

(Tenth Parliament - First Session)

No. 28.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Thursday, February 27, 2025 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

105/2024

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara, Attorney at Law,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— (1)

(a) Will she inform this House —

(i) of the number of students who sat the Grade 5 Scholarship Examination in 2024;

(ii) whether the Examination Papers relating to that examination or the contents thereof have been received by external parties before the date of the above-mentioned examination;

(iii) if so, of the steps that have been taken regarding it;

(iv) of the steps that will be taken in respect of the students who have been aggrieved from it;

(v) whether the evaluation of the answer scripts of that examination has been suspended; and

(vi) if so, of the reasons for it?

(b) If not, why?

2.

153/2024

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,—To ask the Minister of Energy,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House of the —

(i) number of wind power stations that have been established in Sri Lanka;

(ii) year of commencement of the construction of each of the aforesaid wind power stations, separately;

(iii) installed capacity of each of the said wind power stations, separately;

(iv) amount of energy added to the national grid by each of the said wind power stations in each year from 2022 to 2024, separately; and

(v) measures taken to promote wind power generation in Sri Lanka?

(b) If not, why?

3.

188/2024

Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha,—To ask the Minister of Environment,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

(i) of the amount that was spent on the construction and maintenance of electric fences from 2015 to date, separately for each year;

(ii) of the number of wild elephants and the number of people who perished and the amount of property damage caused by the elephant -human conflict during the above-mentioned period, separately for each year;

(iii) whether he accepts that a permanent solution to the elephant-human conflict has not been found, compared to the amount spent on the construction and maintenance of electric fences;

(iv) if so, of the measures that will be taken to provide a sustainable solution to the elephant-human conflict?

(b) If not, why?

4.

291/2024

Hon. Rauff Hakeem, Attorney at Law,—To ask the Minister of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House —

(i) of the name of the local government institution to which the "Majma Nagar" Cemetery in Batticaloa, which was identified as a suitable place for the burial of the dead bodies of the "Covid 19" victims, belongs in terms of the Cemeteries and Burial Grounds Ordinance;

(ii) of the extent of the said cemetery;

(iii) whether the said land is a state-owned land;

(iv) if so, whether the Gazette notification by which the said land was acquired legally, be presented; and

(v) whether compensation has been paid for the acquired land?

(b) Will he also inform this House of the —

(i) amount of money allocated by the government for the development of the aforesaid cemetery and the amount received as donations from private parties, separately?

(ii) machinery and other assets provided by private parties for the said development activities?

(c) If not, why?

5.

389/2025

Hon. Chamara Sampath Dasanayake,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House of the —

(i) number of members, appointed to the present Provincial Public Service Commission, Uva Province including the Chairman;

(ii) name of each of the members including the Chairman, the institution they previously served in, the position held and the social work they have performed, separately;

(iii) amount paid as allowance to the Chairman and each member, separately; and

(iv) number of members, appointed to the previously existed Commission?

(b) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*a1.

Appropriation Bill— (Eighth Allotted Day) — Committee.

*2.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Regulation under the Finance Act,— That the Regulation made by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development under Section 12 of the Finance Act, No. 12 of 2013 read together with the provisions of the Finance Act, No. 12 of 2012 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2411/56 of 22nd November 2024, which was presented on 14.02.2025, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

* ***Indicates Government Business.***

NOTICES OF AMENDMENTS RELATING TO ORDERS OF THE DAY

a1.

For amendments in Committee on the "Appropriation" Bill — See separate Paper "Supplement to the Orders of the Day".
