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QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Thursday, February 20, 2025)

487/2025

Hon. T.K. Jayasundara,— To ask the Minister of Health and Mass Media,— (1)

(a) Will he accept that —

- (i) the Karapitiya Teaching Hospital has not yet carried out the steps necessary to enable Mr. Kahaduwa Arachchige Nihal, who had served as a Medical Laboratory Technologist from 03.07.1984 and retired on 18.03.2020, to obtain his pension; and
- (ii) even though 05 years has lapsed since his retirement, leaving the work relating to the payment of his pension incomplete is a weakness of the Ministry of Health?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the reason for not accepting the report of the Preliminary Inquiry Board appointed pursuant to the letter No. FQ/02/2018 of the Director of Karapitiya Hospital dated 08.12.2023 and releasing the documents required for his retirement after charging him the relevant dues;
- (ii) of the reason for not informing Mr. Nihal about the said report;
- (iii) if the report mentioned in (i) above is not accepted, of the reason for that;
- (iv) if so, of the actions that have been taken in this regard;
- (v) of the reasons for not informing Mr. Nihal about the actions concerned; and
- (vi) of the actions that will be taken against the officers who are delaying the processing of the pension of Mr. Nihal, who is suffering from Parkinson's disease since the year 2020?

(c) If not, why?

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Saturday, March 01, 2025

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

380/2025

Hon. Rohitha Abeygunawardhana,—To ask the Minister of Fisheries, Aquatic and Ocean Resources,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
 - (i) number of fishery harbours in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) measures taken to develop those fishery harbours;
 - (iii) number of multiday fishing vessels, the number of such multiday fishing vessels engaged in fishing activities and the number of those that are not engaged in fishing activities at present, separately;
 - (iv) number of one day fishing vessels, the number of such one day fishing vessels engaged in fishing activities and the number of those that are not engaged in fishing activities at present, separately; and
 - (v) measures that have been taken to develop the fishing industry by now?
- (b) If not, why?

385/2025

Hon. Waruna Liyanage,—To ask the Minister of Urban Development, Construction and Housing,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) there is an acute shortage of drinking water in many Divisional Secretariat Divisions of the Ratnapura District;
 - (ii) the people living in those areas have faced severe hardships and health problems as a result; and
 - (iii) lack of proper water supply systems in those areas has aggravated the scarcity of drinking water?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the extent of work of Phase 2 of the "Visal Ratnapura Water Supply Project", which is implemented as a solution to the said scarcity of water, that has been completed by now;
 - (ii) whether new water supply projects will be initiated to provide water to the areas that have not been covered by Phase 2 of the said project after the completion of Phase 2; and
 - (iii) of the number of community water supply projects currently being implemented in the Ratnapura District; and
 - (iv) whether steps will be taken to initiate new community water supply projects?
- (c) If not, why?

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387/2025

Hon. Chanaka Madugoda,—To ask the Minister of Transport, Highways, Ports and Civil Aviation,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether he is aware of the dispute between the employees and the top management of the Galle Port over planting a Bo sapling of the Sacred Jaya Sri Maha Bodhi to replace the destroyed Bo tree situated within the Galle Port premises;
 - (ii) of the existing obstacles to plant the Bo sapling referred to above within the Galle Port premises;
 - (iii) whether steps will be taken to plant the Bo sapling referred to above within the Galle Port premises; and
 - (iv) of the actions that will be taken to resolve the dispute referred to above?
- (b) If not, why?

418/2025

Hon. Aruna Panagoda,—To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether there had been a land that belonged to the Land Reform Commission in Mahenawatta area in Pitipana;
 - (ii) if not, whether there is a land that belongs to the Land Reform Commission in that area;
 - (iii) whether that land has been sold of the total amount it has been sold;
 - (iv) if not, whether there is a plan to sell that land;
 - (v) if the land has been sold, of the total amount it has been sold;
 - (vi) of the value of a perch of that land;
 - (vii) of the reasons for selling that land to an external party in a situation where lands are needed for government activities; and
 - (viii) whether action will be taken to acquire that land back to the government?
- (b) If not, why?

