



*(Tenth Parliament - First Session)*

No. 113.]

## ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Friday, November 28, 2025 at 9.00 a.m.

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### QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

826/2025

Hon. S.M. Marikkar,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Civil Aviation,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
  - (i) total loss incurred by the Sri Lankan Airlines from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019, up to now;
  - (ii) operational loss, out of aforesaid loss;
  - (iii) annual lease/loan instalment, paid for the aircraft by that institution; and
  - (iv) number of aircraft for which aforesaid lease/loan instalment is paid?
- (b) Will he also inform this House of the —
  - (i) total amount of the loan, obtained by the above institution;
  - (ii) total loan instalment, payable annually for the aforesaid loan; and
  - (iii) capital and the interest of aforesaid loan instalment, separately?
- (c) If not, why?

2.

1062/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
  - (i) number of vehicles that have been imported so far after the permission granted for the import of vehicles to Sri Lanka again;
  - (ii) tax to be collected from the said vehicles separately according to engine capacity; and
  - (iii) tax income expected to be generated from importing vehicles and of the tax income that has hitherto been generated separately?

(2)

(b) Will he also inform this House of the —

- (i) number of three-wheelers and motorcycles that have been imported so far, separately after permission was granted to import vehicles to Sri Lanka again;
- (ii) amount of tax levied on an imported three-wheeler; and
- (iii) amount of tax levied on an imported motorcycle separately as per the engine capacity?

(c) If not, why?

3.

1278/2025

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the names of the lands which have been allocated for investment projects from the lands belonging to the Land Reform Commission in the Puttalam District;
- (ii) the investment project for which each plot of land has been provided, the extent of the land and the respective Divisional Secretariat Division in which it is located, separately;
- (iii) whether the due lease for the above-mentioned lands have been properly paid;
- (iv) if not, whether the lease payments have been defaulted;
- (v) whether the above-mentioned lands provided for investment projects have been developed;
- (vi) whether underdeveloped lands have been identified among those lands; and
- (vii) if the above-mentioned lands provided for investment projects have not been properly developed or if lease payments have been defaulted, whether such lands will be repossessed?

(b) Will he also state—

- (i) the total extent of land belonging to the above Commission in the Puttalam District, according to each Divisional Secretariat Division, separately; and
- (ii) whether those lands will be provided for the construction of houses?

(c) If not, why?

(3)

4.

1313/2025

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

(a) Will she inform this House —

- (i) of the non-government schools located within the Elpitiya Education Zone;
- (ii) of the founding year of each of these schools and the names of their governing board members, separately;
- (iii) of the government authorities tasked with the supervision of the said schools;
- (iv) whether the Ministry of Education of the Central Government or the Provincial Ministry of Education has received public complaints regarding the aforementioned schools; and
- (v) of the measures that have been taken to ensure the quality of education provided by those schools and to protect the rights of students in those schools?

(b) If not, why?

5.

1430/2025

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

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) whether he is aware that a state land of approximately five acres in extent in the Harakgamakanda village, in the Alankalagala Grama Niladhari Division, in the Welimada Divisional Secretariat Division, was allocated to the Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation (SLBC);
- (ii) whether the said land was properly disposed to the SLBC;
- (iii) whether he is aware that the said land has been subleased to a third party by the SLBC;
- (iv) whether that is legal;
- (v) of the name of the said third party; and
- (vi) of the amount of outstanding lease rental due from the said third party?

(4)

- (b) Will he also inform this House —
- (i) whether approval has been given to mortgage the said land to a private bank to obtain a loan while there is outstanding lease rental;
  - (ii) if so, whether the said act is not illegal;
  - (iii) whether the Land Commissioner General's Department has violated the law in transferring the said land and in granting approval to obtain a loan while there is outstanding lease rental; and
  - (iv) whether steps will be taken to repossess the said land by the government?
- (c) If not, why?
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#### AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

##### **Notice of Motions**

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Business of the Parliament,— That the proceedings on Item No. 1 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of Standing Orders 27 of the Parliament.

2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No. 1),— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 8 of the Parliament and the motions agreed to by Parliament on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2025, the hours of sitting of Parliament on this day shall be 9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.. At 9.30 a.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament.

3.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No. 2),— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 75(2) of the Parliament and the motions agreed to by Parliament on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2025, the hours of sittings of Parliament on allotted days for consideration of the "Appropriation" Bill (2026) on 01<sup>st</sup> Monday and 02<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, December 2025 shall be 9.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.00 p.m. to 12.00 midnight. At 12.00 midnight provisions of paragraphs (5) and (6) of Standing Order 8 of the Parliament shall operate. At 12.00 midnight Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament.

