 5. Development of strategies for the control of water pollution and protection of water quality 6. Implementation of irrigation development programmes 7. Implementation of sea water elimination scheme 8. Prevention of environmental pollution in water sources such as rivers, canals and tanks 9. Formulation of programmes and projects for conservation of underground water sources 10. Take necessary measures for rain water conservation 11. Engineering consultancy services and construction work 12. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I 13. Supervision of the 	<p>specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister</p>

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Consultation and Collaboration

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10 Oversight Plan of the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Legal Affairs (anti-corruption) and Media

Pursuant to the resolution passed in Parliament on 19th December 2015 to introduce the new system of Sectoral Oversight Committees, the following Agenda constitutes the Oversight Plan of the **Sectoral Oversight Committee on Legal Affairs (anti-corruption) and Media** for the 8th Parliament.

COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE

Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma (Chairman)

Hon. Ajith P. Perera

Hon. Ranjan Ramanayake

Hon. Nimal Lanza

Hon. Palitha Kumara Thewarapperuma

Hon. Tilak Marapana

Hon. Vijitha Herath

Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma

Hon. Dharmalingam Sithadthan

Hon. Dilum Amunugama

Hon. Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva

Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran

Hon. Mylvaganam Thilakarajah

Hon. Angajan Ramanathan

Hon. (Dr.) Jayampathy Wickramaratne

Hon. Heshan Withanage

Hon. S. Viyalanderan

Hon. Gnanamuthu Srineshan

Hon. M. H. M. Salman

Hon. Wijepala Hettiarachchi

This Oversight Plan includes areas in which the Committee and its sub Committees expect to conduct oversight during this Parliament. The Committee will consult, as appropriate with other Committees of Parliament that may share jurisdiction on any of the subjects listed.

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THE MINISTRIES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS COMING UNDER THE PURVIEW OF THE COMMITTEE

Legislation Governing the functions of the following Ministries/ Departments & Institutions and has relevance to the subjects within the jurisdiction of the Committee

Ministry / Departments & Institutions	Duties & Functions	Applicable Laws
Justice 1. Attorney General's Department 2. Legal Draftsman's Department 3. Department of Debt Conciliation Board 4. Department of Government Analyst 5. Office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court 6. Law Commission of Sri Lanka 7. Superior Courts Complex Board of Management 8. Legal Aid Commission of Sri Lanka 9. Mediation Boards Commission 10. Council of Legal Education 11. Department of Public Trustee 12. Office of the Secretariat of Labour Tribunals 13. Training Institute for Non Judicial Officers 14. Quazi Courts and Quazis Board of Appeal 15. Sri Lanka Judges' Institute 16. Authority for Protection of Victims and Witnesses	1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subject of administration of justice and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column I 2. Matters relating to the administration of the courts of justice which have not been assigned to any other party in terms of the Constitution 3. Implementation of reforms to the legal system taking into consideration societal needs and global trends 4. Implementation of all matters systematically and efficiently in relation to overall administration, including prevention of delays in the administration of justice within the court system 5. Criminal prosecutions and civil proceedings on behalf of the government 6. Tender legal advice to the government and to all government departments 7. Drafting of legislation 8. Make recommendations to grant pardons, commutations, remissions, respites and suspensions in relation to sentences passed on any offender 9. Formulation and implementation of an appropriate programme to enhance the effectiveness and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superior Courts Complex Board of Management Act, No. 50 of 1987 • Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction Act, No. 10 of 2001 • Council of Legal Education Law No. 6 of 1974 • Debt Conciliation Ordinance, No. 39 of 1941 • Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Ordinance, No. 15 of 1956 • Government Analyst (Disposal of Articles) Act, No. 69 of 1988 • High Court of the Provinces (Special Provisions) Act, No. 19 of 1990 • Institute of Corporation Lawyers Law, No. 33 of 1978 • Judicature Act, No. 2 of 1978 • Language of the Courts Act, No. 3 of 1961 • Law Commission Act, No. 3 of 1969 • Legal Aid Law, No. 11 of 1978 • Mediation Boards Act, No. 72 of 1988 • Prevention of Frauds Ordinance, No. 7 of 1840 • Prevention of Social Disability Act, No. 21 of 1957 • Primary Courts' Procedure Act, No. 44 of 1979

Ministry / Departments & Institutions	Duties & Functions	Applicable Laws
	<p>efficiency of the overall Quazi system</p> <p>10. Administration of labour tribunals and any other matters relating thereto</p> <p>11. Documentation and consolidation of laws</p> <p>12. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I</p> <p>13. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Crown (Liability in Delicts) Act, No. 22 of 1969 • Prevention of Crimes Ordinance, No. 2 of 1926 • Quazi Courts (validation of appointment) Act No. 11 of 1965 • Public Trustee Ordinance, No. 1 of 1922 • Assistance to and protection of Victims of Crimes and Witnesses Act No. 4 of 2015 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.
Parliamentary Reforms and Mass Media <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Department of Information 2. Department of Government Printing 3. Sri Lanka Press Council 4. Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation 5. Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation 6. Independent Television Network 7. State Printing Corporation 8. Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd. 9. Lanka Puwath Ltd. 10. Selacine Rupavahini Institute 11. Creative Helanka Ltd. 12. National Film Corporation 13. Sri Lanka Television Training Institute 14. Mahinda Rajapaksa 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of parliamentary reforms and mass media, and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column I 2. Matters relating to Parliament and Members of Parliament requiring action by the Government 3. Coordination in regard to establishment and disciplinary matters relating to Members of Parliament 4. Establishment matters relating to the staff of the Members of Parliament 5. Welfare matters relating to ex-Members of Parliament and their Families 6. Matters relating to Parliamentary oversight reforms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd. (Special Provisions) Act, No. 28 of 1973 • Ceylon Broadcasting Corporation Act, No. 37 of 1966 • Newspapers Ordinance, No. 5 of 1839 • Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation (Special Provisions) Act, No. 8 of 1996 • Sri Lanka Press Council Law, No. 5 of 1973 • Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation Act, No. 6 of 1982 • State Film Corporation Act, No. 47 of 1971 • State Printing Corporation Act, No. 24 of 1968 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II,

Ministry / Departments & Institutions	Duties & Functions	Applicable Laws
National Tele-Cinema Park (Ranmihithenna)	<p>7. Formulation of strategies for the mass media to contribute as a proactive agent in economic, social, cultural and political fields by focusing people's attitudes on positive aspects</p> <p>8. Implementation of programmes aimed at developing knowledge, attitudes and a sense of appreciation in the people</p> <p>9. Adoption of necessary measures to ensure people's right to correct information</p> <p>10. Implementation of programmes to create a high level of media ethic</p> <p>11. Release of official communiques and news to the media</p> <p>12. Release of relevant information about Sri Lanka to local and foreign media institutions</p> <p>13. Provision of information and publicity material to Sri Lanka Missions abroad</p> <p>14. Implementation of international agreements and conventions relating to publications</p> <p>15. Sale, storage and dispatch of Government publications, other than departmental publications</p> <p>16. Take appropriate measures for production and exhibition of news, films and documentaries</p> <p>17. Broadcasting, including commercial television, radio broadcasting and overseas transmission</p> <p>18. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to</p>	and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.