452/2025

Hon. T.K. Jayasundara,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation,— (1)

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) whether he accepts that the overflow of the Gin River causes a major impact on the lives and properties of the people of the Galle District;

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- (ii) whether reports have been prepared regarding the projects that have been proposed to be implemented after year 2000 to control the overflow of the Gin River or for any other purpose;
- (iii) if so, what those reports are;
- (iv) of the names of the institutions that have prepared those reports;
- (v) the amount spent on the preparation of those project reports/feasibility study reports; and
- (vi) of the sources from which funds were obtained for that purpose?
- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) whether projects have been implemented to control the overflow of the Gin River; and
 - (ii) if so, of the year in which each of those projects was initiated, the year in which it was completed, the amount allocated, the amount spent, the institution by which it was implemented and the solutions that have been given, separately?
- (c) If not, why?

Monday, March 03, 2025

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

434/2025

Hon. Dinindu Saman,—To ask the Minister of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the total number of gem-mining permits issued from 2020 to 2024, in relation to each year;
 - (ii) of the number of gem mines located in the Badulla district for which licenses were issued during that period, in relation to each Divisional Secretariat division, separately;
 - (iii) out of those gem mines, of the number of those which have been backfilled in accordance with the proper standard after ending the operations; and
 - (iv) what those gem mines are?
- (b) If not, why?

439/2025

Hon. Nishantha Perera,—To ask the Minister of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether an industrial park has been established in Grama Niladhari Division No. 29 — Goluwamulla within the Elpitiya Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (ii) if so, of the total extent of lands of the industrial park concerned in acres;

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- (iii) of the extent of land which has already been developed by now in acres out of the aforementioned extent of land;
 - (iv) of the name of the organization that has carried out the development activities in it; and
 - (v) of the industries that have already been established in the industrial park concerned and the industries to be established in future, separately;
- (b) If not, why?

448/2025

Hon. Ruwan Wijeweera,—To ask the Minister of Environment,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
- (i) total number of wild elephants living in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) number of wild elephants and wild tuskers that were killed due to the elephant-human conflict in each of the years from 2020 to 2024, separately;
 - (iii) key factors that have contributed to the human - elephant conflict; and
 - (iv) measures that have been taken to manage the human - elephant conflict?
- (b) If not, why?

450/2025

Hon. Padmasiri Bandara,—To ask the Minister of Urban Development, Construction and Housing,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) whether an advance payment of Rs. 17,639,938.86 has been made to TRIAD Company, out of the total expenditure of Rs. 19,301,403.61 for the media coverage of the opening ceremony of 42 shops at Bastion Mawatha, Pettah;
 - (ii) whether the procurement process has been followed in that regard;
 - (iii) of the person who has the authority to approve the aforesaid advance payment;
 - (iv) of the purpose of spending such a large amount of money for the media coverage, as aforementioned;
 - (v) of the reason for not providing the aforesaid media coverage through a government media institution, if any media coverage was provided for the aforesaid ceremony?
- (b) If not, why?

454/2025

Hon. (Mrs.) Oshani Umanga,—To ask the Minister of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the number of industries currently operating in the industrial parks in Sri Lanka, their production and the business type they belong to, separately;
 - (ii) of the number of industries that have been operated in the industrial parks, but have been closed down now;
 - (iii) whether industrial estates are currently operating at their maximum capacity;
 - (iv) whether there is space in the said industrial parks for starting new industries; and
 - (v) whether a census has been conducted regarding the number of small and medium scale industries operating in Sri Lanka?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
 - (i) whether it has been planned to start new industrial parks;
 - (ii) if so, of the plans that have been made for that; and
 - (iii) of the expected way of raising capital for the above purpose?
- (c) If not, why?

Tuesday, March 04, 2025

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

461/2025

Hon. Ruwan Mapalagama,—To ask the Minister of Transport, Highways, Ports and Civil Aviation,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
 - (i) date on which the construction work was commenced, the date on which the work is scheduled to be completed and the date on which it is scheduled to be declared open, separately, in respect of the bridge which is being constructed on the Mangalathiriya road which enters the Colombo-Kandy main road at the, Kalagedihena junction in Attanagalla;
 - (ii) public or private sector institutions that carried out the construction work of the aforesaid bridge;
 - (iii) amount of money paid so far for the construction work and the amount to be paid, separately?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
 - (i) whether the aforesaid bridge has been inspected to ensure that it has been constructed in accordance with the prescribed standards;

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- (ii) if so, of the date of inspection and the person who inspected it;
 - (iii) whether the institutions that carried out the constructions bear responsibility for the defects that have occurred in the construction work (as to height, length, width and thickness of the bridge); and
 - (iv) if not, of the reasons for that?
- (c) If not, why?

