(Tenth Parliament - First Session)

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ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Monday, March 03, 2025 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

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?

2.

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 land of the industrial park concerned in acres;

(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?

3.

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 elephant - human conflict; and

(iv) measures that have been taken to manage the elephant - human conflict?

(b) If not, why?

4.

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?

5.

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 parks 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?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*a1.

Appropriation Bill— (Eleventh Allotted Day) — Committee (Progress, 01st March).

*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".
