



(Tenth Parliament - First Session)

No. 47.]

MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Tuesday, April 08 , 2025 at 9.30 a.m.

PRESENT :

Hon. (Dr.) Rizvie Salih, Deputy Speaker and the Chair of Committees

Hon. (Mrs.) Hemali Weerasekara, Deputy Chairperson of Committees

Hon. Dr. Harini Amarasuriya, Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education

Hon. (Prof.) A.H.M.H. Abayarathna, Minister of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government

Hon. (Dr.) Chrishantha Abeysena, Minister of Science and Technology

Hon. Anura Karunathilaka, Minister of Urban Development, Construction and Housing

Hon. K.D. Lal Kantha, Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation

Hon. Sunil Kumara Gamage, Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports

Hon. Ramalingam Chandrasekar, Minister of Fisheries, Aquatic and Ocean Resources

Hon. Kumara Jayakody, Minister of Energy

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayatissa, Minister of Health and Mass Media and Chief Government Whip

Hon. (Dr.) Anil Jayantha, Minister of Labour and Deputy Minister of Economic Development

Hon. Harshana Nanayakkara, Attorney at Law, Minister of Justice and National Integration

Hon. (Dr.) Upali Pannilage, Minister of Rural Development, Social Security and Community Empowerment

Hon. (Mrs.) Saroja Savithri Paulraj, Minister of Women and Child Affairs

Hon. Bimal Rathnayake, Minister of Transport, Highways, Ports and Civil Aviation and Leader of the House of Parliament

Hon. Ananda Wijepala, Minister of Public Security and Parliamentary Affairs

Hon. K.V. Samantha Vidyarathna, Minister of Plantation and Community Infrastructure

Hon. Wasantha Samarasinghe, Minister of Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Cooperative Development

Hon. (Dr.) Hiniduma Sunil Senevi, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti, Minister of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development

Hon. Vijitha Herath, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism

Hon. Sajith Premadasa, Leader of the Opposition in Parliament

Hon. Chathuranga Abeysinghe, Deputy Minister of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development

Hon. Namal Karunaratne, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Livestock

Hon. Janitha Ruwan Kodithuwakku, Deputy Minister of Ports and Civil Aviation

Hon. Rathna Gamage, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, Aquatic and Ocean Resources

Hon. Eranga Gunasekara, Deputy Minister of Youth Affairs

Hon. (Dr.) Prasanna Gunasena, Deputy Minister of Transport and Highways

Hon. Anton Jayakody, Deputy Minister of Environment

Hon. R.M. Jayawardhana, Deputy Minister of Trade, Commerce and Food Security

Hon. Mahinda Jayasinghe, Deputy Minister of Labour

Hon. Major General (Rtd.) Aruna Jayasekera, Deputy Minister of Defence

Hon. Sugath Thilakaratne, Deputy Minister of Sports

Hon. Gamagedara Dissanayake, Deputy Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs

Hon. Wasantha Piyathissa, Deputy Minister of Rural Development, Social Security and Community Empowerment

Hon. Sundaralingam Pradeep, Deputy Minister of Plantation and Community Infrastructure

Hon. Muneer Mulaffer, Deputy Minister of National Integration

Hon. (Prof.) Ruwan Ranasinghe, Deputy Minister of Tourism

Hon. (Dr.) Susil Ranasinghe, Deputy Minister of Land and Irrigation

Hon. Sunil Watagala, Attorney at Law, Deputy Minister of Public Security and Parliamentary Affairs

Hon. Eranga Weeraratne, Deputy Minister of Digital Economy

Hon. T. B. Sarath, Deputy Minister of Housing
Hon. (Dr.) Namal Sudarshana, Deputy Minister of Women and Child Affairs
Hon. (Dr.) Harshana Suriyapperuma, Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning
Hon. P. Ruwan Senarath, Deputy Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government
Hon. (Dr.) Madhura Senevirathna, Deputy Minister of Education and Higher Education
Hon. Arun Hemachandra, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Employment
Hon. Nalin Hewage, Deputy Minister of Vocational Education

Hon. Roshan Akmeemana
Hon. Ajith Agalakada
Hon. Amirthanathan Adaikkalanathan
Hon. Aboobucker Athambawa
Hon. (Mrs.) Sagarika Athauda, Attorney at Law
Hon. Hector Appuhamy
Hon. Rohitha Abeygunawardhana
Hon. U.P. Abeywickrama, Attorney at Law
Hon. (Prof.) L.M. Abeywickrama
Hon. (Dr.) Nihal Abeysinghe
Hon. (Dr.) Ramanathan Archchuna
Hon. M.K.M. Aslam
Hon. Hesha Withanage Ankumbura Arachchi
Hon. Lakshman Nipuna Arachchi
Hon. Manjula Suraweera Arachchi
Hon. (Dr.)(Ms.) Kaushalya Ariyaratne
Hon. B. Ariyawansa
Hon. (Dr.) Najith Indika
Hon. Arkam Ilyas
Hon. M.S. Uthumalebbe
Hon. (Mrs.) Oshani Umanga
Hon. Gayantha Karunathilleka
Hon. Ravi Karunanayake

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Hon. M. Nizam Kariapper, PC
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Hon. Kathiravelu Shanmugam Kugathan
Hon. Wasantha Pushpa Kumara
Hon. Chaminda Lalith Kumara
Hon. Sarath Kumara, Attorney at Law
Hon. (Mrs.) Nilanthi Kottahachchi, Attorney at Law
Hon. Kaveenthiran Kodeeswaran
Hon. (Mrs.) M.A.C.S. Chathuri Gangani
Hon. Mano Ganesan
Hon. Thilanka U. Gamage
Hon. (Mrs.) Nilusha Lakmali Gamage
Hon. Ajantha Gammeddage
Hon. Chathura Galappaththi
Hon. Nihal Galappaththi
Hon. Ajith Gihan
Hon. (Dr.) Jagath Gunawardana
Hon. (Mrs.) Samanmali Gunasingha
Hon. Ashoka Gunasena
Hon. D. V. Chanaka
Hon. Gayan Janaka
Hon. Ruwanthilaka Jayakody
Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha
Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardhana
Hon. Dilith Jayaweera
Hon. (Mrs.) Thushari Jayasingha, Attorney at Law
Hon. T.K. Jayasundara
Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara, Attorney at Law
Hon. Mayilvaganam Jegatheeswaran
Hon. Rajeevan Jeyachandramoorthy
Hon. M.A.M. Thahir
Hon. (Dr.) Sellaththamby Thilaganathan
Hon. Jeevan Thondaman