481/2025

Hon. (Dr.) M.L.A.M. Hizbullah,—To ask the Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) of the names of the Arabic schools that have been registered with the Department of Muslim Religious and Cultural Affairs;
 - (ii) whether he is aware that different curricula are taught by the different Arabic schools as there is no common curriculum for those schools;
 - (iii) whether measures have been taken to introduce a common curriculum for the Arabic schools referred to above ;
 - (iv) if so, of the course of action that is in place in that regard; and
 - (v) of the date from which the opportunity will be given to follow the common curriculum and another subject of their choice?
- (b) If not, why?

485/2025

Hon. Lakshman Nipuna Arachchi,—To ask the Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware that —
- (i) the 76-acre land which had belonged to Mr. Don Simon Wijewickrama Samarakoon named 'Regidale Estate' located in Kahapola remained under the Public Trustee;
 - (ii) a replica of the Shakyas Kingdom was constructed in a portion of the land concerned under the instructions of the then Prime Minister and declared open by the then President on 11.05.2017; and
 - (iii) its inauguration plaque depicts the caption "A UNIQUE GIFT TO BUDDHIST PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD"?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the —
- (i) total amount of money spent on the aforementioned construction; and
 - (ii) present status of the construction?
- (c) If not, why?

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488/2025

Hon. Upul Kithsiri,—To ask the Minister of Urban Development, Construction and Housing,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House of the —

- (i) name of the line Ministry/Ministries under which the National Equipment and Machinery Organization, which was established in 1992, has operated from its commencement up to now;
- (ii) Ministers who were in charge of the line Ministry/Ministries to which the said organization belonged during each of the periods from 2010 to 2015, 2015 to 2019, and 2019 to 2024 under respective governments, separately;
- (iii) number of projects initiated by the National Equipment and Machinery Organization under each of those Ministers, along with the name and value of each project, separately; and
- (iv) number of those projects that have not been completed so far out of the projects referred to above?

(b) If not, why?

489/2025

Hon. (Mrs.) M.A.C.S. Chathuri Gangani,—To ask the Minister of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of licences issued by the National Gem and Jewellery Authority for excavating for and mining gemstones in year 2024;
- (ii) of the number of licences issued for excavating and mining gemstones within the Wellawaya Divisional Secretariat Division in the Moneragala District;
- (iii) whether those licences are issued subject to the recommendations of the Central Environmental Authority; and
- (iv) of the measures that will be taken to prevent the environmental damage caused by the irregular nature in mining?

(b) If not, why?

Wednesday, March 05, 2025

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

7/2024

Hon. Heshu Withanage Ankumbura Arachchi,—To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) whether he is aware that the Ruhunu Tourist Bureau has started the Madunagala Tourist Project;

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- (ii) of the amount of money that has been spent to construct a building to establish a heart massage (heart revival) centre using hot water springs in Madunagala; and
- (iii) of the steps that will be taken to complete the construction of that building as the work of that building has not yet been finished;
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
 - (i) separately, of the amount of money that has been spent on the cafeteria, restroom and dining hall that have been constructed in the Madunagala Tourist Zone under this project;
 - (ii) whether he is aware that the generators at the tourist bungalow, which were constructed at a considerable expense, are currently out of order and the roof is in a dilapidated condition;
 - (iii) of the amount of money that has been spent to construct the rural bazaar;
 - (iv) whether he is aware that the bazaar is in ruins; and
 - (v) of the steps that will be taken to re-implement that project?
- (c) If not, why?

70/2024

Hon. Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam,—To ask the Minister of Urban Development, Construction and Housing,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether he is aware that a housing scheme named Cey-Nor Housing Scheme was constructed in year 1982 in Kaluwankeni-2 in Eravur Pattu Divisional Secretariat Division of the Batticaloa District;
 - (ii) whether he is aware that the residents of those houses/lands are facing various difficulties in obtaining electricity supply and drinking water supply to those houses/lands as title deeds have not been issued to them for those lands to date;
 - (iii) if so, whether steps will be taken to issue title deeds for those houses/lands; and
 - (iv) of the timeframe for granting those title deeds?
- (b) If not, why?

