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FOR

Wednesday, June 04, 2025 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

517/2025

Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— (2)

(a) Will she inform this House —

- (i) of the number of schools that have been designated as National Schools under the programme to establish 1000 National Schools in each of the Divisional Secretariat Division, separately;
- (ii) of the amount of money that was allocated separately for the construction of name board and main entrance gate of each of the said National Schools;
- (iii) whether the schools concerned are currently administered by the line Ministry or by the respective Provincial Council;
- (iv) accordingly, of the total number of National Schools that have been established up to now;
- (v) of the names of those schools; and
- (vi) whether the physical resources of the said National Schools will be developed and the schools will be brought under the purview of the line Ministry?

(b) If not, why?

2.

583/2025

Hon. Lal Premanath,— To ask the Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) of the number of training centres that are run by the National Youth Services Council in Sri Lanka;
- (ii) of the number of training centres situated in Matara District;
- (iii) of the number of training centres situated within the Akuressa Divisional Secretariat Division;

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- (iv) of the number of training centres situated within the Athuraliya Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (v) whether a building of one such centre that is abandoned after its construction halted halfway, has been informed of;
 - (vi) of the reasons for halting the construction of the building concerned halfway; and
 - (vii) of the plans in place to renovate that building and use it for the benefit of the youth community?
- (b) If not, why?

3.

605/2025

Hon. Ruwanthilaka Jayakody,— To ask the Minister of Women and Child Affairs,— (1)

- (a) Will she inform this House —
- (i) of the number of Early Childhood Development Centres (Pre-schools) currently registered in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) of the minimum educational qualification that must be possessed by the pre-school wardens serving in those pre-schools;
 - (iii) of the number of pre-school wardens currently serving who have fulfilled the above minimum educational qualification; and
 - (iv) whether a single syllabus, or any other such guiding mechanism has been introduced for every pre-school?
- (b) Will she also inform this House —
- (i) whether she admits that pre-school education is the most crucial and important sector among pre-school, primary, secondary, tertiary, university and other educational sectors; and
 - (ii) if so, whether steps will be taken to bring pre-school education directly under the Ministry of Education and develop it more effectively?
- (c) If not, why?

4.

703/2025

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— (1)

- (a) Will she inform this House —
- (i) whether she accepts that education reforms should be conducted in keeping with the current trends prevailing in the world where science and technology changes rapidly;
 - (ii) of the frequency of years at which education reforms should be conducted according to the accepted criteria;

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(iii) of the courses of action taken to introduce new education reforms to Sri Lanka; and

(iv) of the courses of action adopted for implementing those reforms?

(b) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill — Committee.

*2.

The Minister of Justice and National Integration,— Regulations under the Anti - Corruption Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Justice and National Integration in consultation with the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption under Section 156 read with Sections 82 and 92 of the Anti - Corruption Act, No. 9 of 2023 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2428/43 of 20th March 2025, which were presented on 20.05.2025, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*3.

National Transport Commission (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*4.

Personal Data Protection (Amendment) Bill — Committee.

*5.

Report of the Commission of Inquiry into the establishment and maintenance of places of unlawful detention and torture chambers at the Batalanda Housing Scheme,— Adjourned debate on question (10th April 2025) Motion made and question proposed,— “Report of the Commission of Inquiry into the establishment and maintenance of places of unlawful detention and torture chambers at the Batalanda Housing Scheme, which was tabled in Parliament on 14th March 2025, be considered by Parliament.”

* *Indicates Government Business.*