Ministry / Departments & Institutions	Duties & Functions	Applicable Laws
	Institutions listed in Column I 19. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I	

General Actions

- A) The Committee will work with the subjects under its jurisdiction to obtain a full understanding of the respective subject areas and ascertain what are the goals and objectives of each institution.
- B) The Committee will work with the subjects under its jurisdiction to determine what other legislation, rules, regulations, statutes and court decisions influence their organization and functioning in addition to the key governing legislation specified at 3rd column.
- C) The Committee will identify the main programmes and projects developed and/or implemented by each institution under its jurisdiction.
- D) The Committee will monitor the functions (mentioned in the second column)carried out by the Minister and seek to identify the challenges faced in the discharge of these functions. The Committee will provide recommendations to ensure that the Ministry exercise the functions conferred upon them in accordance with the Article 43(1) and 44(2) of the Constitution.
- E) The Committee will monitor the implementation of key legislation governing its subject area/sector to identity challenges and bottlenecks.
- F) The Committee will also examine the rules, regulations, statutes and court decisions relevant to the sector now being exercised in order to ascertain their continuation, curtailment or elimination based on the impact to the society as well as to determine the need for amendments and or/ new legislation.
- G) The Committee will also closely monitor the implementation of new rules and regulations by the Ministry and seek to determine the need for amendments and or/new legislation.
- H) Additionally, the Committee will examine and seek to determine the relevance, effectiveness, transparency and efficiency of some of the main programmes and projects implemented by the Ministry.

To execute the above actions the Committee will request written information/documentation from the subjects under its jurisdiction, organize regular meetings, interview officials, question the relevant Minister(s), conduct expert and public hearings and undertake field visits. The Committee will also conduct independent research and analysis ad commission research and studies as required.

Specific Actions

The Committee will examine the operations of the institutions and will conduct significant oversight to ensure that it conducts its programmes and operations with an appropriate level of transparency, effectiveness and efficiency.

The Committee will also examine the governance structure of the institutions to ascertain their suitability vis-à-vis the roles, responsibilities, goals and objectives of the institutions and their effective contribution to results.

Duties of the Institutions in Country's Current Affairs

The Committee will examine whether the Institutions are effectively engaged in and responding the current situations which are of their purview.

Research activities

The Committee will conduct researches and forecasting on areas that come under its purview.

Committee Meetings

- 1) The Committee will summon officials of the relevant Institutions to inquire into the procedures and practices followed by them.
- 2) The Committee will also invite the relevant Minister for certain Committee Meetings when the Committee observed the presence of the relevant Minister is fruitful for accomplishing a relevant task.
- 3) The Committee will also call for public hearings as and when decided by the Committee.
- 4) The Committee may arrange Field Visits when necessary.

Consultation and Collaboration

The Committee will consult and collaborate with the other Committees in the development and the implementation of this oversight plan.

The Committee may time to time modify and develop its Oversight Plan.

11 Oversight Plan of the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Youth, Sports, Arts and Heritage

Pursuant to the resolution passed in Parliament on 19th December 2015 to introduce the new system of Sectoral Oversight Committees, the following Agenda constitutes the Oversight Plan of the **Sectoral Oversight Committee on Youth, Sports, Arts and Heritage** for the 8th Parliament.

COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE

Hon. C. B. Rathnayake (Chairman)
Hon. Lakshman Senewiratne
Hon. Ameer Ali Shihabdeen
Hon. Indika Bandaranayake
Hon. Nishantha Muthuhettigamage
Hon. Bimal Rathnayake
Hon. K. K. Piyadasa
Hon. A. A. Wijethunga
Hon.(Ven.) Athuraliye Rathana Thero
Hon. T. Ranjith De Zoysa
Hon. Seeniththamby Yoheswaran
Hon. Lohan Ratwatte
Hon. A. Aravindh Kumar
Hon. Ashoka Priyantha
Hon.(Mrs.) Geetha Samanmalee Kumarasingha
Hon. (Mrs.) Hirunika Premachandra
Hon. S. M. Marikkar
Hon. Mujibur Rahuman
Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna
Hon. S. Viyalanderan

This Oversight Plan includes areas in which the Committee and its sub Committees expect to conduct oversight during this Parliament. The Committee will consult, as appropriate with other Committees of Parliament that may share jurisdiction on any of the subjects listed.

As per the resolution this Oversight Plan contains initiatives to be undertaken in order to determine whether laws, projects and programmes addressing subjects within the jurisdiction of the Committee are being implemented and carried out in accordance with the intent of Parliament and whether they should be continued, curtailed or eliminated.

THE MINISTRIES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS COMING UNDER THE PURVIEW OF THE COMMITTEE

Legislation Governing the functions of the following Ministries/ Departments & Institutions and has relevance to the subjects within the jurisdiction of the Committee

Ministry / Departments & Institutions	Duties & Functions	Applicable Laws
Buddhasasana 1. Department of Buddhist Affairs 2. Buddhasasana Fund 3. International Buddhist Centre	1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation to inculcate religious values among people in order to create a virtuous society 2. Implementation of appropriate programmes and projects to protect, foster and promote Buddhism 3. Implementation of appropriate programmes and projects to protect and foster the Buddha Sasana 4. Implementation and monitoring of programmes in relation to Buddhism 5. Sacred area planning and development 6. Servicing the Supreme Advisory Council 7. Take measures for the propagation of Theravada Buddhism internationally 8. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I 9. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buddha Sasana Fund Act, No. 35 of 1990 • Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, No. 19 of 1931 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.
Sports 1. Department of Sports development 2. Sugathadasa National Sports Complex Authority 3. National Institute of Sports Science 4. National Sports Council 5. Institute of Sports	1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subject of sports and those subjects that come under the purview of Institutions listed in Column I 2. Take measures for encouragement of sports activities, and development of infrastructure facilities in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Law, No. 25 of 1973 • Sugathadasa National Sports Complex Authority Act, No. 17 of 1999 • Convention against Doping in Sports Act, No. 33 of 2013 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought

Ministry / Departments & Institutions	Duties & Functions	Applicable Laws
<p>Medicine</p> <p>6. Sri Lanka Anti-doping Agency</p>	<p>order to achieve anticipated targets in the sports sector</p> <p>3. Promotion of sports education</p> <p>4. Formulation of new strategies and implementation of programmes to harness the potential of sports in building the image of Sri Lanka internationally</p> <p>5. Promotion of facilities to provide physical fitness for the general public and co-ordination of activities</p> <p>6. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I</p> <p>7. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I</p>	<p>under the purview of any other Minister.</p>
<p>Tourism Development* and Christian Religious Affairs</p> <p>1. Department of Christian Cultural Affairs</p> <p>* see under Sectoral Oversight Committee on International Relations</p>	<p>1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of and Christian religious affairs, and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column I</p> <p>2. Formulation, monitoring and evaluation of policies, programmes and projects, in order to inculcate religious values in people aimed at building a virtuous society</p> <p>3. Implementation and monitoring of programmes in relation to Christian religious affairs</p> <p>4. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I</p> <p>5. Supervision of Institutions referred in Column I</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.