91/2024

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,—To ask the Minister of Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Cooperative Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether the prevalence of sub-standard coconut oil which is not suitable for consumption has been detected in the Sri Lankan market;

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- (ii) if so, of the way such sub-standard coconut oil is supplied to the market;
 - (iii) of the tactics that are used for it;
 - (iv) of the measures that have been taken to prevent them; and
 - (v) of the reasons for high standard coconut oil is not supplied to the market?
- (b) Will he also inform this House of the —
- (i) problems faced by the owners of small and medium-scale oil mills; and
 - (ii) solutions that will be given to those problems?
- (c) If not, why?

490/2025

Hon. Sunil Rathnasiri,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) of the total number of shops in “Polonnaruwa City Center”;
 - (ii) of the number of shops out of them that have been leased out by now;
 - (iii) of the decisions taken at the discussion held in 2019 headed by the Governor regarding the leasing out of the “Polonnaruwa City Center” building and the distribution of the shops therein;
 - (iv) whether the said decisions are being implemented at present; and
 - (v) if the Polonnaruwa Municipal Council has incurred a loss due to lease of the said shops, whether that loss will be recovered from the responsible parties?
- (b) If not, why?

491/2025

Hon. (Prof.) L.M. Abeywickrama,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) whether the Department of Irrigation or the Water Resources Board has requested the University of Peradeniya to study and submit a report on the social, economic, and environmental concerns that have emerged due to the salinity barrier constructed across the Nilwala river during the period from 08.11.2024 to 14.01.2025;
 - (ii) if so, whether a technical committee has been appointed by the University of Peradeniya in this regard;

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- (iii) if so, of the members of the said Committee;
 - (iv) of the current progress of the conduct of the Committee referred to above;
 - (v) of the date on which the report of the said Committee will be submitted; and
 - (vi) if the aforesaid Committee has not yet been appointed, of the reasons for that?
- (b) If not, why?

Thursday, March 06, 2025

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

84/2024

Hon. Rohana Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
- (i) number of delays and cancellations of flights of Sri Lankan Airlines in each of the months from 01.01.2024 up to now, separately;
 - (ii) cost the organization concerned had to bear additionally because of that; and
 - (iii) measures that will be taken with regard to the delays and cancellations of flights referred to above?
- (b) If not, why?

104/2024

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara, Attorney at Law,— To ask the Minister of Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Cooperative Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) of the amount of rice imported during the period from 14th November 2023 to 13th November 2024;
 - (ii) separately, of the amounts of rice imported by the Government and by the private sector during the aforesaid period;
 - (iii) whether rice was imported to Sri Lanka after the presidential election held in 2024;
 - (iv) if so, of the aforesaid amount of rice specifying separately the quantity imported by the Government and the quantity imported by the private sector;
 - (v) of the reasons for importing rice;
 - (vi) of the import price of a kilogram of the aforesaid rice;
 - (vii) of the price at which the aforesaid rice was issued to the market;

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- (viii) of the price at which the said rice was sold to the consumer; and
- (ix) of the amount of tax levied by the Government on the aforesaid rice?

(b) If not, why?

124/2024

Hon. Kins Nelson,—To ask the Minister of Labour,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House of the —

- (i) number of institutions that are required to pay contributions to the Employees' Provident Fund;
- (ii) name of each such institution and the amount to be contributed by each of it to the fund, separately;
- (iii) measures that will be taken to recover the said amounts of money?

(b) If not, why?

189/2024

Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— (1)

(a) Will she inform this House of the —

- (i) number of projects proposed to be implemented with Japanese assistance from the year 2015 up to now;
- (ii) number and the names of the projects that remain halted out of the above projects at present; and
- (iii) measures that will be taken to resume the above projects?

(b) If not, why?

