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Date	Description	Institution/ Body	Sector/Thematic Area	Type of Action	Position/ Designation	Links to related news articles	Notes
2019-11-19	Major General Kamal Gunaratne has been appointed as Defense Secretary	Ministry of Defence	Defence	Appointment of a military official (retired)	Ministry Secretary	http://www.themorning.lk/maj-ga	
2019-12-04	Retired Major General Jagath Alwis appointed as Chief of National Intelligence Service	National Intelligence Service	Defence	Appointment of a military official (retired)	Chief	https://civiltoday.lk/news-mor	
2019-12-18	Major General (Retd.) G.A. Chandrasiri appointed the new Chairman of the Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka	Civil Aviation Authority	Civil Aviation	Appointment of a military official (retired)	Chairman	http://www.fl.lk/business/Chand	
2019-12-19	Admiral Prof. Jayanath Colombage appointed Additional Secy. to President for Foreign Relations	President's Office	Foreign Relations	Appointment of a military official	Additional Secretary	http://www.fl.lk/news/Admiral-Pr	
2019-12-23	Former Army Commander Major General Daya Rathnayake made chairman of the Sri Lanka Ports Authority	Sri Lanka Ports Authority	Ports Authority	Appointment of a military official (retired)	Chairman	http://www.fl.lk/shippingaviation	
2020-01-03	Maj. Gen. (Retd.) Sudantha Ranasinghe has been appointed as the Director General of the Disaster Management Centre (DMC).	Disaster Management Centre (DMC)	Disaster Management	Appointment of a military official (retired)	Director General	http://www.fl.lk/news/New-DG-4	
2020-01-24	Major General (Retd.) Nanda Mallawarachchi assumed duties as the Director General of the Department of Multi-Purpose Development Task Force	Department of Multi-Purpose Development Task Force	Development	Appointment of a military official (retired)	Director General	https://www.newsfirst.lk/2020/01	This Multi-Purpose Development Task Force was established with Maj.Gen.Hettiarachchi succeeds Major General Janaka Rathnayake
2020-01-14	Major General Darshana Hettiarachchi was appointed as the Rehabilitation Commissioner General	Bureau of Commissioner General Rehabilitation	Rehabilitation	Appointment of a military official	Commissioner General	https://www.dailynews.lk/2020/01	He was awarded with 'Ranashura', 'Uttamaseva' and 'Vishista Seva'
2020-02-24	Sri Lanka Corps Military Police personnel deployed to assist the Colombo City Traffic Division			Deployment of Military Personnel	N/A		
2020-02-25	Maj. Gen. Vijitha Ravipriya appointed Customs DG	Sri Lanka Customs	Trade	Appointment of a military official (retired)	Director General	http://www.fl.lk/front-page/Maj-G	Major General Ravipriya, who was attached to the Sri Lanka Artillery
2020-03-18	Acting Chief of Defence Staff Army Commander Lt. Gen. Shavendra Silva appointed as Head of National Ops. Centre to counter COVID-19 outbreak (NOCPCO)	National Operation Centre for Prevention of COVID-19 Outbreak (NOCPCO)	Health	Appointment of a military official	Head	http://www.fl.lk/news/Govt-laun	ITJP's infographic on militarization of the Covid-19 response at http://www.itjp.lk
2020-03-24	Former Air Force Commander Roshan Goonetilleke appointed Western Province Governor	Governor's Office		Appointment of a military official	Governor	https://colombogazette.com/2020	
2020-03-28	Retired Maj. Gen.Sumedha Perera appointed Poverty Eradication Task Force Co-Chairman	Task Force for Poverty Eradication and Livelihood Development	Development	Appointment of a military official (retired)	Co-Chairman	http://www.themorning.lk/retired	
2020-04-16	Appointment of Capt. Themiyi Abeywickrama as the Director General of Civil Aviation/Chief Executive Officer	Civil Aviation Authority	Civil Aviation	Appointment of a military official	Director General	http://www.dailynews.lk/2020/04	
2020-04-22	One-fifth of the members of the presidential task force formed for post-COVID economic response are from the armed forces	Presidential Task Force in charge of Economic Revival and Poverty Eradication	Economy	Appointment of a military official, Appointment of a military official (retired)	Head Members	http://www.colombopage.com/la	Lieutenant General Shavendra Silva, Chief of the Defence Staff/ Cc Major General (Retired) Shantha Dissanayake, Chairman, Consum Rear Admiral (Retired) Ananda Peiris, Director General, Department Major General (Retired) Vijitha Ravipriya, Director General, Sri Lanka Major General (Retired) Sudantha Ranasinghe, Director General, D Major General (Retired) Sumedha Perera
2020-04-27	Army replaces police for external security of the parliamentary premises	Parliament	Security	Deployment of Military Personnel	N/A	https://www.newsfirst.lk/2020/04	Police to continue maintaining internal security while the Army main
2020-05-11	Major General Sanjewa Munasinghe, the Director General of Army Health Services, assumed duties as the new Health Secretary.	Ministry of Health	Health	Appointment of a military official	Ministry Secretary	https://www.newsfirst.lk/2020/05	He replaced Ms. Badrani Jayawardana who served as the Health M
2020-05-11	Retired Major General Sumedha Perera appointed as Secretary to the Mahaweli Ministry	Ministry of Mahaweli, Agriculture, Irrigation and Rural Development (Irrigation Sector)	Agriculture, Development	Appointment of a military official (retired)	Ministry Secretary	https://economynext.com/presid	Perera is a former Gajaba Regiment officer.
