

Ministry of Digital Economy

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3. General Authorities under the Ministry:

As per the declaration made by the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2412/08 dated 25.11.2024, departments, statutory, Institutions and public corporations belonging to the Ministry of Digital Economy have been assigned in the following manner:

1. Sri Lanka Telecom and its Subsidiaries and Allied Institutions
2. Information and Communication Technology Agency and Allied Institutions
3. Sri Lanka Computer Emergency Readiness Team
4. Data Protection Authority of Sri Lanka
5. Information Technology Parks
6. Department for Registration of Persons
7. Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka and Allied Institutions

Under the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2458/65 dated 18.10.2025, the following institutions were also assigned under the purview of the Ministry of Digital Economy:

1. Colombo Lotus Tower Management Company (Pvt) Ltd.
2. Online Safety Commission

4. Organization Structure of the Ministry

Information is available on the website of the Ministry (www.mode.gov.lk)

5. Powers vested in the Ministry

The Gazette Extraordinary No. 2412/08 dated 25.11.2024 and the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2458/65 dated 18.10.2025 has provided the Ministry with relevant powers under the following Acts:

1. Information and Communication Technology Act No. 27 of 2003 and its Amendments
2. Electronic Transactions Act No. 19 of 2006 and its Amendments
3. Personal Data Protection Act No. 9 of 2022 and its Amendments
4. Registration of Persons Act No. 32 of 1968 and its Amendments
5. Sri Lanka Telecommunications Act No. 25 of 1991 and its Amendments
6. Online Safety Act No. 9 of 2024

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6. Subjects and Functions

The subjects and functions assigned to the Ministry of Digital Economy as per the Gazette Extraordinary No 2412/08 dated 25.11.2024 and the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2458/65 dated 18.10.2025 are as follows:

1. Formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of policies, strategies, programmes and projects, in relation to the subjects of digital economy, and those subjects that come under the purview of Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations listed in Column II based on the national policies implemented by the government.
2. Provision of public services under the purview of the Ministry in an efficient and people friendly manner.
3. Reforming all systems and procedures using modern management techniques and technology, thus ensuring that the functions of the Ministry are fulfilled while eliminating corruption and waste.
4. Development of strategies to encourage and increase the use of information and communication technologies in all segments of the society, and coordinate and facilitate the information and communication technology initiatives in partnership with the private sector.
5. Active intervention and prevention incidents related to cyber security.
6. Provision of necessary technical support for digital forensic investigations.
7. Matters relating to expansion of digital technology ventures.
8. Registration of Persons.
9. Regulating telecommunication affairs to promote sustainable development of telecommunication industry by ensuring public interest in the increasingly competitive market,
10. Taking necessary measures for the provision of information and communication technology facilities for all by adoption of modern technologies,
11. Facilitating and supervising information technology initiatives for inter government agencies for promoting productivity and efficiency in the delivery of services,
12. Implementation of programmes for promotion of information and communication technology literacy,
13. Building a centralized backbone network to expand the communication facilities for rural areas,
14. Giving priority for technology with high efficiency in the frequency range such as 5G and LTE+,
15. Introducing and regulating personal data protection provisions
16. Matters relating to all other subjects assigned to Institutions under the purview of the Ministry.