390/2025

Hon. Chamara Sampath Dasanayake,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— (1)

(a) Will she inform this House —

- (i) whether the Anti-Corruption Committee Office established in 2015 was established under the Office of the then Prime Minister;
- (ii) whether the Cabinet Memorandum and the Cabinet decision regarding the establishment of the aforesaid committee will be presented;
- (iii) of the number of members who were at the aforesaid committee;
- (iv) of the names and addresses of those members, separately;

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- (v) of the number of complaints that had been received by the Anti-Corruption Committee Office by the time of its closure; and
 - (vi) of the number of cases that had been filed at courts of law?
 - (b) Will she also inform this House —
 - (i) of the name and address of the person who served as the Director General of the aforesaid Anti-Corruption Committee; and
 - (ii) whether she is aware that he has driven a vehicle without permission, causing an accident?
 - (c) If not, why?
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Friday, April 11, 2025

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

P. 2/2024

Hon. Hesha Withanage Ankumbura Arachchi,— Appropriately curtailing the privileges enjoyed by people's representatives representing the Parliament of Sri Lanka, and former heads of state and their widows,— That this Parliament resolves that whereas there has been discourse in the election campaigns as well as in the society about the privileges and perks enjoyed by the people's representatives representing the Parliament of Sri Lanka, and former heads of state and their widows, the government, should pay attention to the requests from the general public and fulfill their expectations, by taking necessary measures to discuss and get a fair response from all the members of parliament from both the government and the opposition in Parliament regarding the measures necessary to appropriately reduce or abolish the privileges that have long been granted to them.

P. 3/2024

Hon. Hesha Withanage Ankumbura Arachchi,— Providing opportunities for sportsmen and sportswomen who represent a national sports team or claim a national level record to read for any degree course related to the field of sports,— That this Parliament resolves that the government should prepare the necessary legal and higher educational structure for sportsmen and sportswomen who represent any national sports team in Sri Lanka or claim a national level record to pursue any degree course related to the field of sports, not based on their basic educational qualification or the Z-score.

P. 4/2024

Hon. Hesha Withanage Ankumbura Arachchi,— Converting all Colleges of Education in Sri Lanka into University Faculties,— That this Parliament resolves that necessary action be taken by the Government to enforce the Cabinet decision regarding which the proposal was presented and approval obtained by the then Minister on 13th February 2020 as the then Minister of Education to convert the currently functioning nineteen Colleges of Education into University Faculties to be suitable for awarding a four-year degree course with a three-year theoretical course and one-year school-based training,

whereas it is necessary to make all the teachers in the school system into trained graduate teachers in order to upgrade the education in Sri Lanka to the advanced international level, and whereas the majority of teachers are currently awarded a higher diploma at the end of a three-year theoretical and practical course.

P. 5/2024

Hon. Hesha Withanage Ankumbura Arachchi,— Developing the bee honey industry,— That this Parliament resolves that an expedited programme should be implemented by the government to develop the local bee honey industry as bee honey is of very high medicinal value and in great demand in the local and international market.

P. 6/2024

Hon. Hesha Withanage Ankumbura Arachchi,— Extending the Kelani Valley railway line up to Ratnapura,— That this Parliament resolves that the government should take measures to extend the Kelani Valley railway line up to Ratnapura since it is considered as one of the railway lines that generate a higher income for the Sri Lanka Railways Department, whereas people living in a number of districts, including Ratnapura, Badulla and Hambanthota will be benefitted from extending the Kelani Valley railway line up to Ratnapura.

P. 7/2024

Hon. Hesha Withanage Ankumbura Arachchi,— Continuing the construction work of Ruwanpura Expressway,— That this Parliament resolves that the government should take necessary measures to carry out the construction work of Ruwanpura Expressway continuously at least in phases since not only the people living in Ratnapura district but also in Badulla and Hambanthota districts will be benefitted from the construction of the Expressway as it would help gain immense benefits despite the economic difficulties the country is currently experiencing.

P. 8/2024

Hon. Hesha Withanage Ankumbura Arachchi,— Combining the knowledge on Sri Lankan food culture with the teaching process,— That this Parliament resolves that an appropriate programme be implemented by the government to make the food culture of Sri Lanka known among local and foreign people and elevate the Sri Lankan identity by endowing the future generations with the Sri Lanka food culture pedagogy through pedagogical methodologies as food art of Sri Lanka is comprised of a number aspects including the art of flavors and mixation, art of cooking food, art of coloring and the art of food carving.

P. 9/2024

Hon. Hesha Withanage Ankumbura Arachchi,— Making the society aware of the value of school children,— That this Parliament resolves that a national level programme be formulated and implemented by the government in regard to the manner in which children should be protected in the face of social challenges for the future betterment of the society and the country, having explained the value of children in a simple manner through sociological and psychological methodologies to the persons such as parents, teachers, sports coaches, school van drivers that always associate with school children.