Hon. Chamara Sampath Dasanayake
Hon. Sugath Wasantha de Silva
Hon. (Dr.) Harsha de Silva
Hon. Thanura Dissanayake
Hon. Dharmapriya Dissanayake
Hon. Sujeewa Dissanayake
Hon. W. H. M. Dharmasena
Hon. Susantha Kumara Nawarathna
Hon. (Prof.) Sena Nanayakkara
Hon. Nandana Pathmakumara
Hon. Aruna Panagoda
Hon. Nimal Palihena
Hon. Nishantha Perera
Hon. Ajith P. Perera
Hon. K. Sujith Sanjaya Perera
Hon. Chithral Fernando, Attorney at Law
Hon. Stepni Fernando
Hon. Kanthasamy Prabu
Hon. Lal Premanath
Hon. Rohana Bandara
Hon. Nanda Bandara
Hon. Padmasiri Bandara
Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara
Hon. Ravindra Bandara
Hon. Rishad Bathiudeen
Hon. Sudath Balagalla
Hon. (Dr.) S. Sri Bavanandarajah
Hon. E.M. Basnayaka
Hon. Wijesiri Basnayake
Hon. Sunil Biyanwila
Hon. (Dr.) Sandaruwan Madarasinghe
Hon. Lieutenant Commander (Rtd.) Prageeth Madhuranga
Hon. Jagath Manuwarna
Hon. S.M. Marikkar

Hon. Imran Maharroof
Hon. Chanaka Madugoda
Hon. Ruwan Mapalagama
Hon. (Dr.) Nandana Millagala
Hon. Ismail Muththu Mohamed
Hon. Danushka Ranganath
Hon. Sanjeewa Ranasingha
Hon. Sunil Rathnasiri
Hon. R.M. Gamini Rathnayake
Hon. Manjula Sugath Rathnayaka
Hon. Suranga Rathnayaka
Hon. (Mrs.) A.M.M.M. Rathwaththe
Hon. Asoka Sapumal Ranwala
Hon. Thurairasa Ravikaran
Hon. Mujibur Rahman
Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna
Hon. Manoj Rajapaksha
Hon. Sunil Rajapaksha
Hon. (Dr.) V.S. Radhakrishnan
Hon. Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam
Hon. (Mrs.) Hasara Liyanage, Attorney at Law
Hon. (Mrs.) Deepthi Wasalage
Hon. Kanchana Welipitiya
Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna
Hon. R.G. Wijerathna
Hon. Priyantha Wijerathna , Attorney at Law
Hon. Ruwan Wijeweera
Hon. Darmapriya Wijesinghe
Hon. (Mrs.) Hiruni Wijesinghe, Attorney at Law
Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri
Hon. Asitha Niroshana Egoda Vithana
Hon. Jagath Vithana
Hon. Athula Welandagoda

Hon. Gnanamuththu Srineshan

Hon. Fasmin Sharif

Hon. (Dr.) Pathmanathan Sathiyalingam

Hon. Thilina Samarakoon

Hon. (Dr.) Nishantha Samaraweera

Hon. (Ms.) Ambika Samivel

Hon. (Dr.) Elayathamby Srinath

Hon. Shantha Pathma Kumara Subasingha

Hon. Dewananda Suraweera

Hon. Chandana Sooriyaarachchi

Hon. Major General (Rtd.) G.D. Sooriyabandara

Hon. Aravinda Senarath

Hon. Kitnan Selvaraj

Hon. (Dr.) Janaka Senarathna

Hon. (Dr.) M.L.A.M. Hizbullah

Hon. Chandima Hettiaratchi

Hon. Champika Hettiarachchi

Hon. Dinindu Saman Hennayake

Hon. (Ms.) Lakmali Hemachandra, Attorney at Law

Hon. Dinesh Hemantha

Hon. (Mrs.) Geetha Herath, Attorney at Law

Hon. Bhagya Sri Herath, Attorney at Law

Hon. Muhammad Faizal

Hon. Riyas Farook

Mr. Chaminda Kularatne, Acting Secretary-General of Parliament

Mr. Hansa Abeyrathne, Assistant Secretary-General

Parliament met pursuant to adjournment. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair.

1. Messages from the President: The Deputy Speaker read the following message received from the President:—



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President of Sri Lanka

My No. PS/CSA/00/7/IX/3/01

March 20, 2025

Hon. I.W.M. Jagath Wickramaratne
Speaker
Parliament of Sri Lanka

Hon. Speaker,

The Public Security Ordinance (Chapter 40)

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 12 of the Public Security Ordinance (Chapter 40), I have issued an order to the effect that all members of the Armed Forces specified in the First Schedule are summoned for the maintenance of Public Order in the areas specified in Second Schedule thereof taking into consideration the need for the Public Order to be maintained.

Accordingly, I hereby inform the Parliament of the said Order in terms of Section 2(3) of the aforesaid Ordinance read with Section 21(2) thereof.

Yours sincerely,


Anura Kumara Disnayake
President

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2. Announcements by the Speaker: The Deputy Speaker made the following announcements:—

I

“I wish to inform that the Honourable Speaker has endorsed the certificate on the Bill titled ‘Appropriation’ on 21st March 2025 in terms of the Provisions of Article 79 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.”

II

“I wish to inform Parliament that the Honourable Speaker has received the decision of the Supreme Court in respect of the Bill titled ‘Value Added Tax (Amendment)’ which had been challenged in the Supreme Court in terms of Article 121(1) of the Constitution.

The Supreme Court has communicated that since both petitioners in S.C. (SD) 05/2025 and S.C. (SD) 06/2025 had opted not to proceed with the matter in view of the undertakings given by the State, the Court had not made a determination on the Constitutionality of the Bill.

