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ADDENDUM TO THE ORDER BOOK No. 2

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Issued on Friday, June 06, 2025

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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National Minimum Wage of Workers (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

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Budgetary Relief Allowance of Workers (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

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Budgetary Relief Allowance of Workers (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Order under the Stamp Duty (Special Provisions) Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development under Section 3 of the Stamp Duty (Special Provisions) Act, No. 12 of 2006 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2429/39 of 27th March 2025, which was presented on 03.06.2025, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No. 1),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development under Section 20 read with Sections 4(1) and 14 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 as amended by Act, No. 48 of 1985 and Act, No. 28 of 1987 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2434/12 of 29th April 2025, which were presented on 03.06.2025, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No. 2),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development under Section 20 read with Sections 4(1) and 14 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 as amended by Act, No. 48 of 1985 and Act, No. 28 of 1987 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2435/02 of 05th May 2025, which were presented on 03.06.2025, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports,— Regulations under the Convention Against Doping in Sports Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports under Section 34 read with Section 3 of the Convention Against Doping in Sports Act, No. 33 of 2013 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2430/24 of 03rd April 2025, which were presented on 03.06.2025, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Minister of Justice and National Integration,— Orders under the Reciprocal Recognition, Registration and Enforcement of Foreign Judgements Act,— That the Orders made by the Minister of Justice and National Integration under Sections 2(1) and 1(2) of the Reciprocal Recognition, Registration and Enforcement of Foreign Judgements Act, No. 49 of 2024 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2429/51 of 28th March 2025, which were presented on 03.06.2025, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

* *Indicates Government Business.*

Thursday, June 19, 2025

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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Companies (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

* *Indicates Government Business.*

(3)

Tuesday, July 08, 2025

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

496/2025

Hon. (Prof.) Sena Nanayakkara,—To ask the Minister of Health and Mass Media,— (3)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
 - (i) number of Sri Lankan television channels that are broadcast in Sri Lanka at present;
 - (ii) number of government television channels and the number of private television channels that are among them, separately;
 - (iii) names of the government and the private television channels, separately?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
 - (i) whether he accepts that a code of ethics should exist for the media;
 - (ii) of the manner in which the aforesaid code of ethics is being enforced in respect of the Sri Lankan television channels;
 - (iii) of the manner in which focus has been made on the programmes that are being broadcast on television channels at present ;
 - (iv) whether an investigative course of action is going to be implemented in respect of the programs concerned; and
 - (v) if so, of the manner in which such course of action is going to be implemented?
- (c) If not, why?

516/2025

Hon. (Dr.) Najith Indika,— To ask the Minister of Public Security and Parliamentary Affairs,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether he is aware of the statement made by the President to the effect that the investigations in relation to seven crimes, which had been suspended, were resumed after the appointment of the current President;
 - (ii) of the current progress of the investigation into the disappearance of the two political activists 'Lalith Weeraraj and Kugan Muruganandan', who disappeared in Jaffna in 2011;
 - (iii) whether the investigations have been completed by now in relation to any of the other disappearances that occurred after the end of the civil war in the North-Eastern regions of Sri Lanka and which were not solved up until now;

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- (iv) whether the political interferences caused the delay in the investigations into the said disappearances; and
- (v) if so, of the measures taken in this regard?
- (b) If not, why?

725/2025

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) of the number of students currently studying at each of the faculties of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, separately;
 - (ii) whether she is aware that ragging is currently being carried out severely in the abovementioned university; and
 - (iii) if so, of the steps that will be taken to control this situation?
- (b) If not, why?

793/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
 - (i) names of the grama niladhari divisions that are covered by the drinking water supply project initiated in parallel with the Deduru Oya Reservoir Project in Kurunegala;
 - (ii) number of grama niladhari divisions within which the work pertaining to the project have been completed and the number of those within which the work has not been completed out of the aforesaid grama niladhari divisions, separately;
 - (iii) obstacles existing in completing the work within the grama niladhari divisions in which the work has not been completed; and
 - (iv) estimated time that will be required to complete the work in grama niladhari divisions in which the work has not been completed?
- (b) If not, why?