P.10/2024

Hon. Hesha Withanage Ankumbura Arachchi,— Developing sports in estate sector,— That this Parliament resolves that a Sports development program should be launched in order to get the youth contribution of the estate sector for the sports development of the country, as they have displayed their skills locally and internationally, and they do not have any sports facilities in their estate schools as well as the estate areas where they live.

P.12/2024

Hon.Rohana Bandara,— Formulating a programme to enhance the state sector involvement in the importation and distribution of essential items of food,— That this Parliament resolves that the government formulate a suitable programme to enhance the involvement of the state sector in the process of importing essential food items, medicines and other items as the public is confronted with numerous inconveniences owing to the aforesaid process being monopolized by a few individuals.

P.14/2024

Hon. Rohana Bandara, — Developing a programme to properly monitor the cooperative rural banks system,— That this Parliament resolves that the cooperative rural banks, which are the closest to people, be properly monitored by the government in order to address the prevailing situation as depositors of these banks are faced with various difficulties because of the collapse of a number of these banks for various reasons.

P.16/2024

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— Formulating a programme to streamline the appointments made to the Sri Lanka Foreign Service,— That this Parliament resolves that the government prepare a programme to make all appointments to the foreign service, which is tasked with uplifting Sri Lanka's image before the international community, based on the results of competitive examinations and on merit in order to prevent political appointments made to the foreign service, which have led to the deterioration in the quality of the service leading to failure to achieve its desired objectives.

P.17/2024

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— Formulating a proper procurement methodology for purchasing goods and services to depots of the Sri Lanka Transport Board,—This Parliament resolves that the government do formulate a proper procurement methodology for purchasing goods and services to depots of Sri Lanka Transport Board with a view to preventing corruption as the absence of such a methodology is the main cause of the corruption rampant in the Sri Lanka Transport Board.

P.18/2024

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,—Formulating a program to make school students aware of the University of Vocational Technology,— That this Parliament resolves that a program be developed by the government to make schoolchildren aware of the courses of the University of Vocational Technology, which targets at the job market and vocational technology, deviating from the traditional university framework in Sri Lanka.

P.19/2024

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— Preparation of a course of action for the implementation of the recommendations given by the audit reports,— That this Parliament resolves that, as the audit reports reveal facts about various financial frauds occurring in various ministries, departments, and statutory bodies of the government, the government should prepare a programme to implement the recommendations given by the audit reports to prevent such acts of fraud and corruption from happening in the government institutions.

P.20/2024

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— Preparing the subjects falling under the provincial councils in a scientific methodology,— That this Parliament resolves that the government should prepare an appropriate programme to allocate the subjects coming under the purview of the provincial councils according to a proper methodology based on a scientific basis to avoid the situation that has arisen since the subjects coming under the purview of the provincial councils have been currently allocated in a way that has no scientific basis, and that various problems have arisen because of this.

P.21/2024

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri, — Developing a proper methodology to strengthen the Sri Lanka Transport Board, — That this Parliament resolves that the Government should develop a proper methodology to prevent fraud and corruption that occur during the procurement of goods and services by the Sri Lanka Transport Board, since strengthening the public transport service in Sri Lanka is an essential matter.

P.22/2024

Hon Chaminda Wijesiri,— Formulation of a programme to increase milk production,— That this Parliament resolves that a program to increase the milk production in Sri Lanka should be implemented by the government to avoid the substantial amount of foreign exchange outflow on the annual importation of milk.

P.23/2024

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri, — Enhancing the contribution of the livestock sector to the national product, — That this Parliament resolves that the Government of Sri Lanka should develop a programme to enhance the contribution of the livestock sector to the country's national product.

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Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Providing a house for every family in Sri Lanka to live in,— That this Parliament resolves that it is necessary to facilitate the chief householder by empowering him to buy, construct or rent a house for his safety, security and well being as every family in Sri Lanka should be entitled to a house to live in.

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Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Making Sports Bodies in Sri Lanka free from politicization,— That this Parliament resolves that the elected politicians should be prohibited from contesting and holding leading positions in sports bodies, as it is evident that these organizations have become heavily politicised in Sri Lanka.

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Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Making every Youth Member a gainfully employed person or self employed entrepreneur,— That this Parliament resolves that every youth member attaining the age of 18 years should have the right to gainful employment or if not employed, be provided with financial assistance to become a self- employed entrepreneur.
