

CHAPTER II

**BUDDHISM**

7. (1) The Republic of Sri Lanka shall give to Buddhism the foremost place and, accordingly, it shall be the duty of the State to protect and foster the *Buddha Sasana* while giving adequate protection to all religions and guaranteeing to every person the rights and freedoms granted by paragraphs (1) and (3) of Article 15. Buddhism.

(2) The State shall, where necessary, consult the Supreme Council, recognized by the Minister of the Cabinet of Ministers in charge of the subject of *Buddha Sasana*, on measures taken for the protection and fostering of the *Buddha Sasana*.