845/2025

Hon. Susantha Kumara Nawarathna,— To ask the Minister of Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Cooperative Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he state of the —
 - (i) number of limited-liability multi-purpose cooperative societies, cooperative bank societies, and branches of the said Banks in the Anuradhapura District registered with the Department of Cooperative Development of the North Central Province, separately; and

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- (ii) methodology that has been followed in establishing the cooperative societies and cooperative bank societies concerned?
- (b) Will he also state —
 - (i) whether he is aware that there are two Societies named Saubhagya Cooperative Bank Ltd (SCD) of the North Central Province and Anuradhapura District Rural Capital Development Cooperative Society Ltd (RCD);
 - (ii) if so, separately, of the date of commencement, registration number, and address of each of the Societies;
 - (iii) of the current owners of the addresses referred to above;
 - (iv) whether the primary, secondary, and tertiary composition and methodology have been followed in establishing the Societies concerned;
 - (v) if not, of the methodology that has been followed;
 - (vi) whether the approval of the Cooperative Employees Commission of the North Central Province has been obtained when recruiting employees to the Societies concerned; and
 - (vii) if not, of the methodology that has been followed in recruiting them?
- (c) If not, why?

849/2025

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) when a private land is plotted and sold, a certain extent of that land should be handed over to the respective Pradeshiya Sabha for the purpose of being used as a common land;
 - (ii) the respective Pradeshiya Sabha should in turn allocate such common plots of land for the common needs of the residents; and
 - (iii) plots of common lands so allotted cannot be allocated for private use under any circumstances?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the number of such common plots of lands owned by the Minuwangoda Pradeshiya Sabha and the extent of each of those lands separately;
 - (ii) whether he is aware that common plots of lands owned by Minuwangoda Pradeshiya Sabha are being used by some individuals for private purposes at present;

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- (iii) whether he will present a list of names of such individuals;
 - (iv) of the legal actions that have been taken against them;
 - (v) whether a brother of a local politician has made unauthorized constructions and reclamations on the common plot of land belonging to the 'Amba Sevana Wattha' estate in the Nilpanagoda Grama Niladhari Division; and
 - (vi) if so, whether legal action has been taken against that person?
- (c) If not, why?

865/2025

Hon. Lal Premanath,— To ask the Minister of Plantation and Community Infrastructure,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware that —
- (i) during the process of tea manufacture, Refuse Tea/ Reclaimable Tea is also produced within tea factories in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) such Refuse tea is permitted to be removed from the factory premises under a license issued by the Sri Lanka Tea Board;
 - (iii) but, this removal process is not carried out in 100% compliance with legal provisions;
 - (iv) such Refuse Tea is rebranded as tea produced in CTC Tea factories and is sold in the Colombo Tea Auction;
 - (v) such Refuse Tea is exported through illegal channels; and
 - (vi) this situation poses a threat to the manufacture of quality-assured tea and tarnish the reputation of 'Ceylon Tea'?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
- (i) of the future steps to be taken regarding Refuse Tea;
 - (ii) whether steps will be taken to prohibit the export of Refuse tea; and
 - (iii) if not, whether steps will be taken to carry out the export of Refuse Tea under the supervision of the Sri Lanka Tea Board?
- (c) If not, why?

872/2025

Hon. Nishantha Perera,— To ask the Minister of Plantation and Community Infrastructure,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) of the extent of land targeted for re-cultivation of tea from 2014 to 2018 and the actual extent of land that has been re-cultivated with tea, in hectares, separately for each year?

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- (ii) whether subsidies were paid in the form of first, second, and third installments for the lands re-cultivated with tea; and
 - (iii) if so, of the manner in which those installments were paid?
- (b) If not, why?

876/2025

Hon. (Dr.) M.L.A.M. Hizbullah,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) of the number of people who applied for ‘Urumaya’ freehold deeds in the Manmunai North Divisional Secretariat Division from 01.01.2019 to 31.03.2025 and their names;
 - (ii) whether ‘Urumaya’ freehold deeds have been granted to those persons during the period referred to above under a special programme of the then government;
 - (iii) if so, of the number of such persons and their names;
 - (iv) whether he is aware that some of the persons who applied for ‘Urumaya’ freehold deeds have not been granted the deeds concerned;
 - (v) if so, of the number of such persons and their names; and
 - (vi) of the reasons for not granting ‘Urumaya’ freehold deeds to them?
- (b) If not, why?