Ministry / Departments & Institutions	Duties & Functions	Applicable Laws
<p>Prison Reforms* Rehabilitation, Resettlement** and Hindu Religious Affairs</p> <p>1. Department of Hindu Religious and Cultural Affairs</p> <p>* see under Sectoral Oversight Committee on National Security</p> <p>**see under Sectoral Oversight Committee on Reconciliation and North & East Reconstruction</p>	<p>1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of Hindu religious affairs and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column I</p> <p>2. Implementation and monitoring of programmes relating to Hindu religious affairs</p> <p>3. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I</p> <p>4. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hindu Cultural Fund Act, No. 31 of 1985 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister
<p>Post, Postal Services*and Muslims Religious Affairs</p> <p>1. Department of Muslim Religious and Cultural Affairs</p> <p>*see under Sectoral Oversight Committee on Internal Administration and Public Management</p>	<p>1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of Muslim religious affairs and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column I</p> <p>2. Implementation and monitoring of programmes related to Muslim religious affairs</p> <p>3. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I</p> <p>4. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mosque and Muslim Charitable Trusts or Wakf Act, No 51 of 1956 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister
<p>National Policies and Economic Affairs*</p> <p>1. National Youth Services Council</p> <p>2. National Youth Corps</p> <p>3. National Youth Awards</p>	<p>1. Formulation of policies and programmes, monitoring and evaluation in regard to subjects of youth affairs and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Youth Service Council Act, No. 69 of 1979 • Youth Corps Act, No. 21 of 2002 • Children and Young Persons Ordinance, No. 48 of 1939

Ministry / Departments & Institutions	Duties & Functions	Applicable Laws
<p>Authority</p> <p>4.National Youth Services Co-operative Limited</p> <p>5.National Centre for Leadership Development</p> <p>* see under Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development</p>	<p>Corporations listed in Column I</p> <p>2. Formulation, monitoring and evaluation of projects and programmes in relation to the subject of youth affairs</p> <p>3. Formulation and implementation of attitudinal development programmes that aim to guide the young generation in the right direction</p> <p>4. Implementation of youth-centric international development cooperation programmes</p> <p>5. Implementation of unemployed youth-centric skills development programmes</p> <p>6. Youth organization related work</p> <p>7. Formulation volunteer programmes for youth community 8. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I</p> <p>8. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.
<p>Internal Affairs*, Wayamba Development** & Cultural Affairs</p> <p>1.Department of Cultural Affairs</p> <p>2.Department of National Museum</p> <p>* see under Sectoral Oversight Committee on Internal Administration and Public Management</p> <p>**see under Sectoral Oversight Committee on</p>	<p>1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of cultural affairs, and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column I</p> <p>2. Adoption of necessary measures for the advancement of all aspects of Sri Lanka's national culture</p> <p>3. Maintenance of cultural relations with foreign</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural Property Act No. 73 of 1988 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.

Ministry / Departments & Institutions	Duties & Functions	Applicable Laws
Economic Development	<p>countries</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Extension of cooperation for the improvement of culture-based tourism programmes that will not be detrimental to cultural and archaeological heritages Adoption of measures for the continuous compilation of Sinhala Encyclopedia, Sinhala Dictionary and Mahawansa Identify trends for employing cultural contributions to create harmony among communities and take action to implement them Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I 	
Education* 1.Department of Archaeology 2.Tower Hall Theatre Foundation 3. Public Performance Board 4. National Performing Arts Centre 5. National Arts Council 6. Gramodaya Folk Arts Centre 7. Ape Gama 8. Department of National Archives 9. Central Cultural Fund * For other Institutions, see under Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Take necessary measures for the conservation of historical, archaeological and cultural heritages Take necessary measures for the promotion of modern and traditional works of art and encouragement of artistes Identify and implement measures for the advancement of drama, music and dancing sectors Systematic management and conservation of state documents Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tower Hall Theatre Foundation Act No 1 of 1978 Ceylon Art Council Act No 18 of 1952 Sigiriya Heritage Foundation Act No. 62 of 1998 Antiquities Ordinance No. 9 of 1940 National Archives Act No 48 of 1973 Central Cultural Fund Act No 57 of 1980 All other legislation pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.

General Actions

- A) The Committee will work with the subjects under its jurisdiction to obtain a full understanding of the respective subject areas and ascertain what are the goals and objectives of each institution.
- B) The Committee will work with the subjects under its jurisdiction to determine what other legislation, rules, regulations, statutes and court decisions influence their organization and functioning in addition to the key governing legislation specified at 3rd column.
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- D) The Committee will monitor the functions (mentioned in the second column) carried out by the Minister and seek to identify the challenges faced in the discharge of these functions. The Committee will provide recommendations to ensure that the Ministry exercise the functions conferred upon them in accordance with the Article 43(1) and 44(2) of the Constitution.
- E) The Committee will monitor the implementation of key legislation governing its subject area/sector to identify challenges and bottlenecks.
- F) The Committee will also examine the rules, regulations, statutes and court decisions relevant to the sector now being exercised in order to ascertain their continuation, curtailment or elimination based on the impact to the society as well as to determine the need for amendments and or/ new legislation.
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To execute the above actions the Committee will request written information/documentation from the subjects under its jurisdiction, organize regular meetings, interview officials, question the relevant Minister(s), conduct expert and public hearings and undertake field visits. The Committee will also conduct independent research and analysis and commission research and studies as required.

Specific Actions

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The Committee will also examine the governance structure of the institutions to ascertain their suitability vis-à-vis the roles, responsibilities, goals and objectives of the institutions and their effective contribution to results.

Duties of the Institutions in Country's Current Affairs

The Committee will examine whether the Institutions are effectively engaged in and responding the current situations which are of their purview.

Research activities

The Committee will conduct researches and forecasting on areas that come under its purview.

Committee Meetings

- 1) The Committee will summon officials of the relevant Institutions to inquire into the procedures and practices followed by them.
- 2) The Committee will also invite the relevant Minister for certain Committee Meetings when the Committee observed the presence of the relevant Minister is fruitful for accomplishing a relevant task.
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- 4) The Committee may arrange Field Visits when necessary.

Consultation and Collaboration

The Committee will consult and collaborate with the other Committees in the development and the implementation of this oversight plan.

The Committee may time to time modify and develop its Oversight Plan.

12 Oversight Plan of the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Business and Commerce

Pursuant to the resolution passed in Parliament on 19th December 2015 to introduce the new system of Sectoral Oversight Committees, the following Agenda constitutes the Oversight Plan of the **Sectoral Oversight Committee on Business and Commerce** for the 8th Parliament.

COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE

Hon. Seyed Ali Zahir Moulana (Chairman)

Hon. Lakshman Wasantha Perera

Hon. Nishantha Muthuhettigamage

Hon. Arundika Fernando

Hon. H. M. M. Harees

Hon. H. R. Sarathie Dushmantha

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti

Hon. S. C. Mutukumarana

Hon. K. K. Piyadasa

Hon. Seeniththamby Yoheeswaran

Hon. (Mrs.) Sriyani Wijewickrama

Hon. Ananda Aluthgamage

Hon. Ashoka Priyantha

Hon. Nalaka Prasad Colonne

Hon. Piyal Nishantha De Silva

Hon. Ishak Rahuman

Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri

Hon. Heshan Withanage

Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath

This Oversight Plan includes areas in which the Committee and its sub Committees expect to conduct oversight during this Parliament. The Committee will consult, as appropriate with other Committees of Parliament that may share jurisdiction on any of the subjects listed.

As per the resolution this Oversight Plan contains initiatives to be undertaken in order to determine whether laws, projects and programmes addressing subjects within the jurisdiction of the Committee are being implemented and carried out in accordance with the intent of Parliament and whether they should be continued, curtailed or eliminated.

THE MINISTRIES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS COMING UNDER THE PURVIEW OF THE COMMITTEE

Legislation Governing the functions of the following Ministries/ Departments & Institutions and has relevance to the subjects within the jurisdiction of the Committee

Ministry / Departments & Institutions	Duties & Functions	Applicable Laws
Industry* and Commerce 1. Department of Commerce 2. Registrar of Companies 3. National Intellectual Property Office of Sri Lanka 4. Consumer Affairs Authority 5. Lanka Sathosa Ltd. 6. Lanka General Trading Company Ltd. 7. Co-operative Wholesale Establishment 8. Department of Measurement Units, Standards and Services 9. Department of Food Commissioner 10. Department of Co-operative Development (Registrar of Co-operative Societies) 11. Co-operative Employees Commission 12. Internal Trade Department 13. National Institute of Cooperative Development 14. National Handicrafts Board (Laksala) *see under Sectoral Oversight Committee on Manufacturing and Services	Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of industry and commerce, and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column I 2. Conduct of trade exhibitions 3. Take measures for the supply of quality consumer goods at reasonable price in the local market without a shortage 4. Approval of credit agencies under Section 114 of Mortgage Act, No. 6 of 1949 5. Formulation and implementation of national pricing policies with regard to consumer goods 6. Take measures for the protection of consumers 7. Development and popularization of designs for production in the handicraft industry in Sri Lanka 8. Matters relating administration of the International Convention on Intellectual Property and functions relating to World Intellectual Property Office 9. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I 10. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Names Act, No. 7 of 1987 • Companies Act, No. 7 of 2007 • Intellectual Property Act, No. 36 of 2003 • Trade Marks Act, No. 30 of 1964 • Chitty Ordinance, No. 61 of 1935 • Public Contracts Act, No. 3 of 1987 • Consumer Affairs Authority Act, No. 9 of 2003 • Consumer Protection Act, No. 1 of 1979 • Co-operative Wholesale Establishment Act, No. 44 of 1949 • Co-operative Employee's Commission Act, No. 12 of 1972 • Co-operative Societies Act, No. 5 of 1972 • Enforcement of the Licensing of Traders Act, No. 62 of 1961 • Measurement Units, Standards and Services Act, No. 35 of 1995 • National Institute of Co-operative Development (Incorporation) Act, No. 1 of 2001 • Marketing Institute of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Act, No. 41 of 1980 • Weights and Measures

Ministry / Departments & Institutions	Duties & Functions	Applicable Laws
		<p>Ordinance, No. 37 of 1946</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.

General Actions

- A) The Committee will work with the subjects under its jurisdiction to obtain a full understanding of the respective subject areas and ascertain what are the goals and objectives of each institution.
- B) The Committee will work with the subjects under its jurisdiction to determine what other legislation, rules, regulations, statutes and court decisions influence their organization and functioning in addition to the key governing legislation specified at 3rd column.
- C) The Committee will identify the main programmes and projects developed and/or implemented by each institution under its jurisdiction.
- D) The Committee will monitor the functions (mentioned in the second column) carried out by the Minister and seek to identify the challenges faced in the discharge of these functions. The Committee will provide recommendations to ensure that the Ministry exercise the functions conferred upon them in accordance with the Article 43(1) and 44(2) of the Constitution.
- E) The Committee will monitor the implementation of key legislation governing its subject area/sector to identify challenges and bottlenecks.
- F) The Committee will also examine the rules, regulations, statutes and court decisions relevant to the sector now being exercised in order to ascertain their continuation, curtailment or elimination based on the impact to the society as well as to determine the need for amendments and or/ new legislation.
- G) The Committee will also closely monitor the implementation of new rules and regulations by the Ministry and seek to determine the need for amendments and or/new legislation.
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Specific Actions

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Duties of the Institutions in Country's Current Affairs

The Committee will examine whether the Institutions are effectively engaged in and responding the current situations which are of their purview.

Research activities

The Committee will conduct researches and forecasting on areas that come under its purview.

Committee Meetings

- 1) The Committee will summon officials of the relevant Institutions to inquire into the procedures and practices followed by them.
- 2) The Committee will also invite the relevant Minister for certain Committee Meetings when the Committee observed the presence of the relevant Minister is fruitful for accomplishing a relevant task.
- 3) The Committee will also call for public hearings as and when decided by the Committee.
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Consultation and Collaboration

The Committee will consult and collaborate with the other Committees in the development and the implementation of this oversight plan.

The Committee may time to time modify and develop its Oversight Plan.

13 Oversight Plan of the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Energy

Pursuant to the resolution passed in Parliament on 19th December 2015 to introduce the new system of Sectoral Oversight Committees, the following Agenda constitutes the Oversight Plan of the **Sectoral Oversight Committee on Energy** for the 8th Parliament.

COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE

Hon. Chandima Gamage (Chairman)
Hon. Lakshman Seneviratne
Hon. (Dr.) Harsha De Silva
Hon. Eran Wickramaratne
Hon. Nimal Lanza
Hon. H. R. Sarathie Dushmantha
Hon. Salinda Dissanayake
Hon. Bandula Gunawarda
Hon. Keheliya Rambukwella
Hon. Kumara Welgama
Hon. Rohitha Abeygunawardana
Hon. Weerakumara Dissanayake
Hon. M. S. Thowfeek
Hon. (Ven.) Athuraliye Rathana Thero
Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma
Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha
Hon. Nalaka Prasad Colonne
Hon. Imran Maharroof
Hon. (Prof.) Ashu Marasinghe
Hon. (Dr.) S. Sivamohan

This Oversight Plan includes areas in which the Committee and its sub Committees expect to conduct oversight during this Parliament. The Committee will consult, as appropriate with other Committees of Parliament that may share jurisdiction on any of the subjects listed.

As per the resolution this Oversight Plan contains initiatives to be undertaken in order to determine whether laws, projects and programmes addressing subjects within the jurisdiction of the Committee are being implemented and carried out in accordance with the intent of Parliament and whether they should be continued, curtailed or eliminated.

