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FOR

Wednesday, August 20, 2025 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

201/2024

Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha,—To ask the Minister of Health and Mass Media,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the date on which the incident concerning the deletion of data from the computers of the National Medicines Regulatory Authority was reported;
 - (ii) of the names and addresses, separately, of the officers alleged to have been involved in the deletion of the said data;
 - (iii) whether he is aware that the said deletion facilitated opportunities for large-scale acts of fraud; and
 - (iv) of the progress of the investigations conducted in this regard;
- (b) If not, why?

2.

224/2024

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— To ask the Minister of Justice and National Integration,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether the policy statement ‘A Thriving Nation, A Beautiful Life’ includes a commitment to establish smart courts;
 - (ii) as such, of the courts that have been converted into smart courts by now;
 - (iii) of the steps that have been taken towards transforming the judicial system of Sri Lanka into a smart judicial system; and
 - (iv) of the amount of money that has been allocated from the Appropriation Act, 2025 for this purpose?
- (b) If not, why?

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3.

262/2024

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara, Attorney at Law,— To ask the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he will table the agreement already entered into by Sri Lanka with the International Monetary Fund;
 - (ii) of the number of occasions that the said agreement had been amended before the current government came to power;
 - (iii) of those amendments;
 - (iv) whether the agreement concerned has been amended after the new government came to power;
 - (v) if so, of those amendments;
 - (vi) of the individuals who have granted approval for those amendments;
 - (vii) whether those amendments have been unconditionally accepted by the International Monetary Fund;
 - (viii) if not, of the amendments that have been presented by the International Monetary Fund; and
 - (ix) of the amendments or proposals that have been accepted by the International Monetary Fund, out of those submitted by the Government ?
- (b) If not, why?

4.

312/2024

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Energy,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether the oil tanks belonging to the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation are located inside or outside of the Trincomalee harbor;
 - (ii) of the total number of oil tanks available in Trincomalee;
 - (iii) whether the oil tanks belonging to the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation have been leased out;
 - (iv) if so, of the names of the institutions and countries to which these oil tanks have been leased out;
 - (v) of the income earned by the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation from leasing out these oil tanks for each year separately; and
 - (vi) of the amount of the latest investment made in the Trincomalee Oil Tank project?
- (b) If not, why?

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5.

339/2024

Hon. S.M. Marikkar,— To ask the Minister of Urban Development, Construction and Housing,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he is aware that the residents of Pothuvil Kumbura of the Kolonnawa Divisional Secretariat Division were removed from that area due to the Kolonnawa Meethotamulla garbage dump project;
 - (ii) of the number of residents so removed;
 - (iii) of the number of residents out of them, who have been provided with housing so far;
 - (iv) of the number of families who are still residing in that area without being provided with housing;
 - (v) whether there is an arrangement in place to provide them with housing; and
 - (vi) if so, of the details of the arrangement concerned?
- (b) If not, why?

6.

616/2025

Hon. Chamara Sampath Dasanayake,— To ask the Minister of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) there is a building and a land belonging to the National Gem and Jewelry Authority located at Galle Face Terrace, Kollupitiya;
 - (ii) the building concerned has now subsided due to the impact of the construction of a new building by Renuka Holdings on the land adjacent to it; and
 - (iii) a case has been filed by the Authority against Renuka Holdings in this regard?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether it has been planned to settle the case and sell the relevant building and the land to Renuka Holdings in accordance with a decision of the Board of Directors appointed by the present Government?
- (c) If not, why?

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7.

900/2025

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

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) whether medical officers, nurses, minor staff, and non-academic staff are available in adequate numbers at the Maternity and Children's Hospital in Gallassa, Nagoda;
- (ii) whether other infrastructure facilities needed to that hospitals have been provided;
- (iii) whether the Children's and Maternity clinics of the hospital are currently functioning;
- (iv) whether laboratory technical facilities required for the said clinics have been made available;
- (v) whether an adequate number of ambulances are available at that hospital;
- (vi) of the number of drivers and assistants required for those ambulances, separately;
- (vii) whether a sufficient number of drivers and assistants are available for the ambulances; and
- (viii) if not, of the measures that have been taken to fill the vacancies in the posts mentioned above?

(b) Will he also inform this House —

- (i) whether there are adequate medical laboratory technical facilities in the government hospitals in Sri Lanka;
- (ii) whether those facilities are in a state that is usable;
- (iii) of the medical equipment and machinery in short supply, for government hospitals; and
- (iv) of the sections for which the said medical equipment and machinery are needed?

(c) If not, why?

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8.

958/2025

Hon. Ajith Gihan,— To ask the Minister of Environment,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he is aware that the officials of the Department of Wildlife Conservation and the Department of Forest Conservation are obstructing the performance of religious activities at the Pallakandal Church in the Puttalam District; and
 - (ii) if so, of the reasons for that?
- (b) If not, why?

9.

1101/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether lands belonging to the Land Reform Commission in the Galle district have been allotted for industries;
 - (ii) if so, of the individuals/companies to whom the aforesaid lands have been allotted and the industries to which the said lands have been assigned, separately as per each Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (iii) of the industries that are currently operational out of the aforesaid industries;
 - (iv) of the industries that are not currently operational, if any;
 - (v) whether proper measures will be taken regarding the lands which were allotted for industries which are not currently operational; and
 - (vi) if so, of those measures?
- (b) If not, why?

10.

1120/2025

Hon. Ravindra Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) the number of graduate trainees who were recruited in 1999 for enhancing the capacity to implement the priority functions of the Government;
 - (ii) the date on which the said trainees were confirmed in their service;
 - (iii) the name of the institution that issued the instructions/circular for confirming them in their service;

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- (iv) the course of action that was followed in that regard; and
 - (v) whether a copy of the said letter of instructions /circular will be tabled?
 - (b) Will he also state —
 - (i) the number of those that were confirmed in their service, out of the said graduates in terms of each line ministry, provincial ministry, department and institution, and in terms of each category of posts, separately;
 - (ii) the respective starting salary, salary scale and salary code of each of the said categories of posts, separately;
 - (iii) whether service minutes / schemes of recruitments have been prepared for the graduates concerned after confirming them in their service;
 - (iv) if so, the year in which those were prepared;
 - (v) whether copies of the said documents will be tabled;
 - (vi) if service minutes/ schemes of recruitments have not been prepared, the reasons for it; and
 - (vii) the procedure for promoting the said officers according to the service minutes?
 - (c) If not, why?
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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

Samurdhi (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*2.

Rubber Control (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*3.

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.)

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*4.

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.)

*5.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Resolution under the Customs Ordinance,— That the Resolution under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to Import Duties, which was presented on 05.08.2025, be approved.

(Gazette Extraordinary No. 2434/02 of 28th April 2025)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*6.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development under Section 3 of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989, as amended, relating to Excise duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2434/04 of 28th April 2025, which was presented on 05.08.2025, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*7.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Regulation under the Finance Act,— That the Regulation made by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development under Section 19 read with Section 51 of the Finance Act, No. 35 of 2018 relating to Luxury Tax on Motor Vehicles and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2434/05 of 28th April 2025, which was presented on 05.08.2025, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*8.

The Minister of Urban Development, Construction and Housing,— Regulations under the Construction Industry Development Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Urban Development, Construction and Housing under Section 58 read with Section 52(2) and Sections 35(1), (2) and (4) of the Construction Industry Development Act, No. 33 of 2014 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2430/13 of 01st April 2025, which were presented on 05.08.2025, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*9.

National Audit (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*10.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*11.

Personal Data Protection (Amendment) Bill — Committee.

*12.

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.*