17. Supervision of all Institutions under the purview of the Ministry.

7. Information of the authorities within the purview of the Ministry

Designations	Powers	Functions and Activities
The Information and Communication Technology Agency of Sri Lanka (ICTA)	• Under the Constitution vide Gazette Extraordinary No 2412/08 dated 25.11.2024 and the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2458/65 dated 18.10.2025 • Information and Communication Technology Act No. 27 of 2003 • Companies Act No. 07 of 2007	• Implementing the Government's Policy and Action Plan related to Information and Communication Technology (ICT). • Assisting the Cabinet of Ministers in formulating the National Policy on ICT and providing all necessary information for its formulation. • Taking all necessary measures to develop and promote ICT in Sri Lanka. • Encouraging and facilitating the use of ICT in government institutions and the private sector. • Promoting and supporting research and development activities in the field of ICT. • Establishing and maintaining an ICT training and certification program for the public and private sectors. • Promoting and facilitating the use of ICT for social and economic development in Sri Lanka. • Coordinating with relevant stakeholders, both local and international, to enhance ICT development and collaboration. • Ensuring the security and protection of ICT infrastructure and systems within Sri Lanka. • Advising the Government on matters related to ICT and its impact on the country's development. • Create strategies and programs for implementation in both the government and private sectors in alignment with the National Policy

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		on Information and Communication Technology and the associated action plan.
Sri Lanka Computer Emergency Readiness Team (SLCERT)	• Under the Constitution vide Gazette Extraordinary No 2412/08 dated 25.11.2024 and the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2458/65 dated 18.10.2025 • Companies Act No. 07 of 2007	• Secure network and cloud infrastructure • Protect software applications from cyber attacks • Cyber security readiness assessments • IT Risk Assessments • Information Security Policy / Procedure development and reviews • Investigations on counterfeit payment devices • CCTV video footage enhancements • Offer comprehensive training programs tailored to organization's specific needs and industry standards
Sri Lanka Telecom PLC (SLT Mobitel)	• Under the Constitution vide Gazette Extraordinary No 2412/08 dated 25.11.2024 and the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2458/65 dated 18.10.2025 • Companies Act No. 07 of 2007 • Continuing listing requirements of the Colombo Stock Exchange (CSE) • Financial Reporting standards issues by the Institute of Chartered	• Fixed ICT operations • Mobile ICT operations • IPTV services and content creation facilities • Human Resources solutions • ICT infrastructure and system integrator solutions • Directory services • Digital marketing solutions • Tertiary educational services • Healthcare channeling platform • Submarine cable maintenance • Software solutions

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	Accountants of Sri Lanka (CA Sri Lanka) ● Sri Lanka Telecommunication Act, No. 25 of 1991 and subsequent amendments	
Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka (TRCSL)	● Under the Constitution vide Gazette Extraordinary No 2412/08 dated 25.11.2024 and the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2458/65 dated 18.10.2025 ● Sri Lanka Telecommunication Act, No. 25 of 1991 and subsequent amendments	● Processing applications and granting of licensing ● Tariff Regulation ● Monitor and ensure compliance with the Act (including rules and regulations made there and licenses by the licensed operators). ● Monitoring and ensuring proper utilization of the radio frequency spectrum and management of the radio frequency spectrum in Sri Lanka. Responding to consumer complaints and holding inquiries/ conducting investigations.
Data Protection Authority of Sri Lanka (DPA)	● Under the Constitution vide Gazette Extraordinary No 2412/08 dated 25.11.2024 and the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2458/65 dated 18.10.2025 ● Personal Data Protection Act No. 9 of 2022 (PDPA) and subsequent amendments.	● Regulating the processing of personal data in accordance with the Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA). ● Safeguarding the privacy of data subjects from adverse impacts resulting from the digitalization of procedures and services in both the public and private sectors. ● Implementing mechanisms to protect the personal data of individuals involved in digital transactions and communications. ● Ensuring regulatory compliance with the PDPA to support growth and innovation in the digital economy.