THE MINISTRIES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS COMING UNDER THE PURVIEW OF THE COMMITTEE

Legislation Governing the functions of the following Ministries/ Departments & Institutions and has relevance to the subjects within the jurisdiction of the Committee

Ministry / Departments & Institutions	Duties & Functions	Applicable Laws
Power and Renewable Energy 1. Ceylon Electricity Board and its subsidiary Companies 2. Lanka Electricity Company 3. Lanka Coal Company (Pvt.) Ltd. 4. LTL Holdings (Pvt.) Ltd. 5. Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority 6. Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Board 7. Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Regulatory Council	1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of power and renewable energy and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column I 2. Formulation of an appropriate power policy for the control, regulation and utilization of power resources 3. Investigation, planning, monitoring and development of activities relating to generation of power from sources, such as water, heat, coal and wind 4. Rural electrification 5. Management of demand to ensure energy efficiency, and development of renewable power 6. Development of Renewable Energy 7. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I 8. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sri Lanka Electricity Act, No. 20 of 2009 • Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority Act, No. 35 of 2007 • Energy Conservation Fund Act No. 2 of 1985 • Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Act, No. 40 of 2014 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister
Petroleum Resources Development 1. Ceylon Petroleum Corporation 2. Ceylon Petroleum Storage Terminal Ltd. 3. Petroleum Resources	1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subject of petroleum resources development, and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceylon Petroleum Corporation Act, No. 28 of 1961 • Petroleum Resources Development Act, No. 26 of 2003 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects

Ministry / Departments & Institutions	Duties & Functions	Applicable Laws
Development Secretariat 4. Polipto Lanka (Pvt.) Ltd.	<p>Column I</p> <p>2. Import, refining, storage, distribution and marketing of petroleum-based products and natural gas</p> <p>3. Matters relating to production and refining of petroleum</p> <p>4. Petroleum exploration and related matters</p> <p>5. Production of gas from sources of petroleum products and distribution</p> <p>6. Development of infrastructure facilities in relation to the supply and distribution of fuel</p> <p>7. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I</p> <p>8. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I</p>	specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister

General Actions

- A) The Committee will work with the subjects under its jurisdiction to obtain a full understanding of the respective subject areas and ascertain what are the goals and objectives of each institution.
- B) The Committee will work with the subjects under its jurisdiction to determine what other legislation, rules, regulations, statutes and court decisions influence their organization and functioning in addition to the key governing legislation specified at 3rd column.
- C) The Committee will identify the main programmes and projects developed and/or implemented by each institution under its jurisdiction.
- D) The Committee will monitor the functions (mentioned in the second column) carried out by the Minister and seek to identify the challenges faced in the discharge of these functions. The Committee will provide recommendations to ensure that the Ministry exercise the functions conferred upon them in accordance with the Article 43(1) and 44(2) of the Constitution.
- E) The Committee will monitor the implementation of key legislation governing its subject area/sector to identify challenges and bottlenecks.
- F) The Committee will also examine the rules, regulations, statutes and court decisions relevant to the sector now being exercised in order to ascertain their continuation,

curtailment or elimination based on the impact to the society as well as to determine the need for amendments and or/ new legislation.

G) The Committee will also closely monitor the implementation of new rules and regulations by the Ministry and seek to determine the need for amendments and or/new legislation.

H) Additionally, the Committee will examine and seek to determine the relevance, effectiveness, transparency and efficiency of some of the main programmes and projects implemented by the Ministry.

To execute the above actions the Committee will request written information/documentation from the subjects under its jurisdiction, organize regular meetings, interview officials, question the relevant Minister(s), conduct expert and public hearings and undertake field visits. The Committee will also conduct independent research and analysis and commission research and studies as required.

Specific Actions

The Committee will examine the operations of the institutions and will conduct significant oversight to ensure that it conducts its programmes and operations with an appropriate level of transparency, effectiveness and efficiency.

The Committee will also examine the governance structure of the institutions to ascertain their suitability vis-à-vis the roles, responsibilities, goals and objectives of the institutions and their effective contribution to results.

Duties of the Institutions in Country's Current Affairs

The Committee will examine whether the Institutions are effectively engaged in and responding to the current situations which are of their purview.

Research activities

The Committee will conduct researches and forecasting on areas that come under its purview.

Committee Meetings

1) The Committee will summon officials of the relevant Institutions to inquire into the procedures and practices followed by them.

2) The Committee will also invite the relevant Minister for certain Committee Meetings when the Committee observed the presence of the relevant Minister is fruitful for accomplishing a relevant task.

3) The Committee will also call for public hearings as and when decided by the Committee.

4) The Committee may arrange Field Visits when necessary.

Consultation and Collaboration

The Committee will consult and collaborate with the other Committees in the development and the implementation of this oversight plan.

The Committee may time to time modify and develop its Oversight Plan.

14 Oversight Plan of the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Manufacturing and Services

Pursuant to the resolution passed in Parliament on 19th December 2015 to introduce the new system of Sectoral Oversight Committees, the following Agenda constitutes the Oversight Plan of the **Sectoral Oversight Committee on Manufacturing and Services** for the 8th Parliament.

COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE

Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha (Chairman)

Hon. Susantha Punchinilame

Hon. Faizal Cassim

Hon. Lakshman Wasantha Perera

Hon. Dunesh Gankanda

Hon. (Dr.) Mrs. Anoma Gamage

Hon. H.R. Sarathie Dushmantha

Hon. Abdullah Maharroof

Hon. Sirinal De Mel

Hon. Jayantha Samaraweera

Hon. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena

Hon. Kaveendiran Kodeeswaran

Hon. Sisira Jayakody

Hon. Sujith Sanjaya Perera

Hon. S. Premarathna

Hon. Tharaka Balasuriya

Hon. Sandit Samarasinghe

Hon. (Dr.) S. Sivamohan

Hon. Chathura Sandeepa Senaratne

This Oversight Plan includes areas in which the Committee and its sub Committees expect to conduct oversight during this Parliament. The Committee will consult, as appropriate with other Committees of Parliament that may share jurisdiction on any of the subjects listed.

As per the resolution this Oversight Plan contains initiatives to be undertaken in order to determine whether laws, projects and programmes addressing subjects within the jurisdiction of the Committee are being implemented and carried out in accordance with the intent of Parliament and whether they should be continued, curtailed or eliminated.