4.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No. 3),— That this Parliament at its rising this day do adjourn until 9.00 a.m. on Monday, December 01<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

\*1.

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 6(b), (c) and (j), 16 and 31 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. 2459/52 of 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025, which were presented on 24.11.2025, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*a2.

Appropriation Bill — Committee. (Progress, 27<sup>th</sup> November).

\*3.

The Minister of Plantation and Community Infrastructure,— Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Cashew Corporation (2019),— That the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Cashew Corporation 2019 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2019 and presented on 07.01.2025 under Section 23 of the State Agricultural Corporations Act, No. 11 of 1972, be approved.

(Considered by the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Plantation and Community Infrastructure on 05.03.2025 and presented its report to Parliament on 10.03.2025)

\*4.

The Minister of Plantation and Community Infrastructure,— Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Cashew Corporation (2020),— That the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Cashew Corporation 2020 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2020 and presented on 07.01.2025 under Section 23 of the State Agricultural Corporations Act, No. 11 of 1972, be approved.

(Considered by the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Plantation and Community Infrastructure on 05.03.2025 and presented its report to Parliament on 10.03.2025)

\*5.

The Minister of Plantation and Community Infrastructure,— Annual Report of the Kalubowitiyana Tea Factory Ltd (2022/2023),— That the Annual Report of the Sri Kalubowitiyana Tea Factory Ltd 2022/2023 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.03.2023 and presented on 20.02.2025 under Section 14 of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Plantation and Community Infrastructure on 05.03.2025 and presented its report to Parliament on 10.03.2025)

\*6.

The Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports,— Annual Report of the National Youth Services Council (2022),— That the Annual Report of the National Youth Services Council 2022 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2022 and presented on 18.12.2024 under Section 31 of the National Youth Services Act, No. 69 of 1979, be approved.

(Considered by the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Youth Affairs and Sports on 13.06.2025 and presented its report to Parliament on 17.06.2025)

\*7.

The Minister of Women and Child Affairs,— Annual Report of the National Child Protection Authority (2022),— That the Annual Report of the National Child Protection Authority 2022 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2022 and presented on 23.07.2024 under Section 32 of the National Child Protection Authority Act, No. 50 of 1998, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health, Media and Women's Empowerment on 18.06.2025 and presented its report to Parliament on 08.07.2025)

\*8.

The Minister of Women and Child Affairs,— Annual Report of the National Child Protection Authority (2023),— That the Annual Report of the National Child Protection Authority 2023 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2023 and presented on 09.04.2025 under Section 32 of the National Child Protection Authority Act, No. 50 of 1998, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health, Media and Women's Empowerment on 18.06.2025 and presented its report to Parliament on 08.07.2025)

\*9.

The Minister of Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Cooperative Development,— Annual Report of the National Institute of Cooperative Development (2023),— That the Annual Report of the National Institute of Cooperative Development 2023 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2023 and presented on 09.05.2025 under Section 29 of Part VI of the National Institute of Cooperative Development (Incorporation) Act, No. 1 of 2001, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Environment, Agriculture and Resource Sustainability on 11.07.2025 and presented its report to Parliament on 06.08.2025)

\*10.

Social Security Contribution Levy (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*11.

Betting and Gaming Levy (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*12.

Strategic Development Projects (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*13.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Regulations under the Colombo Port City Economic Commission Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development regarding the Guidelines on the Grant of Exemptions or Incentives to Businesses of Strategic Importance under Section 71 read with Section 52 of the Colombo Port City Economic Commission Act, No. 11 of 2021 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2454/62 of 20<sup>th</sup> September 2025, which were presented on 22.10.2025, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*14.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Rules under the Excise Ordinance,— That the Rules made by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development on 04<sup>th</sup> October 2025 under Section 32 read with Section 25 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) regarding Excise License Fees, which were presented on 08.11.2025, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*15.

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 22 read with Section 26 of the Finance Act, No. 11 of 2004 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2430/14 of 01<sup>st</sup> April 2025, which was presented on 08.11.2025, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*16.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act,— 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 Acts, No. 48 of 1985 and No. 28 of 1987 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2458/43 of 15<sup>th</sup> October 2025, which were presented on 13.11.2025, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*17.

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

\*18.

Penal Code (Amendment) Bill — Adjourned debate on question (24<sup>th</sup> September 2025) [1].

\*19.

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 (10<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025, be considered by Parliament.”

20.

Provincial Councils Elections (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

\* *Indicates Government Business.*

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NOTICES OF AMENDMENTS RELATING TO ORDERS OF THE DAY

a2.

For amendments in Committee on the “Appropriation” Bill — See separate Paper “Supplement to the Orders of the Day”.

[1].

Motion made and question proposed “That the Bill be now read a second time.”

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