I order that the decision of the Supreme Court be printed in the Official Report of today’s proceedings.”

III

“I wish to inform this House that a vacancy in the Membership of this Parliament has been occurred with effect from the 06th of April 2025 in terms of the provisions of Article 66(a) of the Constitution due to the death of Hon. Kosala Nuwan Jayaweera, Member of Parliament of the Electoral District of Kegalle.

It is with profound regret that I inform this Parliament of his passing away. On behalf of Parliament, I would like to convey that we are deeply saddened by his demise and I would like to express our heartfelt sympathies to the family of the Honourable Member.

The vote of condolence in this regard will be presented to Parliament on a future date.”

3. Presentation of Papers: (1) The Deputy Speaker presented the —

- (i) Second Installment – Part LVII and Ninth Installment – Part XLIV of the Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 2019;
- (ii) Second Installment – Part LX of the Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 2021; and
- (iii) Second Installment – Part XXXIX and Ninth Installment – Part XXII of the Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 2023

in terms of Article 154(6) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

Ordered that the said Reports do lie upon the **Table** and be printed.

(2) The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education presented the —

- (i) Annual Report and Annual Accounts of the Institute of Technology of the University of Moratuwa for the year 2023;
- (ii) Annual Report of the National Institute of Library and Information Sciences of the University of Colombo for the year 2023;
- (iii) Annual Report of the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine of the University of Colombo for the year 2023;
- (iv) Annual Report of the University of the Visual and Performing Arts for the year 2023; and
- (v) Annual Report and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Science of the University of Peradeniya for the year 2023.

and moved that those Reports be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education, Manpower and Human Capital.

Question put, and agreed to.

(3) The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education presented the Performance Report of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal for the year 2023 and moved that this Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Governance, Justice and Civil Protection.

Question put, and agreed to.

(4) The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education presented the Report on the observations and steps taken in terms of the Standing Order 119(4) of the Parliament with regard to the matters mentioned on the Judicial Service Commission Secretariat in the report of the Committee on Public Accounts which was presented to Parliament and moved that this Report be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

Question put, and agreed to.

(5) The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education presented the Aswesuma Welfare Benefit Payment Scheme made by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development under Section 9 of the Welfare Benefits Act, No. 24 of 2002, relating to Welfare Benefits and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2429/02 of 24th March 2025 and moved that the Scheme be referred to the Committee on Public Finance.

Question put, and agreed to.

(6) The Minister of Transport, Highways, Ports and Civil Aviation presented the Annual Report of the National Transport Medical Institute for the year 2023 and moved that this Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Infrastructure and Strategic Development.

Question put, and agreed to.

(7) The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism presented the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Convention Bureau for the year 2023 and moved that this Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development and International Relations.

Question put, and agreed to.

(8) The Minister of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development presented the Annual Report of the Lanka Sugar Company (Private) Limited for the year 2022 and moved that this Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development and International Relations.

Question put, and agreed to.

(9) The Minister of Health and Mass Media presented the Annual Report of the National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka for the year 2022 and moved that this Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Environment, Agriculture and Resource Sustainability.

Question put, and agreed to.

(10) The Minister of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government presented the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration for the year 2023 and moved that this Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Governance, Justice and Civil Protection.

Question put, and agreed to.

(11) The Minister of Health and Mass Media presented the Annual Report of the Marine Environment Protection Authority for the year 2021 and moved that this Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Environment, Agriculture and Resource Sustainability.

Question put, and agreed to.

(12) The Minister of Women and Child Affairs presented the Report on the observations and steps taken in terms of the Standing Order 119(4) of the Parliament with regard to the matters mentioned on the Ministry of Women, Child Affairs and Social Empowerment and the then institutions under its purview in the report of the Committee on Public Accounts which were presented to Parliament and moved that this Report be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

Question put, and agreed to.

(13) The Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs presented the —

- (i) Performance Report of the Department of Cultural Affairs for the year 2023;
- (ii) Annual Performance Report of the Department of Archeology for the year 2023

and moved that those Reports be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education, Manpower and Human Capital.

Question put, and agreed to.

4. Presentation of Reports from Committees: (1) The Hon. Harshana Nanayakkara, Attorney at Law, the Chair of the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Justice and National Integration presented the Report of the said Committee on Order made by the Minister of Justice and National Integration under Section 7(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Special Provisions) Act, No. 2 of 2013, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2418/28 of 08th January 2025 which was referred to the Committee.

Ordered that the said Report do lie upon the **Table**.

(2) The Hon. (Dr.) Najith Indika, the Chair of the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Governance, Justice and Civil Protection presented the Report of the said Committee on Proceeds of Crime Bill which was referred to the Committee.

Ordered that the said Report do lie upon the **Table**.

(3) The Hon. (Dr.) Nishantha Samaraweera, the Chair of the Committee on Public Enterprises presented the First Report of the said Committee for the First Session of the Tenth Parliament only in Sinhala language with the special leave of the House.

Ordered that the said Report do lie upon the **Table** and be printed.

5. Presentation of Public Petitions:

(1) Hon. Nihal Galappaththi presented —

- (i) A petition dated 08.01.2025 from Mr. Berty Kumarapperuma of Sitinamaluwa, Tangalle;
- (ii) A petition dated 22.11.2024 from Mr. D.A. Kodithuwakku of Kapugama Gedara, Beminiyanwila, Mamadala, Ambalantota;
- (iii) A petition dated 29.01.2025 from Mr. H. K. Sunil of 'Rusiru', Nihiluwa, Beliatta;
- (iv) A petition dated 24.01.2025 from Mr. H.T.A Thilakasiri of 151/1, Rakewa Road, Kahandawa, Ranna;
- (v) A petition dated 05.02.2025 from Mrs. M. Pemawathie of Iththa Demaliya Gedara, Gajanayakagama, Hakuruwela;

- (vi) A petition dated 07.01.2025 from Mr. Sarath Kumara Wanniarachchi of Pustholumulla, Ranakeliya South, Thissamaharama; and
- (vii) A petition dated 06.02.2025 from Mrs. W. Rupika of 248/2, Galwewa, Baragama, Ambalantota.
- (2) Hon. (Mrs.) Nilanthi Kottahachchi, Attorney at Law presented a petition dated 11.02.2025 from Mr. R. M. Dissanayeka of No. 5/4 A 1/2, Nirmala Mawatha, Panadura.
- (3) Hon. Lal Premanath presented a petition dated 31.01.2025 from Mrs. K. A. Naduni Ahinsa of Bambaragoda, Pallegama, Kolawenigama, Deniyaya.

