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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

#### ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SECURITY

IT is hereby informed that the Home Guard Force formed to perform the functions of aiding and assisting to the Sri Lanka Police Service under Section 52 of the Mobilization and Supplementary Forces Act, No. 40 of 1985 was established as a New Department by the name of “Department of Civil Security” as per the Cabinet (අම/06/1395/206/052) dated 02.08.2006.

*Functions of this Department are as follows:-*

- (a) Taking actions as a Supplementary Force for aiding and assisting to Armed Forces and Police Service, as the case may be on the existing security situation within the country.
- (b) Taking actions to safeguard the villages, properties and cities where terrorists threats are afflicted.
- (c) Assisting to the Police Service and Armed Forces for the function of protecting the Law and Order within the country.
- (d) Engaging with the Security on instances of National Events and any other important occasions.
- (e) Assisting to the activities of mitigating various disasters (such as floods, landslides and Tsunami) occurred within the country.
- (f) Assisting to Social Welfare activities.
- (g) Engaging with special functions ordered by the President, Minister (incharge of the subject) or the Government.

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