915/2025

Hon. T.K. Jayasundara,— To ask the Minister of Urban Development, Construction and Housing,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) of the estimated cost, the date of commencement of the project, the amount spent so far, the number of beneficiary families, the number of families that have been provided with water up to now, and the name of the contractor/contracting firm in relation to each community water project initiated in the Galle District from 2010 to 2024 in each Divisional Secretariat Division in Galle district, separately;
 - (ii) of the projects that have not yet provided water facilities up to now out of the aforesaid water projects;

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- (iii) of the reasons for the failure of the particular projects;
 - (iv) of the names of the officials responsible for the procurement process of each of the aforesaid projects, separately; and
 - (v) if any acts of corruption and irregularities have occurred during the procurement process, whether action will be taken against the officers that are responsible for such acts?
- (b) If not, why?

Wednesday, July 09, 2025

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

614/2025

Hon. (Mrs.) Chamindrane Kiriella, Attorney at Law,—To ask the Minister of Health and Mass Media,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) of the total extent of the lands in the possession of the Kandy National Hospital;
 - (ii) whether he is aware that various government institutions and individuals have unlawfully acquired the lands in the possession of the aforesaid hospital;
 - (iii) whether he admits that this situation is a hindrance to the future development activities of that hospital; and
 - (iv) if so, of the action that will be taken in this regard?
- (b) If not, why?

637/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
- (i) fish catch in Sri Lanka from year 2015 to date, separately in respect of each year;
 - (ii) income earned from fish exports during the aforesaid period, separately in respect of each year;
 - (iii) amount spent by Sri Lanka on fish imports during the aforesaid period, separately in respect of each year;
 - (iv) steps that are being taken to increase the fish catch of Sri Lanka ?
- (b) If not, why?

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651/2025

Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardhana,— To ask the Minister of Urban Development, Construction and Housing,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he is aware that the Ragama-Peralanda tank is situated in the Ja-Ela Pradeshiya Sabha area;
 - (ii) of the date on which the tank concerned was chosen to develop as the ‘Landscape Project’;
 - (iii) of the expected objectives of the project mentioned above;
 - (iv) of the amount of money spent on the said project as at present;
 - (v) whether he is aware that the above-mentioned project has been halted by now; and
 - (vi) if so, of the action that will be taken in that regard?
- (b) If not, why?

712/2025

Hon. Mujibur Rahman,— 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 cases that have been filed by the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption against politicians and public officials during the period from 2020 to 2024 in relation to fraud, corruption and murder incidents that occurred during the period from 2015 to 2019;
 - (ii) of the number of cases whose prosecution has been concluded by now, out of the aforesaid cases;
 - (iii) of those cases;
 - (iv) of the number of cases that have been withdrawn, out of the cases mentioned in (i) above; and
 - (v) of those cases?
- (b) If not, why?

950/2025

Hon. Rajeevan Jeyachandramoorthy,— To ask the Minister of Health and Mass Media,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether he is aware that the post office established in the Velanai Divisional Secretariat Division of the Jaffna District is operated in a temporary building as there is no permanent building for the post office;

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- (ii) if so, whether steps will be taken to construct a permanent building for the said post office; and
 - (iii) of the time within which the said building will be constructed;
- (b) If not, why?

Friday, July 11, 2025

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

14/2024

Hon. Heshu Withanage Ankumbura Arachchi,— To ask the Minister of Transport, Highways, Ports and Civil Aviation,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) of the number of projects implemented from 2015 up to now in order to minimize the traffic congestion in Colombo and its suburbs;
 - (ii) of the names of the aforesaid projects;
 - (iii) of the amount of money spent on each of the projects concerned, separately;
 - (iv) whether he is aware that the Audit Report has pointed out that the said projects have failed by now, and this has entailed a waste of money;
 - (v) if so, of the amount of money that has been wasted as is mentioned above; and
 - (vi) of the further action that will be taken regarding the projects referred to above?
- (b) If not, why?

114/2024

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— 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 commissions appointed so far to investigate the Easter Sunday attack that took place in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) names of the members appointed to each of the commissions concerned, separately;
 - (iii) recommendations made by each of those commissions, separately; and
 - (iv) measures that have been taken so far to implement those recommendations?
- (b) If not, why?