The Petitions stood referred under Standing Order 30(10) of the Parliament, to the Committee on Public Petitions.

6. Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment): The Minister of Justice and National Integration presented,— Bill to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure Act, No. 15 of 1979.

The Bill was ordered to be read a second time on Thursday, May 08, 2025, be printed and be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Governance, Justice and Civil Protection.

7. Sittings of the Parliament: The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 8 of the Parliament, the hours of sitting of Parliament on this day shall be 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.. At 5.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

8. Proceeds of Crime Bill: Order for Second Reading read.

The Minister of Justice and National Integration moved,— That the Bill be now read a second time.

(At 1.00 p.m. the Deputy Chairperson of Committees took the Chair.)

The Minister of Justice and National Integration moved,—That Hon. (Prof.) Sena Nanayakkara do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 3.14 p.m. Hon. (Prof.) Sena Nanayakkara took the Chair.)

(At 5.09 p.m. the Deputy Speaker took the Chair.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read a second time.

The Minister of Justice and National Integration moved,— That the Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

Parliament immediately resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee)

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 151 were agreed to.

Enacting Clause and Title

Question that the Enacting Clause and Title stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Bill reported without Amendments.

The Minister of Justice and National Integration moved,— That the Bill be now read the third time.

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill, accordingly read the third time and passed.

9. Order under the Code of Criminal Procedure (Special Provisions) Act: The Minister of Justice and National Integration moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Justice and National Integration under Section 7(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Special Provisions) Act, No. 2 of 2013, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2418/28 of 08th January 2025, which was presented on 20.03.2025, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

10. Resolution to appoint a Committee of Inquiry in terms of Section 5 of the Removal of Officers (Procedure) Act, No. 5 of 2002, to remove the Inspector-General of Police, Mr. T.M.W. Deshabandu Tennakoon from the office of the Inspector-General of Police for misconduct and gross abuse of power of his office in terms of Sections 3(d) and 3(e) read with Section 5 of the said Act: Hon. (Ms.) Lakmali Hemachandra, Attorney at Law, seconded by Hon. Gayan Janaka moved,— whereas, the Inspector-General of Police, Mr. T.M.W. Deshabandu Tennakoon (hereinafter referred to as Deshabandu Tennakoon) at one point of time functioned as the Senior Deputy Inspector-General of Police of the Western Province;

whereas, the said Deshabandu Tennakoon was then appointed as the Acting Inspector-General of Police on or about 21-11-2023 by the former President;

whereas, the said Deshabandu Tennakoon was thereafter appointed as the Inspector-General of Police with effect from 26-02-2024 by the former President claiming that the Constitutional Council has approved his appointment as the Inspector-General of Police;

whereas, several citizen have challenged the said appointment of Deshabandu Tennakoon as the Inspector-General of Police in nine Fundamental Rights Petitions bearing Nos: SC FR 67/2024, SC FR 68/2024, SC FR 71/2024, SC FR 72/2024, SC FR 75/2024, SC FR 79/2024, SC FR 80/2024, SC FR 82/2024 and SC FR 84/2024 in the Supreme Court;

whereas, upon consideration of the totality of the material placed before it, the Supreme Court by its Order dated 24-07-2024 has decided to grant Leave to Proceed to the Petitioners of the afore-mentioned Fundamental Rights Petitions under Article 12(1) of the Constitution on the basis that the aforesaid Petitioners have made out a strong *prima facie* case on the question of the Constitutionality of the appointment of the said Deshabandu Tennakoon as the Inspector-General of Police, which the Supreme Court by the said Order held to be suggestive of the said appointment being contrary to the applicable provisions of the Constitution;

whereas, upon a consideration of the said strong *prima facie* case presented by the afore-mentioned Petitioners, the Supreme Court has also decided to make an Interim Order restraining the said Deshabandu Tennakoon from exercising the powers, functions and responsibilities of the office of the Inspector-General of Police, to be valid until the final determination of those Cases;

whereas, pursuant to the said Order of the Supreme Court, the President has subsequently appointed an Acting Inspector-General of Police to exercise the powers, functions and responsibilities of the office of the Inspector-General of Police;

Whereas, it has now come to light that the said Deshabandu Tennakoon is a person unfit to hold the office of the Inspector-General of Police as he has engaged himself in incidents of misconduct and gross abuse of power of his office, the particulars of which are more fully set out below:—

1. whereas, on or about 30-12-2023, the said Deshabandu Tennakoon in his capacity as the Senior Deputy Inspector-General of Police of the Western Province and Acting Inspector-General of Police, illegally caused an armed team of Police officers belonging to the Colombo Crime Division consisting of eight members namely Chief Inspector Anslem De Silva, Inspector Mahesh Ruwan Dunusinghe, Inspector Jagath Nishantha, Sub Inspector Roshan Madhuranga, Police Sergeant 69480 Prasantha Kumara, Police Sergeant 57241 Maningamuwa Gedera Upul Chaminda Kumara, Police Constable 2204 Supun Priyashan, Police Constable Driver 89728 Duleep Gihan Piyatissa to be sent to Pelena, Weligama in a surreptitious manner and thereby committed an act of misconduct in terms of Section 3(d) of the Removal of Officers (Procedure) Act, No. 5 of 2002;
2. whereas, on or about 30-12-2023, the said Deshabandu Tennakoon in his capacity as the Senior Deputy Inspector-General of Police of the Western Province and Acting Inspector-General of Police, illegally caused an armed team of Police officers belonging to the Colombo Crime Division consisting of eight members namely Chief Inspector Anslem De Silva, Inspector Mahesh Ruwan Dunusinghe, Inspector Jagath Nishantha, Sub Inspector Roshan Madhuranga, Police Sergeant 69480 Prasantha Kumara, Police Sergeant 57241 Maningamuwa