2020-05-23	Proposed Presidential Task Force headed by the Defence Secretary to protect archaeological sites	Presidential Task Force for Archaeological Heritage Management in the Eastern Province	Archaeology	Appointment of a military official	Head	http://www.colombopage.com/la	Some of the implications explained at https://twitter.com/dinushikad
2020-06-02	Establishment of a Presidential Task Force for Archaeological Heritage Management in the Eastern Province	Presidential Task Force for Archaeological Heritage Management in the Eastern Province	Archaeology	Appointment of a military official	Members	http://www.documents.gov.lk/fil	Major General (Retired) Kamal Gunaratne Esquire Secretary to the Ministry of Defence Deshabandu Thennakoon Esquire Senior DIG, Western Province
2020-06-02	Establishment of a Presidential Task Force to build a Secure Country, Disciplined, Virtuous and Lawful Society	Presidential Task Force to build a Secure Country, Disciplined, Virtuous and Lawful Society	Law and Order	Appointment of a military official, Appointment of a military official (retired)	Head Members	http://www.documents.gov.lk/fil	12/13 members are military and the other member is police which is 1. Major General (Retired) Kamal Gunaratne Esquire Secretary to the Ministry of Defence 2. Lieutenant General Shavendra Silva Esquire
2020-10-18	Retired Major Anura Pandithage appointed as CEO of Lanka Sathosa	Lanka Sathosa Limited	Provisions	Appointment of a military official (retired)	Head	https://economynext.com/sri-lan	Pandithage served for twenty years in the army
2020-10-18	Wing Commander Primal Paragahawatta (Retd.) appointed as DGM – Human Resources and Administration of Lanka Sathosa	Lanka Sathosa Limited	Provisions	Appointment of a military official (retired)	Deputy General Manager	https://economynext.com/sri-lan	Paragahawatta served in the Sri Lanka Air Force's Directorates of A
2021-01-01	Appointment of senior army officials to each district for the coordination of COVID-19 prevention measures	National Operation Centre for the Prevention of COVID-19 Outbreak	Health	Appointment of military officials	Head Members	https://www.newsfirst.lk/2021/01	The members are either Major Generals, Brigadiers or Colonels
2021-06-19	Retd. General Daya Rathnayake appointed as the new Secretary to the Ministry of Industries	Ministry of Industries	Commerce	Appointment of a military official (retired)	Ministry Secretary	https://www.fl.lk/front-page/Day	Rathnayake was the 20th Commander of the Sri Lanka Army. Befor

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2019-12-10	Ministry of Defence vested with key institutions through an extraordinary gazette	Sri Lanka Police	Security	Ministry of Law and Order	https://www.wsws.org/en/article	
		Disaster Management Centre		Ministry of Disaster Management	https://www.newsfirst.lk/2019/12/	
		National Disaster Relief Services Centre		Ministry of Disaster Management		
		Department of Meteorology		Ministry of Disaster Management		
		National Building Research Organisation		Ministry of Disaster Management		
		Department of Registration of Persons				
		Department of Immigration and Emigration	Immigration			
		National Dangerous Drugs Control Board				
		National Media Centre	Media			
		Secretariat for Non- Governmental Organisations	NGOs			
		Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka	ICT	Ministry of Telecommunication and Digital Infrastructure		
		Sri Lanka Computer Emergency Readiness Team	ICT	Ministry of Telecommunication and Digital Infrastructure		
		Information and Communication Technology Agency of Sri Lanka	ICT	Ministry of Telecommunication and Digital Infrastructure		
		Rakna Arakshana Lanka Ltd				
		Defence Research and Development Centre				
Sri Lanka Institute of National Defence Studies						
Coast Guard Department of Sri Lanka						
Lanka Logistics Limited						
2020-05-22	Ministry of Defence vested with key institutions through an extraordinary gazette	Api Wenuwen Api Fund			https://twitter.com/kataclysmich	
		National Police Academy				
		National Defence Studies Institute				
		MILODA Institute				
		Department of Multipurpose Development Task Force				
		National Authority for the Implementation of Chemical Weapons Convention				