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716/2025

Hon. Danushka Ranganath,— To ask the Minister of Rural Development, Social Security and Community Empowerment,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the total number of Aswesuma beneficiaries in the Kalutara District;
 - (ii) of the aforesaid number of beneficiaries in terms of the Aswesuma beneficiary categorization, separately;
 - (iii) of the number of Aswesuma beneficiaries in each of the constituencies of the Kalutara District separately;
 - (iv) whether he is aware of the families residing in the Agalawatta Electorate who deserve the Aswesuma benefit, but have not received it yet; and
 - (v) whether some relief programme will be implemented in future for them?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
 - (i) whether there is a standard criterion for selecting low-income earners;
 - (ii) whether he is satisfied with the methodology that has been adopted in selecting the Aswesuma beneficiaries; and
 - (iii) if not, of the reasons for it?
- (c) If not, why?

718/2025

Hon. W. H. M. Dharmasena,—To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the total extent of paddy lands existing in the Moneragala District;
 - (ii) of the total paddy harvest of that district in the Maha season of 2024/2025;
 - (iii) whether fertilizer subsidy had been given to all paddy farmers in the Moneragala District prior to harvesting;
 - (iv) of the quantity of paddy purchased by the Paddy Marketing Board out of the paddy harvest referred to above; and
 - (v) of the number of state-owned paddy warehouses located in the Moneragala District, and the address and storage capacity of each of those warehouses, separately?
- (b) If not, why?

919/2025

Hon. M. Nizam Kariapper, PC,— To ask the Minister of Transport, Highways, Ports and Civil Aviation,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether he is aware that the Colombo- Batticaloa night mail train no longer provides a first-class sleeping berth facility;
 - (ii) if so, of the reasons for the unavailability of this facility;
 - (iii) whether this facility will be reintroduced; and
 - (iv) if not, of the reasons for it;
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
 - (i) whether he is aware that the price of a ticket for the first-class sleeping berth (non-air-conditioned) on the Colombo – Batticaloa night mail train was Rs. 5,000/- whereas the price of a ticket for a first-class sleeping berth (with air-conditioned facilities) on other routes is approximately Rs. 2,800/-;
 - (ii) of the rationale behind this price difference; and
 - (iii) of the reasons for such an apparent discriminatory treatment?
- (c) If not, why?

923/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether the then Ministry of Trade has invested money in the establishment of the Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology (SLIIT);
 - (ii) if so, of the amount of money that has thus been invested;
 - (iii) of the number of students studying in the institution concerned at present;
 - (iv) of the number of students who studied in the institution in each of the years from the years 2020 to 2024 separately;
 - (v) if there is any decline in that institution at present, of the steps that have been taken to prevent it; and
 - (vi) of the legal action that has been taken against the management of that institution, who is responsible for bringing that institution down to a loss-making position?
- (b) If not, why?

953/2025

Hon. Mayilvaganam Jegatheeswaran,— To ask the Minister of Health and Mass Media,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the number of employees required to be in the cadre of a Government Regional Hospital, separately in respect of each position;
 - (ii) of the number of Government Regional Hospitals situated in Vavuniya, Mannar and Mullaitivu Districts, separately in respect of each district;
 - (iii) of the names of the hospitals referred to above;
 - (iv) whether nurses who have received permanent appointments in aforesaid hospitals are currently serving in the hospitals concerned;
 - (v) if not, of the reasons for that; and
 - (vi) of the solutions that will be provided regarding that?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
 - (i) whether the Puthukkudiyiruppu Regional Hospital of the Mullaitivu District has been upgraded to a base hospital;
 - (ii) if so, of the date of the upgrade; and
 - (iii) of the number of employees approved for the aforesaid hospital as per the classification of the hospital and, of the number of employees currently serving there, separately in respect of each position?
- (c) If not, why?

973/2025

Hon. (Dr.) (Ms.) Kaushalya Ariyaratne,— To ask the Minister of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
 - (i) reasons for not supplying adequate amount of aluminum by the government, to meet the demand of aluminum industrialists in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) measures that will be taken against the export of aluminum as fake value-added products; and
 - (iii) measures that will be taken to protect aluminum industrialists?
- (b) If not, why?

974/2025

Hon. M.S. Uthumalebbe,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether he is aware that thousands of acres of paddy fields in the Samanthurai and Nindavur areas get submerged when the ‘Thoppi Kuda’ major canal on the Southern Bank Main Canal maintained by the Samanthurai Irrigation Office of the Irrigation Department, overflows;
 - (ii) whether the Irrigation Department has allocated financial provisions necessary for the permanent reconstruction of the canal referred to above;
 - (iii) if so, of the amount of the financial provision concerned; and
 - (iv) of the time needed for completing the reconstruction work of the canal concerned?
- (b) If not, why?