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Department for Registration of Persons (DRP)	• Under the Constitution vide Gazette Extraordinary No 2412/08 dated 25.11.2024 and the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2458/65 dated 18.10.2025 • The Registrations of Persons Act No 32 of 1968 and subsequent amendments	• Collecting personal data of all Sri Lankan citizens and establishment and maintenance of the National Personal Registry as a central database. • Issuing of National Identity Card for the purpose of identifying all eligible Sri Lankan citizens reliably. • Facilitation of national security and the development process of the country, exchange of information according to the legal and policy-based agreements and verification of information.
Information Technology Parks	• Under the Constitution vide Gazette Extraordinary No 2412/08 dated 25.11.2024 and the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2458/65 dated 18.10.2025	• Facilitation of regional ICT/digitalization and capacity building initiatives
Colombo Lotus Tower Management Company (Pvt) Ltd.	• Under the Constitution vide Gazette Extraordinary No. 2458/65 dated 18.10.2025 • Companies Act No. 07 of 2007	• Manage the Colombo Lotus Tower under a fully- government owned company (SOE). The 356-meter-high telecommunications and observation tower in Colombo, serves as a major landmark and tourist attraction.

8. Ministry and Public Authorities

Designations	Functions and Activities	Relevant Procedures
Administration Division Additional Secretary – 01	• Management of human resources, including recruitment, transfers, promotions, and disciplinary matters of staff.	The Constitution Establishments Code Financial Regulations Procedural Rules of Public Service Commission

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Senior Assistant Secretary – 01 Assistant Secretary – 01	● Maintenance of personal files and service records of all officers and employees in the Ministry. ● Organization and supervision of office administration, including attendance, leave, and staff welfare. ● Preparation and issuing of administrative circulars, letters, and official notices. ● Coordination of meetings, official events, and ministry programs. ● Management of office facilities, equipment, and general administrative resources. ● Ensuring that ministry activities follow government rules, regulations, and administrative procedures. ● Organizing and coordinating training programs for office staff ● Preparing Cabinet papers and coordinating the submission of annual reports of Ministry-affiliated institutions to Parliament	Procurement Guidelines Public Administration Circulars Circulars issued by the Presidential Secretariat Public Finance Circulars Management Services Circulars Cabinet Decisions Right to Information Act Gazette Notifications (Rules, Regulations and Guidelines) Contractual and other forms of Agreements and MoUs (bilateral and multilateral) Letters of Intent Service Minutes and Schemes of Recruitment
Development Additional Secretary (Development)- 01 Director (Policy and Legislation) – 01 Director (Commercialization & Partnerships)- 01 Assistant Director (Commercialization & Partnerships)- 01 Assistant Director (Regulatory and compliance)- 01 Director (IT) 01	● Functions related to development initiatives and programs, policies and laws related to the mandate of the Ministry ● Initiating, developing, and implementing the whole of government Digital Public infrastructure (DPI) projects, including the advancement of existing DPIs. ● Introducing necessary changes and advancements to the related government digitalization initiatives ● Developing a medium- and long-term roadmap for policy/strategy formulation and enactment of relevant legislation, including of policy governance frameworks for proper use of the DPIs and digital systems of the government ● Provide inputs for Cabinet Memoranda, Documentation to the Presidential Secretariat,	The Constitution Establishments Code Financial Regulations Procedural Rules of Public Service Commission Procurement Guidelines Public Administration Circulars Circulars issued by the Presidential Secretariat Public Finance Circulars Management Services Circulars Cabinet Decisions Right to Information Act Gazette Notifications (Rules, Regulations and Guidelines) Contractual and other forms of Agreements and MoUs (bilateral and multilateral) Letters of Intent Service Minutes and Schemes of Recruitment

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	Parliament, MoUs / Agreements with external parties and countries as well as contribute to other relevant reporting requirements. • Liaise with the Legal Draftsman's Department and the Attorney General's Department for drafting legislation in consultation with the Legal Officer • Establishing bilateral and multilateral partnerships and continuing with the already established partnerships through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Trade, Educational, Skills Development, business engagements and investments) • Developing new partnership models with non-state sector players focusing on the Sustainable Development Goals framework and especially on SDGs #8, #9, #16 and #17. • Driving innovations associated with Sri Lanka's digital economy ecosystem and help creating knowledge organizations across the government sector by digital technology infusion • Manage grievances of the non-state sector players of digitalization and digital economy • Facilitate Visa and other documentation requirements of ICT industry players (local and overseas) in liaison with the Dept. of Immigration & Emigration and ICTA. • Designing, securing, and maintaining internal ICT infrastructure of the Ministry • Ensuring system availability (e.g., servers, firewalls, networks) promptly and cost-effective manner to support governmental operations. • Operationalize the IT Unit of the Ministry to manage all digital and electronic assets (including software applications) by way of	