Gedera Upul Chaminda Kumara, Police Constable 2204 Supun Priyashan, Police Constable Driver 89728 Duleep Gihan Piyatissa to be sent to Pelena, Weligama in a surreptitious manner and thereby committed a gross abuse of power of his office in terms of Section 3(e) of the Removal of Officers (Procedure) Act, No. 5 of 2002;

3. whereas, on or about 30-12-2023, the said Deshabandu Tennakoon in his capacity as the Senior Deputy Inspector-General of Police of the Western Province and Acting Inspector-General of Police, illegally caused the said armed team of Police officers belonging to the Colombo Crime Division consisting of eight members to use the Vehicle No: WP PK 7225 belonging to the Police, to go to Pelena, Weligama in a surreptitious manner to facilitate their engagement in an illegal activity or crime, namely to open fire at W 15 Hotel at Pelena, Weligama in a surreptitious manner and thereby committed an act of misconduct in terms of Section 3(d) of the Removal of Officers (Procedure) Act, No. 5 of 2002;
4. whereas, on or about 30-12-2023, the said Deshabandu Tennakoon in his capacity as the Senior Deputy Inspector-General of Police of the Western Province and Acting Inspector-General of Police, illegally caused the said armed team of Police officers belonging to the Colombo Crime Division consisting of eight members to use the Vehicle No: WP PK 7225 belonging to the Police, to go to Pelena, Weligama in a surreptitious manner to facilitate their engagement in an illegal activity or crime, namely, to open fire at W 15 Hotel at Pelena, Weligama in a surreptitious manner and thereby committed a gross abuse of power of his office in terms of Section 3(e) of the Removal of Officers (Procedure) Act, No. 5 of 2002;
5. whereas, on or about 30-12-2023, the said Deshabandu Tennakoon in his capacity as the Senior Deputy Inspector-General of Police of the Western Province and Acting Inspector-General of Police, illegally caused the said armed team of Police officers belonging to the Colombo Crime Division consisting of eight members to engage in an illegal activity or crime, namely, to open fire at W 15 Hotel at Pelena, Weligama in a surreptitious manner and thereby committed an act of misconduct in terms of Section 3(d) of the Removal of Officers (Procedure) Act, No. 5 of 2002;
6. whereas, on or about 30-12-2023, the said Deshabandu Tennakoon in his capacity as the Senior Deputy Inspector-General of Police of the Western Province and Acting Inspector-General of Police, illegally caused the said armed team of Police officers belonging to the Colombo Crime Division consisting of eight members to engage in an illegal activity or crime, namely, to open fire at W 15 Hotel at Pelena, Weligama in a surreptitious manner and thereby committed a gross abuse of power of his office in terms of Section 3(e) of the Removal of Officers (Procedure) Act, No. 5 of 2002;
7. whereas, on or about 30-12-2023, the said Deshabandu Tennakoon in his capacity as the Senior Deputy Inspector-General of Police of the Western Province and Acting Inspector-General of Police, knowing very well that the said armed team of Police officers belonging to the Colombo Crime Division

consisting of eight members had engaged in an illegal activity or crime, namely, opening fire at W 15 Hotel at Pelena, Weligama in a surreptitious manner has failed to take any action in that regard and thereby committed an act of misconduct in terms of Section 3(d) of the Removal of Officers (Procedure) Act, No. 5 of 2002;

8. whereas, on or about 30-12-2023, the said Deshabandu Tennakoon in his capacity as the Senior Deputy Inspector-General of Police of the Western Province and Acting Inspector-General of Police, knowing very well that the said armed team of Police officers belonging to the Colombo Crime Division consisting of eight members had engaged in an illegal activity or crime, namely, opening fire at W 15 Hotel at Pelena, Weligama in a surreptitious manner has failed to take any action in that regard and thereby committed a gross abuse of power of his office in terms of Section 3(e) of the Removal of Officers (Procedure) Act, No. 5 of 2002;
9. whereas, on or about 30-12-2023, the said Deshabandu Tennakoon in his capacity as the Senior Deputy Inspector-General of Police of the Western Province and Acting Inspector-General of Police, knowing very well that two of the said armed team of Police officers belonging to the Colombo Crime Division, namely Police Sergeant 57241 Maningamuwa Gedera Upul Chaminda Kumara and Sub Inspector Roshan Madhuranga had received gun-shot injuries in the course of engaging in the aforesaid illegal activity or crime at Pelena, Weligama, has failed to take any action in that regard and thereby committed an act of misconduct in terms of Section 3(d) of the Removal of Officers (Procedure) Act, No. 5 of 2002;
10. whereas, on or about 30-12-2023, the said Deshabandu Tennakoon in his capacity as the Senior Deputy Inspector-General of Police of the Western Province and Acting Inspector-General of Police, knowing very well that two armed Police officers belonging to the Colombo Crime Division, namely Police Sergeant 57241 Maningamuwa Gedera Upul Chaminda Kumara and Sub Inspector Roshan Madhuranga, had received gun-shot injuries in the course of engaging in the aforesaid illegal activity or crime at Pelena, Weligama, has failed to take any action in that regard and thereby committed a gross abuse of power of his office in terms of Section 3(e) of the Removal of Officers (Procedure) Act, No. 5 of 2002;
11. whereas, on or about 30-12-2023, the said Deshabandu Tennakoon in his capacity as the Senior Deputy Inspector-General of Police of the Western Province and Acting Inspector-General of Police, knowing very well that two armed Police officers belonging to the Colombo Crime Division, namely Police Sergeant 57241 Maningamuwa Gedera Upul Chaminda Kumara and Sub Inspector Roshan Madhuranga had received gun-shot injuries in the course of engaging in the aforesaid illegal activity or crime at Pelena, Weligama, has instructed the other members of the said armed team of Police officers to surreptitiously return to Colombo without the injured being taken to the nearest hospital and thereby committed an act of misconduct in terms of Section 3(d) of the Removal of Officers (Procedure) Act, No. 5 of 2002;