979/2025

Hon. Thilina Samarakoon,— To ask the Minister of Rural Development, Social Security and Community Empowerment,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the number of villages that were established under the ‘Saubhagya Production Villages’ Programme of the previous government;
 - (ii) of the number of beneficiaries targeted under the programme referred to above and the number of beneficiaries who are receiving benefits of the programme concerned at present, separately;
 - (iii) of the names of the villages which currently remain operational;
 - (iv) whether the expected objectives of the programme have been achieved;
 - (v) whether the programme concerned will be continued further;
 - (vi) if so, of the new proposals that will be introduced for the programme; and
 - (vii) of the expected timeframes for implementing the said proposals?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
 - (i) whether loans have been granted to beneficiaries under the said programme;
 - (ii) if so, of the total amount of loans that have been provided to them;

- (iii) of the progress of the recovery of the loans concerned by now; and
 - (iv) of the total amount of the loans that have been recovered so far and the total amount of the loans that remain to be recovered, separately?
- (c) If not, why?
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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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.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.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.

P. 26/2024

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.

P. 27/2024

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.

P. 30/2025

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Banning the naming of political parties according to ethnicities or religions,— That this Parliament resolves that naming of political parties based on ethnicities or religions be banned and such a change be effected in the names of presently functioning political parties bearing names denoting ethnicities or religions, taking into consideration the situation that has arisen in Sri Lanka at present.

P. 31/2025

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Payment of 1% return for employees in relation to inflation,— That this Parliament resolves that the Employees' Provident Fund and Employees' Trust Fund which are administered by government institutions shall ensure that the employees receive returns at least 1% higher than the annual inflation rate.

P. 32/2025

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Provision of free travelling facilities to senior citizens,— That this Parliament resolves that all senior citizens be provided with free transport facilities in public transport services.

P. 33/2025

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Setting up of a unit with legal powers to solve the problems faced by the migrant employees,— That this Parliament resolves that a unit with legal powers be set up to look into problems faced by migrant employees including assault, abduction, rape, sexual abuse, homicide, financial fraud and facilitate the safe return of affected workers to Sri Lanka and look into their safety.

P. 34/2025

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Formulation of a National Programme to introduce New Inventors to the World,— That this Parliament resolves that a national programme be formulated to introduce new inventors and citizens who are endowed with various skills to the world and to improve their skills and creations.

P. 35/2025

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Tax concession to industrialists who utilize indigenous raw materials,— That this Parliament resolves that a two year tax concession be granted to local industrialists who utilize more than 75% indigenous raw materials in the production of goods for the international market.

P. 36/2025

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Enabling the Right to Vote,— That this Parliament resolves that every individual above the age of eighteen shall be allowed to vote as there is a greater number of registered voters that have been deprived of voting and if an individual does not vote after the name appears on the register they should be fined which help to create a more participatory democratic process.

P. 39/2025

Hon. Lal Premanath,— Taking actions to prevent public dissatisfaction with all local government institutions at the grassroots level,— That this Parliament resolves that the government should take necessary steps to give more attention to all local government institutions at the grassroots level, which are the public representative bodies closest to the people, as there is often a very dissatisfied feeling among people towards these institutions.

P. 40/2025

Hon. T.K. Jayasundara,— Designation of the ecosystem comprising the towns of Pitigala, Udugama, Neluwa and Deniyaya as a tourist zone,— That this Parliament resolves that, since the country's tourism industry is contributing to increasing domestic revenue in a situation where Sri Lanka has entered a new era of renaissance, necessary steps be taken by the government to designate the ecosystem comprising the towns of Pitigala, Udugama, Neluwa and Deniyaya as a tourist zone and develop it since this area encompasses the Sinharaja Forest, a world heritage site among the low-country rain forests of Sri Lanka and the Kanneliya forest, which are home to unique species of flora & fauna, and the biosystem of Hiniduma mountain (Haycock), which is an ecosystem that has attracted special attention of foreign tourists.

P. 41/2025

Hon. Heshan Withanage Ankumbura Arachchi,— Preparation of a program to amend the constitution including the composition of Sri Lanka Cricket,— That this Parliament resolves that the Government should take measures to amend the constitution including the composition of Sri Lanka Cricket as there has been a great deal of discussion in society regarding the Sri Lanka Cricket at present, and the Sri Lanka Cricket has become an institution where irregularities are common due to the power of a certain group of societies in its elections and such situation needs to be prevented.