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	inventory management and other control mechanisms. • Ensure effective functioning of the official website(s), social media platforms of the Ministry with accepted standards and with the contents approved by the Secretary or an authorized official nominated by the Secretary. • Ensure personal data protection and overall information security / cybersecurity compliances of the systems of the Ministry and institutions under its purview	
Planning Division Director General (Planning) – 01 Director (Planning) - 01 Assistant Director (Planning) - 01	• Preparation, review, and implementation of the Ministry's strategic plans, annual action plans, and medium-term development frameworks aligned with national policies and digital transformation initiatives. • Monitor, Review and evaluate the projects and programmes implemented by the institutions come under the purview of ministry • Preparation/submission of monthly and quarterly progress report in coordination with institutes • Develop and review project concept papers, project proposals, and Cabinet memoranda related to digital economy initiatives • Organize progress review meetings/ trouble shooting meetings with relevant agencies under the chairmanship of the of the subject minister/Deputy minister/ Secretary • Monitor the implementation of the budget proposal.	The Constitution Establishments Code Financial Regulations Procedural Rules of Public Service Commission Procurement Guidelines Public Administration Circulars Circulars issued by the Presidential Secretariat Public Finance Circulars Management Services Circulars Cabinet Decisions Right to Information Act Gazette Notifications (Rules, Regulations and Guidelines) Contractual and other forms of Agreements and MoUs (bilateral and multilateral) Letters of Intent Service Minutes and Schemes of Recruitment
Digitalization DG – (Digitalization –) 01 Director (Digital Government) – 01 Assistant Director (Projects) - 01	• Functions related to digital government solutions for the country within the mandate of the Ministry, focusing on the whole of government as well as citizen centric approach. • Facilitate digital initiatives with other government organizations upon request. • Maintain a comprehensive database of digital initiatives and projects of the government sector and update them regularly • Developing new e-Government solutions in par with the overall Digital Public	The Constitution Establishments Code Financial Regulations Procedural Rules of Public Service Commission Procurement Guidelines Public Administration Circulars Circulars issued by the Presidential Secretariat Public Finance Circulars

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	Infrastructure (DPI) framework and improving the existing ones based on the standards set out by the Ministry. • Planning and implementing public sector capacity development and knowledge transfer with special emphasis on e-Government and eServices • Managing technical standards, project and procurement management, security management, hardware infrastructure and software solutions.	Management Services Circulars Cabinet Decisions Right to Information Act Gazette Notifications (Rules, Regulations and Guidelines) Contractual and other forms of Agreements and MoUs (bilateral and multilateral) Letters of Intent Service Minutes and Schemes of Recruitment
Finance Division Chief Financial Officer - 01 Chief Accountant – 01 Accountant - 01	• Proper recording, banking, and safeguarding of cash/ cheque receipts. • Certification of vouchers, maintenance of the expenditure ledger • Performing duties as a paying officer of the Ministry • Supervising and maintaining official banking activities of the Ministry coordinating bank account operations • Handling activities related to the Government officer's advance B account, maintaining records, calculating salaries and processing salary payments • Obtaining, managing and maintaining the imprest fund account • Preparing monthly bank reconciliations statements, carrying out necessary reconciliations and supervise these activities • Responding to audit queries • Maintaining fixed asset registers and inventory registers	The Constitution Establishments Code Financial Regulations Procedural Rules of Public Service Commission Procurement Guidelines Public Administration Circulars Circulars issues by the Presidential Secretariat Public Finance Circulars Management Services Circulars Cabinet Decisions Right to Information Act Gazette Notifications (Rules, Regulations and Guidelines) Contractual and other forms of Agreements and MoUs (bilateral and multilateral) Letters of Intent Service Minutes and Schemes of Recruitment
Internal Audit Division Chief Internal Auditor - 1 Internal Auditor - 1	• To verify whether the internal inspection and administrative system operated within the Department/ Institution in order to avoid frauds and malpractices is successful in its activities and in aspect planning. • Confirming the credibility of the accounts and other reports and examining whether the required information is provided by the accounting system applied for the purpose of preparing correct financial statements.	The Constitution Establishments Code Financial Regulations Procedural Rules of Public Service Commission Procurement Guidelines Public Administration Circulars Circulars issued by the Presidential Secretariat Public Finance Circulars