12. whereas, on or about 30-12-2023, the said Deshabandu Tennakoon in his capacity as the Senior Deputy Inspector-General of Police of the Western Province and as the Acting Inspector-General of Police, knowing very well that two armed Police officers belonging to the Colombo Crime Division, namely Police Sergeant 57241 Maningamuwa Gedera Upul Chaminda Kumara and Sub Inspector Roshan Madhuranga had received gun-shot injuries in the course of engaging in the aforesaid illegal activity or crime at Pelena, Weligama, has instructed the other members of the said armed team of Police officers to surreptitiously return to Colombo without the injured being taken to the nearest hospital and thereby committed a gross abuse of power of his office in terms of Section 3(e) of the Removal of Officers (Procedure) Act, No. 5 of 2002;
13. whereas, on or about 30-12-2023, the said Deshabandu Tennakoon in his capacity as the Senior Deputy Inspector-General of Police of the Western Province and Acting Inspector-General of Police, conspired with the other members of the said armed team of Police officers belonging to the Colombo Crime Division and facilitated their engagement in an illegal activity or crime, namely, to open fire at W 15 Hotel at Pelena, Weligama by aiding and abetting them and thereby committed an act of misconduct in terms of Section 3(d) of the Removal of Officers (Procedure) Act, No. 5 of 2002;
14. whereas, the said Deshabandu Tennakoon in his capacity as the Senior Deputy Inspector-General of Police of the Western Province and Acting Inspector-General of Police conspired with the other members of the said armed team of Police officers belonging to the Colombo Crime Division and facilitated their engagement in an illegal activity or crime, namely to open fire at W 15 Hotel at Pelena, Weligama by aiding and abetting them and thereby committed a gross abuse of power of his office in terms of Section 3(e) of the Removal of Officers (Procedure) Act, No. 5 of 2002;
15. whereas, on or about 30-12-2023, the said Deshabandu Tennakoon in his capacity as the Senior Deputy Inspector-General of Police of the Western Province and Acting Inspector-General of Police, conspired with the other members of the said armed team of Police officers belonging to the Colombo Crime Division and facilitated their engagement in an illegal activity or crime, namely, by aiding and abetting them to go to Pelena, Weligama and thereby committed an act of misconduct in terms of Section 3(d) of the Removal of Officers (Procedure) Act, No. 5 of 2002;
16. whereas, on or about 30-12-2023, the said Deshabandu Tennakoon in his capacity as the Senior Deputy Inspector-General of Police of the Western Province and Acting Inspector-General of Police conspired with the other members of the said armed team of Police officers belonging to the Colombo Crime Division and facilitated their engagement in an illegal activity or crime namely, by aiding and abetting them to go to Pelena, Weligama and thereby committed a gross abuse of power of his office in terms of Section 3(e) of the Removal of Officers (Procedure) Act, No. 5 of 2002;

17. whereas, during the period from 27-02-2025 to 19-03-2025, the said Deshabandu Tennakoon being the Inspector-General of Police went into hiding by disobeying the Orders made by the Hon. Magistrate of Matara in Case No. B R 6314/2023 on 27-02-2025 and the other orders incidental thereto including the issuance of warrants in that case, and thereby committed an act unbecoming and unsuitable to the office of the Inspector-General of Police which amounts to an act of misconduct in terms of Section 3(d) of the Removal of Officers (Procedure) Act, No. 5 of 2002;
18. whereas, during the period from 27-02-2025 to 19-03-2025, the said Deshabandu Tennakoon being the Inspector-General of Police went into hiding by disobeying the Orders made by the Hon. Magistrate of Matara in Case No. B R 6314/2023 on 27-02-2025 and the other orders incidental thereto including the issuance of warrants in that case, and thereby committed a gross abuse of power of his office in terms of Section 3(e) of the Removal of Officers (Procedure) Act, No. 5 of 2002;
19. whereas, during the period from 27-02-2025, to 19-03-2025, the said Deshabandu Tennakoon being the Inspector-General of Police evaded arrest and failed to corporate with the Orders made by the Hon. Magistrate of Matara in Case No. B R 6314/2023 on 27-02-2025 and the other orders incidental thereto including the issuance of warrants made from time to time by the Hon. Magistrate of Matara in that Case, and remained in hiding undermining the due process of law; tarnished the image and the reputation of the Police Department, which is the very institution entrusted with the task of upholding the rule of law, justice and law enforcement; caused the erosion of the public confidence in the Police Department and the administration of judicial system as a whole and thereby committed an act unbecoming and unsuitable to the office of the Inspector-General of Police which amounts to an act of misconduct in terms of Section 3(d) of the Removal of Officers (Procedure) Act, No. 5 of 2002;
20. whereas, on 09-05-2022 the said Deshabandu Tennakoon in his capacity as the Senior Deputy Inspector-General of Police of the Western Province had failed or omitted to act to prevent the commission of offences punishable under Sections 314, 316, 343, and 300 of the Penal Code by certain other persons namely: Liyanarachchige Nishantha Mendis, Suduwadewage Subash Jayashantha Fernando, Sinhara Amal Pushpakumara de Silva, Vithana Pathiranage Milan Sajith Jayathilaka, Kurugamage Sanath Nishantha Perera, Liyanage Abeyratne Suresh Priyasath alias Dan Priyasath, Wannakuwaduge Samanlal Fernando, Gamlath Jayantha Rohana, Liyanage Geethaka Perera, Jayamanna Kankanamlage Bandula Wijekumara, Pushpalal Kumarasiri, Amithananda Abeywickrema, Kompannage Mini Prashanthi Fonseka alias Welle Ramani, Asanka Nayaka Wijesinghe alias Satha Nalaka alias Arabi Wasantha, Kespilage Don Aruna Priyashantha, Ajantha Liyanage, Goniymalige Supemsiri Aponso, Samarakkodi Jayalath Wasantha Sarojini Jayalath alias Handapangoda, Thelge Ariyadasa Peiris, Keerigama Pamunuwage Narendra Dulip Fernando, Kahandagamage Mahindaratne, Nishantha Chamin Upatissa Jayasinghe,