P. 42/2025

Hon. Ruwan Mapalagama,— Integrating law and ethics to the school curriculum,— That this Parliament resolves that the government do take necessary action to integrate lessons on the basic law of the country to the Citizen Education syllabus of school children from Grade 6 to Grade 11 while preventing the school curriculum from turning complex as the lack of awareness in the basic law necessary for the day-to-day life has been identified as a major cause for problems faced by the general public of this country, and as ignorance of the law does not become an excuse before the law.

P. 43/2025

Hon. Rohana Bandara,— Formulating a course of action to prevent the misuse of the positions of professors and doctors,— That this Parliament resolves that the government do take necessary action to formulate a course of action through the University Grants Commission for preventing the situation, where many persons in our society misuse the titles such as Professor and Doctor.

P. 44/2025

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— Implementing the recommendations given in the audit report 2023 pertaining to the Sri Lanka Ports Authority,— That this Parliament resolves that a proper course of action be formulated by the government to implement the recommendations given in the National Audit Report pertaining to the Sri Lanka Ports Authority, which is like the heart of the Sri Lankan economy, as important recommendations have been given in the Report concerned.

P. 45/2025

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,—Using the money of local government institutions for public services in a proper manner,— That this Parliament resolves that a proper course of action be formulated by the government to prevent the state of affairs, whereas facts have been unveiled to the effect that many local government institutions deposit their money in fixed deposits with the objective of earning a profit instead of using such money for purposes such as providing public and health services as well as common amenities and improving public thoroughfares.

P. 46/2025

Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardhana,— Formulating a programme for the proper functioning of the National Drug Quality Assurance Laboratory,— That this Parliament resolves that, whereas the National Drug Quality Assurance Laboratory was established about 35 years ago, whereas the laboratory is not functioning properly at present, and as a consequence a large number of imported drugs are not subjected to proper quality testing, and therefore, a proper course of action be formulated to overcome this situation.

P. 47/2025

Hon. Rohana Bandara,— Initiation of an insurance scheme for the farming community,— That this Parliament resolves that an insurance scheme be established for the farming community, who constitute the majority of the people of this country, as it is the responsibility of a government to ensure the welfare of the farming community of a country.

P. 48/2025

Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha,—Bringing Industries related to Petroleum, Fuel and Water under the regulation of the Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka,— That this Parliament resolves that, whereas industries related to electricity, petroleum, fuel and water should be regulated, industries related to petroleum and water have not been subjected to regulation for more than 21 years because the Acts relevant to the supervision of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation and the National Water Supply and Drainage Board have not been amended and therefore, necessary legal procedures be implemented to change this state of affairs.

P. 49/2025

Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha,— Formulation of a programme to regulate the process of issuing licenses for filling stations,— That this Parliament resolves that, as the process of issuing filling station licenses in Sri Lanka is highly irregular, a regulatory programme be formulated to streamline the process of issuing filling station licenses.

P. 50/2025

Hon. Ravindra Bandara,—Formulating a methodology to prevent the damage caused by the pinus plantations to sources of water and the environment,— That this Parliament resolves that a methodology be formulated to remove pinus plantations and to substitute useful indigenous plants considering the damage caused to sources of water and the environment by pinus plantations, which have been grown especially in mountainous areas including the Uva Province.

P. 51/2025

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Establishment of a Faculty of National Languages, — That this Parliament resolves that a Faculty of National Languages should be established in order to teach Sinhala, Tamil and English to teachers.

P. 52/2025

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— Formulating a program to exercise justice to the individuals who have become the victims of microfinance loans,— That this Parliament resolves that a program should be formulated to ensure justice to the individuals who have obtained microfinance loans due to the fact that the majority of them have now become victims of the loans concerned.

P. 53/2025

Hon. Heshu Withanage Ankumbura Arachchi,— Formulation of a program to develop and regulate the Teledrama industry, — That this Parliament resolves that a regulatory body be established to develop and regulate the teledrama industry, which is a major industry that provides entertainment to the people of the country.

P. 54/2025

Hon. Lal Premanath,— Taking action against those who committed large-scale misappropriation of public funds in local government institutions,— That this Parliament resolves that investigations should be conducted expeditiously into the large-scale misappropriations of public funds that have taken place in all the local government institutions situated throughout Sri Lanka and action should be taken to have punishments meted out to all authorities who were involved in such acts in accordance with the existing laws.