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	• Evaluation of the quality of the performance of the staff of the institution in the performance of their duties and responsibilities. • Verifying as to what extent the assets of the Department/ Institution are protected from the possible damages. • Verifying whether the Establishment Code, Financial Regulations of the Government, Circulars and other instructions issued from time to time by the General Treasury are followed properly. • Inspection on the account procedure of the Department and the operations which causes certain expenses and verifying as to whether the properties and assets of the Department are utilized efficiently and economically. • Conducting special investigations wherever necessary. • Taking action as per the instructions and guidelines issued from time to time by Department of Management Audit, conducting the meetings of the Audit and Management Committee of the Ministry once in every three months, taking follow up action to verify the progress in the implementation of the decisions taken at such meetings are also fallen under the scope of this division	Management Services Circulars Cabinet Decisions Right to Information Act Gazette Notifications (Rules, Regulations and Guidelines) Contractual and other forms of Agreements and MoUs (bilateral and multilateral) Letters of Intent Service Minutes and Schemes of Recruitment
Procurement Director (Procurement)-01	• Supervision of all procurement activities of the Ministry • Organizing and providing necessary facilities for ministerial procurement openings, bid-evaluations, and procurement committee meetings. • Preparation of Ministerial annual procurement plan • Nominating the necessary members for the bid evaluation and procurement committees of the departments and institutions under the Ministry.	The Constitution Establishments Code Financial Regulations Procedural Rules of Public Service Commission Procurement Guidelines Public Administration Circulars Circulars issues by the Presidential Secretariat Public Finance Circulars Management Services Circulars Cabinet Decisions Right to Information Act Gazette Notifications (Rules, Regulations and Guidelines)

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9. Facilities available to the Citizens to obtain information

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10. Revenue and expenditure relevant to the past 6 Months

(a) Revenue/ Government Allocation

Programme	Vote	Annual Estimate (Rs.)	Actual Monthly Income of the Six Months (Rs.)
Telephone Subscribers Levy	1002.11.00	18,000,000,000.00	7,117,975,716.35
Cellular Tower Levy	1002.14.00	1,782,000,000.00	806,133,402.66
SMS Advertising Levy	1002.15.00	667,500,000.00	161,494,055.58
Interest – other	2002.02.99	-	149,693.52
Administrative fees & charges – Sundries	2003.02.99	-	1,596,923.00
Social Security Contributions – Central Government	2004.01.00	-	1,365,975.25
Total		20,449,500,000.00	8,088,715,766.36

(b) Expenses

	Budget 2025	Vote	Actual Expenses July to December (Rs.)
Recurrent	232,000,000.00	186	69,609,883.92
Projects-Recurrent	4,520,000,000.00	186	1,638,770,819.73
Capital	21,000,000.00	186	126,780.00
Projects-Capital	7,330,000,000.00	186	3,779,210,838.84
Total	12,103,000,000.00		5,487,718,322.49

11. Annual Development and Service Plan (Main Content)

Information is available on the website of the Ministry: www.mode.gov.lk

12. Summary notes of the annual service and development plan and performance appraisal report.

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