Jhonston Fernando, Kuruppuarachchige Don Sajith Saranga, Ranabahu Mudiyansele Thusitha Sampath Nanayakkara, Horanage Pradeep Shriyantha Fernando, Liyanage Shanaka Antony Fernando, Mahawattage Priyanath Mackenzy Fernando, Babina Hannadige Gayan Pushpakumara Peiris, Kapuwattagedera Prageeth Sujeewa Bandara, Kuruppu Mudiyansele Lalith Udesa Madhubhanu, all being suspects in MC Fort Case No. B 22046/2022 and thereby committed an act of misconduct in terms of Section 3(d) of the Removal of Officers (Procedure) Act, No. 5 of 2002;

21. whereas, on 09-05-2022 the said Deshabandu Tennakoon in his capacity as the Senior Deputy Inspector-General of Police of the Western Province had failed or omitted to act to prevent the commission of offences punishable under Sections 314, 316, 343, and 300 of the Penal Code by certain other persons namely: Liyanarachchige Nishantha Mendis, Suduwadewage Subash Jayashantha Fernando, Sinhara Amal Pushpakumara de Silva, Vithana Pathirana Milan Sajith Jayathilaka, Kurugamage Sanath Nishantha Perera, Liyanage Abeyratne Suresh Priyasath alias Dan Priyasath, Wannakuwaduge Samanlal Fernando, Gamalath Jayantha Rohana, Liyanage Geethaka Perera, Jayamanna Kankanamlage Bandula Wijekumara, Pushpalal Kumarasiri, Amithananda Abeywickrema, Kompanage Mini Prashanthi Fonseka alias Welle Ramani, Asanka Nayaka Wijesinghe alias Satha Nalaka alias Arabi Wasantha, Kespilage Don Aruna Priyashantha, Ajantha Liyanage, Goniymalige Supemsiri Aponso, Samarakkodi Jayalath Wasantha Sarojini Jayalath alias Handapangoda, Thelge Ariyadasa Peiris, Keerigama Pamunuwage Narendra Dulip Fernando, Kahandagamage Mahindaratne, Nishantha Chamin Upatissa Jayasinghe, Jhonston Fernando, Kuruppuarachchige Don Sajith Saranga, Ranabahu Mudiyansele Thusitha Sampath Nanayakkara, Horanage Pradeep Shriyantha Fernando, Liyanage Shanaka Antony Fernando, Mahawattage Priyanath Mackenzy Fernando, Babina Hannadige Gayan Pushpakumara Peiris, Kapuwattagedera Prageeth Sujeewa Bandara, Kuruppu Mudiyansele Lalith Udesa Madhubhanu, all being suspects in MC Fort Case No. B 22046/2022 and thereby committed a gross abuse of power of his office in terms of Section 3(e) of the Removal of Officers (Procedure) Act, No. 5 of 2002;
22. whereas, the said Deshabandu Tennakoon, while holding the office as the Inspector-General of Police of the country, which is entrusted with the duty of maintaining law and order of the whole country, has, by committing one or more of the aforesaid acts of misconduct and/or acts of gross abuse of power brought the office of the Inspector-General of Police of the country and the Police Department to disrepute and thereby committed an act unbecoming of the Inspector-General of Police which amounts to an act of misconduct in terms of Section 3(d) of the Removal of Officers (Procedure) Act, No. 5 of 2002; and
23. whereas, the said Deshabandu Tennakoon while holding the office as the Inspector-General of Police of the country being charged with extensive powers of varied nature, by committing one or more of the aforesaid acts of misconduct and/or acts of gross abuse of power did fall short of the high standard expected

of a person who holds office as the Inspector-General of Police of the country and therefore has become unsuitable to hold office as the Inspector-General of Police of the country which has amounted to an act of misconduct in terms of Section 3(d) of the Removal of Officers (Procedure) Act, No. 5 of 2002,

And whereas, in order to fulfill the obligations imposed on the Members of Parliament by the Constitution, to safeguard the independence and integrity of the overall system of administration of justice; to safeguard the trust of the people of this Country have reposed in the Office of the Inspector-General of Police and the Police Department as one of the primary law enforcement agencies which is entrusted with the task of the creation and preservation of a just and free society, this Parliament resolves that a Committee of Inquiry be appointed in terms of Section 5 of the Removal of Officers (Procedure) Act, No. 5 of 2002, to inquire and report its findings in respect of the aforesaid acts of misconduct and/or acts of gross abuse of power.

Question put, and agreed to; Parliament having divided as follows: Ayes: 151; Noes: 0.

The following One Hundred and Forty Eight (148) Members of Parliament voted by using the electronic voting system under the Standing Order 47(2)(b) of the Parliament, as follows:—

G 001. K.V. Samantha Viddyarathna	Yes
G 002. Sunil Handunnetti	Yes
G 003. K.D. Lal Kantha	Yes
G 004. Vijitha Herath	Yes
G 005. Nalinda Jayathissa	Yes
G 006. Bimal Rathnayake	Yes
G 007. Harini Amarasuriya	Yes
G 010. Wasantha Samarasinghe	Yes
G 011. A.H.M.H. Abayarathna	Yes
G 012. Chrishantha Abeysena	Yes
G 013. Anil Jayantha	Yes
G 014. Harshana Nanayakkara	Yes
G 016. Saroja Savithri Paulraj	Yes
G 017. Ananda Wijepala	Yes
G 018. Hiniduma Sunil Senevi	Yes
G 019. Sunil Kumara Gamage	Yes
G 020. Kumara Jayakody	Yes
G 022. Anura Karunathilaka	Yes
G 023. Upali Pannilage	Yes
G 024. Nihal Galappaththi	Yes
G 025. Nihal Abeyasinghe	Yes