THE MINISTRIES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS COMING UNDER THE PURVIEW OF THE COMMITTEE

Legislation Governing the functions of the following Ministries/ Departments & Institutions and has relevance to the subjects within the jurisdiction of the Committee

Ministry / Departments & Institutions	Duties & Functions	Applicable Laws
Industry and Commerce* 1. Industrial Development Board 2. Sri Lanka Institute of Textile and Apparels 3. Department of Textile Industries 4. Kahatagaha Graphite 5. Lanka Leyland Ltd. 6. Lanka Ashok Leyland Ltd. 7. Lanka Cement Ltd. 8. Sri Lanka Cement Corporation 9. Manthai Salt Ltd. 10. Elephant Pass Saltern 11. Lanka Textile Mills Emporium Ltd. 12. Lanka Salusala Ltd 13. National Enterprise Development Authority 14. National Crafts Council 15. National Design Centre 16. SME Venture Capital Company 17. SME Authority 18. Hingurana Sugar Industry Ltd. 19. Ceylon Sugar (Pvt.) Ltd. 20. National Paper Corporation Ltd. 21. Lanka Mineral Sands Company 22. Paranthan Chemicals Ltd. *see under Sectoral Oversight	1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of industry and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column I 2. Promotion and development of industries 3. Management and protection of state resources related to sugar industry 4. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I 5. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Crafts Council and allied Institutions Act, No. 35 of 1982 • National Crafts Council and allied Institutions (Special Provisions) Act, No. 4 of 1996 • National Enterprise Development Authority Act, No. 17 of 2006 • Sri Lanka Institute of Textiles and Apparels Act No. 12 of 2009 • Textile Quota Board Act, No. 33 of 1996 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.

Ministry / Departments & Institutions	Duties & Functions	Applicable Laws
Committee on Business and Commerce		
Primary Industries 1. Department of Export Agriculture	1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subject of primary industries, and those subjects that come under the purview of Institutions listed in Column I 2. Formulation of policies and strategies to direct farmers, fishermen and small scale agro entrepreneurs towards global economy through value addition, improvement of export market opportunities, and establishment of security for industries 3. Implementation of policies for promotion of bio protection and sustainable resource use, including value added products 4. Matters relating to agricultural development zones and fisheries export development zones 5. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I 6. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Export Agriculture Development Act, No. 46 of 1992 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.

General Actions

- A) The Committee will work with the subjects under its jurisdiction to obtain a full understanding of the respective subject areas and ascertain what are the goals and objectives of each institution.
- B) The Committee will work with the subjects under its jurisdiction to determine what other legislation, rules, regulations, statutes and court decisions influence their organization and functioning in addition to the key governing legislation specified at 3rd column.
- C) The Committee will identify the main programmes and projects developed and/or implemented by each institution under its jurisdiction.

- D) The Committee will monitor the functions (mentioned in the second column) carried out by the Minister and seek to identify the challenges faced in the discharge of these functions. The Committee will provide recommendations to ensure that the Ministry exercise the functions conferred upon them in accordance with the Article 43(1) and 44(2) of the Constitution.
- E) The Committee will monitor the implementation of key legislation governing its subject area/sector to identify challenges and bottlenecks.
- F) The Committee will also examine the rules, regulations, statutes and court decisions relevant to the sector now being exercised in order to ascertain their continuation, curtailment or elimination based on the impact to the society as well as to determine the need for amendments and or/ new legislation.
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- H) Additionally, the Committee will examine and seek to determine the relevance, effectiveness, transparency and efficiency of some of the main programmes and projects implemented by the Ministry.

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Duties of the Institutions in Country's Current Affairs

The Committee will examine whether the Institutions are effectively engaged in and responding the current situations which are of their purview.

Research activities

The Committee will conduct researches and forecasting on areas that come under its purview.

Committee Meetings

- 1) The Committee will summon officials of the relevant Institutions to inquire into the procedures and practices followed by them.
- 2) The Committee will also invite the relevant Minister for certain Committee Meetings when the Committee observed the presence of the relevant Minister is fruitful for accomplishing a relevant task.
- 3) The Committee will also call for public hearings as and when decided by the Committee.

4) The Committee may arrange Field Visits when necessary.

Consultation and Collaboration

The Committee will consult and collaborate with the other Committees in the development and the implementation of this oversight plan.

The Committee may time to time modify and develop its Oversight Plan.

15 Oversight Plan of the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Internal Administration and Public Management

Pursuant to the resolution passed in Parliament on 19th December 2015 to introduce the new system of Sectoral Oversight Committees, the following Agenda constitutes the Oversight Plan of the **Sectoral Oversight Committee on Internal Administration and Public Management** for the 8th Parliament.

COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE

Hon. Gamini Lokuge (Chairman)
Hon. Ameer Ali Shihabdeen
Hon. Indika Bandaranayake
Hon. Faizal Cassim
Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe
Hon. Chandrasiri Gajadeera
Hon. Lucky Jayawardana
Hon. Nihal Galappaththi
Hon. Mavai S. Senathirajah
Hon. Anura Sidney Jayarathne
Hon. Thenuka Vidanagamage
Hon. S. Shritharan
Hon. Hector Appuhamy
Hon. Sisira Kumara Abeysekara
Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena
Hon. Velu Kumar
Hon. Malith Jayathilake
Hon. K. Kader Masthan
Hon. (Dr.) Jayampathy Wickramaratne
Hon. (Mrs.) Shanthi Sriskandarasa

This Oversight Plan includes areas in which the Committee and its sub Committees expect to conduct oversight during this Parliament. The Committee will consult, as appropriate with other Committees of Parliament that may share jurisdiction on any of the subjects listed.

As per the resolution this Oversight Plan contains initiatives to be undertaken in order to determine whether laws, projects and programmes addressing subjects within the jurisdiction of the Committee are being implemented and carried out in accordance with the intent of Parliament and whether they should be continued, curtailed or eliminated.

THE MINISTRIES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS COMING UNDER THE PURVIEW

OF THE COMMITTEE

Legislation Governing the functions of the following Ministries/ Departments & Institutions and has relevance to the subjects within the jurisdiction of the Committee

Ministry / Departments & Institutions	Duties & Functions	Applicable Laws
Home Affairs 1. All District Secretariats 2. All Divisional Secretariats 3. Department of Registrar General	1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of home affairs, and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column I 2. Organizing Public Ceremonies 3. Demarcation of the Grama Rajya Centres 4. Establishment of Grama Rajya Centre Council 5. Establishment of District Development Coordination Board 6. Matters relating to registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths 7. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I 8. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfer of Powers (Divisional Secretaries) Act, No. 58 of 1992 • Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, No. 17 of 1951 • Kandyan Marriage and Divorce Act, No. 44 of 1952 • Muslim Marriage and Divorce Act No. 13 of 1951 • Notaries Ordinance, No. 1 of 1907 • Registration of Documents Ordinance, No. 23 of 1927 • Sri Lanka Ordinary Marriage Registration Ordinance, No. 19 of 1907 • Holidays Act, No. 29 of 1971 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.
Internal Affairs, Wayamba Development* and Cultural Affairs** 1. Department of Immigration and Emigration 2. Department of Registration of Persons * see under Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development	1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of internal affairs and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column I 2. Matters relating to Immigration and Emigration 3. Matters relating to Sri Lankan citizenship and extradition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immigrants and Emigrants Act, No. 20 of 1948 • Citizenship Act, No. 18 of 1948 • Grant of Citizenship to Persons of Indian Origin Act, No. 35 of 2003 • Grant of Citizenship to Stateless Persons Act, No. 5 of 1986 • Grant of Citizenship to Stateless Persons (Special Provisions) Act, No. 39 of

