



(Tenth Parliament - First Session)

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ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Wednesday, August 06, 2025 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

633/2025

Hon. Mujibur Rahman,—To ask the Minister of Justice and National Integration,— (2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of cases that have been filed by the Attorney General's Department against politicians and public officials during the period from 2020 to 2024 in relation to fraud, corruption and homicides committed during the period from 2015 to 2019;
- (ii) of the number of cases that have been concluded with proceedings by now from among the cases referred to above;
- (iii) of those cases;
- (iv) out of the cases referred to in (i) above, of the number of cases that have been withdrawn by the Attorney General; and
- (v) of those cases?

(b) If not, why?

2.

639/2025

Hon. Hector Appuhamy,—To ask the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether he is aware that the Sri Lanka Customs has taken steps to establish a Committee of Inquiry consisting of experienced senior officers to recommend remedies to the port congestion caused by the delay in the release of imported containers;
- (ii) of the names, designations and addresses of the officers who were included in the Committee concerned, separately;

(2)

- (iii) of the number of containers that have been released without inspection, on the recommendations of the above Committee;
 - (iv) of the criteria taken into consideration by the Sri Lanka Customs in releasing containers without inspection;
 - (v) whether he accepts that the release of containers without inspection by the Sri Lanka Customs poses a serious risk; and
 - (vi) if so, of the measures that will be taken in that regard?
- (b) If not, why?

3.

653/2025

Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardhana,—To ask the Minister of Energy,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) whether he is aware that the Ceylon Electricity Board had decided to impose an island-wide power cut in Sri Lanka on 10.02.2025;
 - (ii) of the reasons for such a decision; and
 - (iii) of the measures that will be taken to provide continuous power supply without interruptions?
- (b) If not, why?

4.

704/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
- (i) number of hospitals governed under the Central Provincial Council;
 - (ii) names of the hospitals concerned;
 - (iii) number of vacancies existing for doctors and nurses, in the paramedical services, and on the minor staff in each of the hospitals referred to above, separately; and
 - (iv) measures that will be taken to develop physical and human resources of the abovementioned hospitals?
- (b) If not, why?

(3)

5.

996/2025

Hon. Ruwanthilaka Jayakody,—To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether he is aware that there are farmers in Sri Lanka who produce agricultural crops, targeting the exportation of them;
 - (ii) of the facilities that they have been provided with to export their agricultural products;
 - (iii) of the role of the Department of Export Agriculture; and
 - (iv) of the facilities and accesses that have been provided by the said department for the young entrepreneurs to export their agricultural products without impediment or inconvenience?
 - (c) If not, why?
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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

Hon. K. Kader Masthan,— Leave to introduce Bill,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the Institute of Facilities Management Sri Lanka.”

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

Sri Lanka Electricity (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*2.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Order under the Tobacco Tax Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development under Section 2 of the Tobacco Tax Act, No. 8 of 1999, as amended, relating to imposition of Tobacco Tax on Beedi and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2430/16 of 01st April 2025, which was presented on 11.07.2025, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

(4)

*3.

The Minister of Plantation and Community Infrastructure,— Regulations under the Tea (Tax and Control of Export) Act,— That the Regulations made by the Chairman of the Sri Lanka Tea Board under Section 15 read with Sections 7(1) and 8(2) of the Tea (Tax and Control of Export) Act, No. 16 of 1959 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2343/63 of 05th August 2023, which were presented on 11.07.2025, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*4.

Bills of Exchange (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*5.

Gambling Regulatory Authority Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*6.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Regulations under the Public Debt Management Act,— That the Regulations made by the President under Section 35 read with Sections 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 of the Public Debt Management Act, No. 33 of 2024 and the proviso to Article 44(3) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, on the Recommendation of the Public Debt Coordination Committee and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2443/14 of 30th June 2025, which were presented on 22.07.2025, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*7.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Order under the Foreign Exchange Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development under Section 22 of the Foreign Exchange Act, No. 12 of 2017 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2441/14 of 18th June 2025, which was presented on 23.07.2025, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*8.

Samurdhi (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*9.

The Minister of Justice and National Integration,— Regulations under the Judicature Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Justice and National Integration under Section 61 read with Section 45(1A) of the Judicature Act, No. 2 of 1978 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2440/27 of 13th June 2025, which were presented on 22.07.2025, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*10.

Rubber Control (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*11.

The Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports,— Regulations under the Sports Law,—
That the Regulations made by the Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports under Section
41 read with Section 31 of the Sports Law, No. 25 of 1973 and published in the Gazette
Extraordinary No. 2437/24 of 21st May 2025, which were presented on 25.07.2025, be
approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*12.

National Audit (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*13.

Mediation (Civil and Commercial Disputes) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*14.

Personal Data Protection (Amendment) Bill — Committee.

*15.

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

* *Indicates Government Business.*