G 026. Namal Karunaratne	Yes
G 027. Wasantha Piyathissa	Yes
G 028. Gamagedara Dissanayake	Yes
G 029. R.M. Jayawardhana	Yes
G 031. Rathna Gamage	Yes
G 032. Mahinda Jayasinghe	Yes
G 033. Chathuranga Abeysinghe	Yes
G 034. Eranga Gunasekara	Yes
G 037. Nalin Hewage	Yes
G 038. Prasanna Gunasena	Yes
G 039. Anton Jayakody	Yes
G 040. Sundaralingam Pradeep	Yes
G 041. Hemali Weerasekara	Yes
G 042. Ruwan Ranasinghe	Yes
G 043. Muneer Mulafter	Yes
G 044. Susil Ranasinghe	Yes
G 046. Eranga Weeraratne	Yes
G 047. Namal Sudarshana	Yes
G 048. P. Ruwan Senarath	Yes
G 049. Madhura Senevirathna	Yes
G 050. Arun Hemachandra	Yes
G 051. Janitha Ruwan Kodithuwakku	Yes
G 052. Aruna Jayasekera	Yes
G 053. Sugath Thilakaratne	Yes
G 054. Harshana Suriyapperuma	Yes
G 055. Ashoka Ranwala	Yes
G 057. R.M. Gamini Rathnayake	Yes
G 058. Manjula Suraweera Arachchi	Yes
G 060. Shantha Pathma Kumara Subasingha	Yes
G 061. Samanmali Gunasingha	Yes
G 062. Gayan Janaka	Yes
G 063. Ajith Agalakada	Yes
G 064. Sagarika Athauda	Yes
G 065. Roshan Akmeemana	Yes
G 066. U. P. Abeywickrama	Yes
G 067. L.M. Abeywickrama	Yes

G 068. M.K.M. Aslam	Yes
G 069. Kaushalya Ariyaratne	Yes
G 070. Asitha Niroshana Egoda Vithana	Yes
G 071. Arkam Ilyas	Yes
G 072. Oshani Umanga	Yes
G 073. Krishnan Kalaichelvi	Yes
G 075. Wasantha Pushpa Kumara	Yes
G 076. Chaminda Lalith Kumara	Yes
G 077. Sarath Kumara	Yes
G 078. Nilanthi Kottahachchi	Yes
G 079. M.A.C.S. Chathuri Gangani	Yes
G 081. Thilanka U. Gamage	Yes
G 082. Nilusha Lakmali Gamage	Yes
G 083. Ajantha Gammeddage	Yes
G 084. Ajith Gihan	Yes
G 085. Jagath Gunawardana	Yes
G 086. Ashoka Gunasena	Yes
G 087. Ruwanthilaka Jayakody	Yes
G 089. Thushari Jayasingha	Yes
G 090. T.K. Jayasundara	Yes
G 091. Mayilvaganam Jegatheeswaran	Yes
G 092. Rajeevan Jeyachandramoorthy	Yes
G 093. Sellaththamby Thilaganathan	Yes
G 096. Thanura Dissanayake	Yes
G 097. Sugath Wasantha de Silva	Yes
G 098. Dharmapriya Dissanayake	Yes
G 099. Sujeewa Dissanayake	Yes
G 101. Susantha Kumara Nawarathna	Yes
G 102. Sena Nanayakkara	Yes
G 103. Nandana Pathmakumara	Yes
G 104. Aruna Panagoda	Yes
G 105. Nimal Palihena	Yes
G 106. Nishantha Perera	Yes
G 107. Stepni Fernando	Yes
G 108. Kanthasamy Prabu	Yes
G 109. Lal Premanath	Yes

G 111. Padmasiri Bandara	Yes
G 112. Ravindra Bandara	Yes
G 113. Sudath Balagalla	Yes
G 114. Sri Bavanandarajah	Yes
G 115. E. M. Basnayaka	Yes
G 116. Wijesiri Basnayake	Yes
O 016. Ramanathan Archchuna	Yes
O 023. Ajith P. Perera	Yes
O 039. Kaveenthiran Kodeeswaran	Yes
O 040. Gnanamuththu Srineshan	Yes
O 042. Mujibur Rahman	Yes
O 057. M.S. Uthumalebbe	Yes
O 064. Nissam Kariyappar	Yes
O 065. Sunil Biyanwila	Yes
O 066. S. Sandaruwan Madarasinghe	Yes
O 067. Prageeth Madhuranga	Yes
O 068. Jagath Manuwarna	Yes
O 069. Ruwan Mapalagama	Yes
O 070. Nandana Millagala	Yes
O 071. Riyas Farook	Yes
O 072. Danushka Ranganath	Yes
O 079. Elayathamby Srinath	Yes
O 080. Pathmanathan Sathiyalingam	Yes
O 081. Sanjeewa Ranasingha	Yes
O 082. Sunil Rathnasiri	Yes
O 083. Manjula Sugath Rathnayaka	Yes
O 084. A.M.M.M. Rathwaththe	Yes
O 085. Manoj Rajapaksha	Yes
O 087. Hasara Liyanage	Yes
O 088. Deepthi Wasalage	Yes
O 089. Kanchana Welipitiya	Yes
O 090. R. G. Wijerathna	Yes
O 091. Nishantha Samaraweera	Yes
O 092. Priyantha Wijerathna	Yes
O 093. Ruwan Wijeweera	Yes
O 094. Darmapriya Wijesinghe	Yes

O 095. Hiruni Wijesinghe	Yes
O 096. Athula Welandagoda	Yes
O 097. Fasmin Sharif	Yes
O 098. Dinindu Saman	Yes
O 100. Ambika Samivel	Yes
O 102. Chandana Sooriyaarachchi	Yes
O 103. Sooriyabandara	Yes
O 104. Aravinda Senarath	Yes
O 105. Kitnan Selvaraj	Yes
O 106. Janaka Senarathna	Yes
O 107. Chandima Hettiaratchi	Yes
O 108. Champika Hettiarachchi	Yes
O 109. Dinesh Hemantha	Yes
O 110. Geetha Herath	Yes
O 111. Bhagya Sri Herath	Yes
O 112. Muhammad Faizal	Yes
O 113. Aboobucker Athambawa	Yes
O 114. Najith Indika	Yes
O 115. Lakmali Hemachandra	Yes

The following Five (03) Members of Parliament cast their votes having being asked the names by the Secretary-General under the Standing Order 47(2)(c) of the Parliament as follows:—

Sunil Rajapaksha	Yes
T. B. Sarath	Yes
Thilina Samarakoon	Yes

11. Adjournment: And it being past 5.30 p.m. Parliament was at 5.57 p.m. adjourned by the Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament this day.

Parliament adjourned accordingly until 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 09, 2025.