<p>**see under Sectoral Oversight Committee on Youth, Sports, Arts and Heritage</p>	<p>4. Registration of Persons</p> <p>5. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I</p> <p>6. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I</p>	<p>1988</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extradition Law, No. 8 of 1977 • Registration of Persons Act, No. 32 of 1968 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.
<p>Public Administration and Management</p> <p>1. Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration</p> <p>2. Distance Learning Centre Ltd.</p> <p>3. Department of Pensions</p> <p>4. Public Service Pensioners' Trust Fund</p> <p>5. Productivity Secretariat</p>	<p>1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of public administration and management and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column I</p> <p>2. Administration and personnel management relating to the following all Island services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sri Lanka Administrative Service • Sri Lanka Accountants' Service • Sri Lanka Planning Service • Sri Lanka Engineering Service • Sri Lanka Scientific Service • Sri Lanka Architectural Service • Sri Lanka Technological Service <p>3. Administration of the Combined Services</p> <p>4. Functions under the Establishments Code</p> <p>5. Public service training</p> <p>6. Formulation and implementation of policies and programmes to enhance national productivity</p> <p>7. Implementation of the</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compulsory Public Service Act No. 70 of 1961 • Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration Act No. 9 of 1982 • Widowers' and Orphans' Pension Act, No. 24 of 1983 • Widows' and Orphans' Pension Ordinance, No. 1 of 1898 • Widowers' and Orphans' Pension Scheme (Armed Forces) Act No. 60 of 1998 • Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme (Armed Forces) Act No. 18 of 1970 • Public Service Pensioners' Trust Fund Act, No. 40 of 1999 • Government Quarters (Recovery of Possession) Act, No. 7 of 1969 • Public Service Provident Fund Ordinance, No. 18 of 1942 • Prize Awarding Competitions Act, No 37 of 1957 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.

	<p>Pensions Minute</p> <p>8.Matters relating to all government pension schemes</p> <p>9.Promotion of good governance in the public sector to fulfill anticipated development targets</p> <p>10.Introduction of novel good governance concepts</p> <p>11.Formulation and implementation of policies aimed at creating a public service giving pride of place to people's aspirations</p> <p>12.Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I</p> <p>13.Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I</p>	
<p>Post, Postal Services and Muslim Religious Affairs*</p> <p>1. Postal Department</p> <p>* see under Sectoral Oversight Committee on Youth, Sports, Arts and Heritage</p>	<p>1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of post, postal services and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column I</p> <p>2. Local and foreign postal services</p> <p>3. Provision of a modern postal service that is business oriented through the adoption of latest technology and management methods, and its efficient operations</p> <p>4. Agency payment work pertaining to other departments</p> <p>5.Administration of Ceylon Philatelic Bureau</p> <p>6.Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I</p> <p>7.Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stamp Act, No. 22 of 1909 • Post Office Act, No. 11 of 1908 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.

<p>Provincial Councils and Local Government</p> <p>1.Sri Lanka Institute of Local Government</p> <p>2.Local Loans and Development Fund</p>	<p>1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of provincial councils and local government, and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column I</p> <p>2. Regulation of activities relevant to Provincial Councils</p> <p>3.Training of Members, officers and employees of provincial councils</p> <p>4. Government functions related to local authorities</p> <p>5. Grant of credit facilities to local government authorities for development of public utilities</p> <p>6. Training of Members, officers and employees of Local Government authorities</p> <p>7. Conduct of research on all aspects of administration of provincial councils and local government authorities</p> <p>8.Matters arising to all other subjects assigned to Institutions listed in Column I</p> <p>9. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal Council Ordinance, No. 29 of 1956 (Chapter 52) • Pradeshiya Sabha Act, No. 15 of 1987 • Sri Lanka Institute of Local Government Act, No. 31 of 1999 • Urban Council Ordinance (Chapter 235) • Local Loans and Development Fund Act, No. 22 of 1916 • Provincial Councils Act, No. 42 of 1987 • Provincial Councils (Payment of Salaries and Allowances) Act No. 37 of 1988 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.
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General Actions

- A) The Committee will work with the subjects under its jurisdiction to obtain a full understanding of the respective subject areas and ascertain what are the goals and objectives of each institution.
- B) The Committee will work with the subjects under its jurisdiction to determine what other legislation, rules, regulations, statutes and court decisions influence their organization and functioning in addition to the key governing legislation specified at 3rd column.
- C) The Committee will identify the main programmes and projects developed and/or implemented by each institution under its jurisdiction.

- D) The Committee will monitor the functions (mentioned in the second column) carried out by the Minister and seek to identify the challenges faced in the discharge of these functions. The Committee will provide recommendations to ensure that the Ministry exercise the functions conferred upon them in accordance with the Article 43(1) and 44(2) of the Constitution.
- E) The Committee will monitor the implementation of key legislation governing its subject area/sector to identify challenges and bottlenecks.
- F) The Committee will also examine the rules, regulations, statutes and court decisions relevant to the sector now being exercised in order to ascertain their continuation, curtailment or elimination based on the impact to the society as well as to determine the need for amendments and or/ new legislation.
- G) The Committee will also closely monitor the implementation of new rules and regulations by the Ministry and seek to determine the need for amendments and or/new legislation.
- H) Additionally, the Committee will examine and seek to determine the relevance, effectiveness, transparency and efficiency of some of the main programmes and projects implemented by the Ministry.

To execute the above actions the Committee will request written information/documentation from the subjects under its jurisdiction, organize regular meetings, interview officials, question the relevant Minister(s), conduct expert and public hearings and undertake field visits. The Committee will also conduct independent research and analysis and commission research and studies as required.

Specific Actions

The Committee will examine the operations of the institutions and will conduct significant oversight to ensure that it conducts its programs and operations with an appropriate level of transparency, effectiveness and efficiency.

The Committee will also examine the governance structure of the institutions to ascertain their suitability vis-à-vis the roles, responsibilities, goals and objectives of the institutions and their effective contribution to results.

Duties of the Institutions in Country's Current Affairs

The Committee will examine whether the Institutions are effectively engaged in and responding the current situations which are of their purview.

Research activities

The Committee will conduct researches and forecasting on areas that come under its purview.

Committee Meetings

- 1) The Committee will summon officials of the relevant Institutions to inquire into the procedures and practices followed by them.
- 2) The Committee will also invite the relevant Minister for certain Committee Meetings when the Committee observed the presence of the relevant Minister is fruitful for accomplishing a relevant task.

- 3) The Committee will also call for public hearings as and when decided by the Committee.
- 4) The Committee may arrange Field Visits when necessary.

Consultation and Collaboration

The Committee will consult and collaborate with the other Committees in the development and the implementation of this oversight plan.

The Committee may time to time modify and develop its Oversight Plan.

16 Oversight Plan of the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Reconciliation and North & East Reconstruction

Pursuant to the resolution passed in Parliament on 19th December 2015 to introduce the new system of Sectoral Oversight Committees, the following Agenda constitutes the Oversight Plan of the **Sectoral Oversight Committee on Reconciliation and North & East Reconstruction** for the 8th Parliament.

COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE

Hon. Mavai S. Senathirajah (Chairman)

Hon. Susantha Punchinilame

Hon. (Dr.) Harsha De Silva

Hon. H. M. M. Harees

Hon. Karunarathna Paranawithana

Hon. Douglas Devananda

Hon. Tilak Marapana

Hon. Bimal Rathnayake

Hon. M. S. Thowfeek

Hon. Seyed Ali Zahir Moulana

Hon. Wimalaweera Dissanayaka

Hon. Abdullah Mahrooff

Hon. Annamalai Nadesu Sivasakthi

Hon. E. Saravanapavan

Hon. K. Kader Masthan

Hon. Mujibur Rahuman

Hon. Angajan Ramanathan

Hon. (Dr.) Jayampathy Wickramaratne

Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Thusitha Wijemanna

Hon. Kanchana Wijesekera

This Oversight Plan includes areas in which the Committee and its sub Committees expect to conduct oversight during this Parliament. The Committee will consult, as appropriate with other Committees of Parliament that may share jurisdiction on any of the subjects listed.

As per the resolution this Oversight Plan contains initiatives to be undertaken in order to determine whether laws, projects and programmes addressing subjects within the jurisdiction of the Committee are being implemented and carried out in accordance with the intent of Parliament and whether they should be continued, curtailed or eliminated.

THE MINISTRIES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS COMING UNDER THE PURVIEW OF THE COMMITTEE

Legislation Governing the functions of the following Ministries/ Departments & Institutions and has relevance to the subjects within the jurisdiction of the Committee

Ministry/ Departments & Institutions	Duties & Functions	Applicable Laws
<p>Prison Reforms*, Rehabilitation, Resettlement and Hindu Religious Affairs**</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resettlement Authority 2. Rehabilitation of Persons, Properties and Industries Authority 3. Commissioner General of Rehabilitation 4. Palmyrah Development Board 5. North Sea Ltd. <p>* see under Sectoral Oversight Committee on National Security</p> <p>**see under Sectoral Oversight Committee on Youth, Sports, Arts and Heritage</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of rehabilitation, resettlement and Hindu religious affairs and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column I 2. Implementation and direction of programmes and projects for re-settlement of people displaced due to conflict 3. Implementation of programmes and projects for resettlement and rehabilitation of persons physically and mentally affected due to conflicts 4. Coordination of activities between government and donor agencies, non-governmental organizations and civil society in respect of resettlement work 5. Coordination of matters relating to the provision of essential services for displaced persons 6. Take necessary measures for the rehabilitation of properties and persons affected by conflict 7. Implementation of strategies for the re-integration of persons who were engaged in terrorist activities into civilian life 8. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resettlement Authority Act, No. 9 of 2007 • Rehabilitation of Persons, Properties and Industries Authority Act, No. 29 of 1987 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.

Ministry/ Departments & Institutions	Duties & Functions	Applicable Laws
	<p>Institutions listed in Column I</p> <p>9. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I</p>	
<p>National Integration and Reconciliation</p> <p>1. Office for National Unity and Reconciliation Entrusted with Implementing the Mandate of the Ministry</p>	<p>1. Identification of implements in regard to national integration and reconciliation, and formulation, monitoring and evaluation of policies, programmes and projects with an understanding of the remedial measure to be adopted.</p> <p>2. Collaboration with Ministries, Departments and institutions dealing with matters relating to national integration and reconciliation, and resolution of inter-ministerial and departmental issues, if any.</p> <p>3. Review various strategies that are being implemented, and are due to be implemented with regard to national integration and reconciliation, and intervene in settlement of issues.</p> <p>4. Intervene, where necessary, in matters relating to the implementation of recommendations of the Commission of Inquiry on Lesson Learnt and Reconciliation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the preview of the Minister.
<p>National Co-existence, Dialogue and Official Languages</p> <p>1. Department of Official Languages</p> <p>2. Official Languages Commission</p> <p>3. National Institute of Language Education and Training</p> <p>4. Secretariat for Non-Governmental</p>	<p>1. Formulation of policies, programmes and projects, monitoring and evaluation in regard to the subjects of national co-existence, dialogue and official languages and those subjects that come under the purview of Institutions listed in Column I</p> <p>2. Implementation of official languages policy and related matters</p> <p>3. Introduction and implementation of national</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officials languages Act, No.33 of 1956 • Official languages Commission Act, No.18 of 1991 • National Institute of Language Education and Training Act, No.26 of 2007 • Voluntary Social Service Organizations (Registration and Supervision) Act, No.31 of 1980 • All other legislations pertaining to the subjects

Ministry/ Departments & Institutions	Duties & Functions	Applicable Laws
Organization	<p>dialog programmes to establish solidarity and co-existence between communities</p> <p>4. Provision of necessary facilities for use of national languages and link language to enable people to gain a mutual understanding of their cultural, social and religious background</p> <p>5. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to institutions listed in Column I</p> <p>6. Supervision of the Institutions listed in Column I</p>	specified in Column I and II, and not specifically brought under the purview of any other Minister.

General Actions

- A) The Committee will work with the subjects under its jurisdiction to obtain a full understanding of the respective subject areas and ascertain what are the goals and objectives of each institution.
- B) The Committee will work with the subjects under its jurisdiction to determine what other legislation, rules, regulations, statutes and court decisions influence their organization and functioning in addition to the key governing legislation specified at 3rd column.
- C) The Committee will identify the main programmes and projects developed and/or implemented by each institution under its jurisdiction.
- D) The Committee will monitor the functions (mentioned in the second column) carried out by the Minister and seek to identify the challenges faced in the discharge of these functions. The Committee will provide recommendations to ensure that the Ministry exercise the functions conferred upon them in accordance with the Article 43(1) and 44(2) of the Constitution.
- E) The Committee will monitor the implementation of key legislation governing its subject area/sector to identify challenges and bottlenecks.
- F) The Committee will also examine the rules, regulations, statutes and court decisions relevant to the sector now being exercised in order to ascertain their continuation, curtailment or elimination based on the impact to the society as well as to determine the need for amendments and or/ new legislation.
- G) The Committee will also closely monitor the implementation of new rules and regulations by the Ministry and seek to determine the need for amendments and or/new legislation.

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The Committee will also examine the governance structure of the institutions to ascertain their suitability vis-à-vis the roles, responsibilities, goals and objectives of the institutions and their effective contribution to results.

Duties of the Institutions in Country's Current Affairs

The Committee will examine whether the Institutions are effectively engaged in and responding to the current situations which are of their purview.

Research activities

The Committee will conduct researches and forecasting on areas that come under its purview.

Committee Meetings

- 1) The Committee will summon officials of the relevant Institutions to inquire into the procedures and practices followed by them.
- 2) The Committee will also invite the relevant Minister for certain Committee Meetings when the Committee observed the presence of the relevant Minister is fruitful for accomplishing a relevant task.
- 3) The Committee will also call for public hearings as and when decided by the Committee.
- 4) The Committee may arrange Field Visits when necessary.

Consultation and Collaboration

The Committee will consult and collaborate with the other Committees in the development and the implementation of this oversight plan.

The Committee may time to time modify and develop its Oversight Plan.