2021-07-21	Proposed Kotelawala Defence National University Bill which brings a national university under the purview of the Minister of Defence and Ministry of Defence	Kotelawala Defence University	Education	Ministry of Education and the University Grants Commission	https://economynewsfirst.com/sri-lanka	

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2020-02-15	Government launches paddy purchasing programme with the assistance of the Sri Lanka Army	Paddy purchasing	Agriculture	Government	https://www.newsfirst.lk/2020/02/	
2020-03-01	Military checking the family backgrounds of unemployed graduates and diploma holders applying for jobs	Government programme for placement of 100,000 unemployed graduates and diploma holders	Employment	Divisional Secretariats	https://srilankabrief.org/2020/03/	
2021-01-18	Programme proposed to introduce military training for all those above the age of 18 to create a law-abiding, 'disciplined' society	Military training for 18+	Education	Military	https://www.newsfirst.lk/2021/01/	Programme proposed by Minister Si
2021-06-18	Programme to enlist ex-soldiers to gather intelligence for the Security Force Headquarters (West)	Security Force Headquarters (West)	Intelligence	Enlisting former military officers	http://www.jdslanka.org/index.pl	

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2020-03-18	කොරෝනා ආපදාවට මුහුණ දීම සිවිල් අධිකාරියකට පවරන ලෙස ඉල්ලීමක්!	https://theleader.lk/news/2361-request-for-civil-aut
2020-03-22	A bell tolls for the world	https://groundviews.org/2020/03/22/a-bell-tolls-for-
2020-04-19	Sri Lanka's Militarisation Of Covid-19 Response: Infographic By ITJP	https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/sri-la
2020-04-24	ඇදිරි නීතිය ඉවත් කිරීමෙන් පසු කොලඹ ජනයා “චිනයගත කිරීමට” මිලිටරිය යොදන බව ජනාධිපති රාජපක්ෂ ප්‍රකාශ කරයි	https://www.wsws.org/si/articles/2020/04/24/slpr-a2
2020-04-28	Is Sri Lankan President Rajapakse plotting a coup under cover of anti-pandemic measures?	https://www.wsws.org/en/articles/2020/04/28/sril-a2
2020-04-28	TNPf “vehemently condemn” building of quarantine facilities for Sri Lankan army personnel in the North-East	https://www.tamilguardian.com/content/tnpf-%E2%
2020-04-29	ජනාධිපති රාජපක්ෂ වසංගත-විරෝධී පියවරයන්ට මුඛාවේ කුමන්ත්‍රණයක් සූදනම් කරමින් සිටින්නේ ද?	https://www.wsws.org/si/articles/2020/04/29/sril-a2
2020-04-30	SRI LANKA: REVOKE PARDON OF SOLDIER CONVICTED OF MURDER	https://www.amnesty.org/en/press-releases/2020/0
2020-04-30	Sri Lankan president continues to entrench autocratic rule	https://www.wsws.org/en/articles/2020/04/30/sril-a2
2020-05-04	Time to end the COVID-19 Fear Psychosis & Militarized Curfews	https://www.indepthnews.net/index.php/opinion/35
2020-05-05	Sri Lanka accused of racism and increased militarisation amidst pandemic	http://www.jdslanka.org/index.php/news-features/p
2020-05-14	Sri Lanka's new president is putting soldiers in charge of everything	https://www.economist.com/asia/2020/05/14/sri-lan
2020-05-18	Appointing retired military officers to government positions is not militarization, says PM	https://www.newsfirst.lk/2020/05/18/appointing-reti
2020-05-21	ශ්‍රී ලංකාවේ ජනාධිපති මිලිටරියට යුද අපරාධ සඳහා නෛතික නිදහස අවශ්‍ය බව අවධාරණය කරයි	https://www.wsws.org/si/articles/2020/05/21/sril-m2
2020-05-23	What's the connection between the Defense Ministry and archeology and the Eastern province?	https://twitter.com/dinushikad1/status/1263908604
2020-05-25	Cartoon by RC Pradeep	https://twitter.com/cartoonika/status/126482646082
2020-05-26	Cartoon by Sajith Bandara	https://twitter.com/vikalpavoices/status/126522103
2020-05-27	Military, monks, militant racists – the new trinity?	http://www.ft.lk/columns/Military-monks-militant-rac
2020-05-30	When the Pandemic is a Portal to Militarization	https://groundviews.org/2020/05/30/when-the-panc
2020-06-01	How the military has gained ascendance in South and South East Asia	https://newsin.asia/a-question-of-militarization/
2021-01-21	From the Battlefield to the Boardroom: new report exposes massive militarisation	http://www.jdslanka.org/index.php/news-features/p
2021-05-31	Russian Credit Line – Exclusively for Military Hardware	http://www.dailynews.lk/2021/05/13/features/24915
2021-07-02	GMOA complains of military interference in vaccination drive: Army refutes allegation	https://island.lk/gmoa-complains-of-military-interfer