



(Tenth Parliament - First Session)

No. 114.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Monday, December 01, 2025 at 9.00 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

679/2025

Hon. Hector Appuhamy,— To ask the Minister of Energy,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
 - (i) income generated from selling the ash collecting after combustion of coal at the Norochcholai Coal Power Plant in each of the years from 2015 to the present, separately;
 - (ii) method that was followed in the sale of the ash; and
 - (iii) amount allocated from the revenue so generated for the welfare of the local residents who are settled in the vicinity of the power plant and affected by environmental problems?
- (b) If not, why?

2.

741/2025

Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardhana,— To ask the Minister of Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Cooperative Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the number of branches of co-operative rural banks that have been registered under the Department of Co-operative Development of the Western Province;
 - (ii) of the names of such branches;
 - (iii) out of those co-operative rural banks, of the branches that are non-operational at present; and
 - (iv) of the measures that will be taken to ensure justice to those depositors of the above banks who have been unable to withdraw their savings due to this state of affairs?
- (b) If not, why?

(2)

3.

811/2025

Hon. Mujibur Rahman,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— (1)

(a) Will she inform this House of the —

- (i) number of schools in the Colombo Municipal Council area, separately as schools which are governed under the Central Government and those governed under the Provincial Councils;
- (ii) names of the aforesaid schools;
- (iii) number of vacancies existing for teachers and non-academic staff in the said schools at present as per each educational zone, separately; and
- (iv) measures taken to develop the schools in the Colombo Municipal Council area?

(b) If not, why?

4.

851/2025

Hon. (Mrs.) Chamindranee Kiriella, Attorney at Law,— To ask the Minister of Justice and National Integration,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House of the —

- (i) number of inmates currently kept at the Dumbara Prison in Pallekele;
- (ii) detention capacity of the prison concerned; and
- (iii) measures that will be taken to expedite the new constructions of that prison and to reduce the current overcrowding in the prison?

(b) If not, why?

5.

1009/2025

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

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) whether the Government has introduced or intends to introduce any specific forms of assistance such as financial compensation, medical support or rehabilitation programmes for victims of mob violence and their families in Sri Lanka;

(3)

- (ii) of the current status of implementation of any such support schemes across the districts or provinces where incidents of mob violence have occurred; and
 - (iii) whether any circulars, guidelines or policy frameworks have been issued to Provincial Councils or District Secretariats to ensure timely support and long-term assistance to such victims?
- (b) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Privileges,— That the question of privilege arising out of the matter raised by the Hon. (Mrs.) Hiruni Wijesinghe, Attorney at Law, M.P. on 18th November, 2025 in Parliament to the effect that her privileges have been infringed, be referred to the Committee on Ethics and Privileges in terms of the provisions of Standing Order 118 of the Parliament.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*a1.

Appropriation Bill— (Eighteenth Allotted Day) — Committee. (Progress, 27th November).

*2.

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)

*3.

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)

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*4.

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)

*5.

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)

*6.

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)

*7.

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)

*8.

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)

*9.

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

*10.

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

*11.

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

*12.

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 20th September 2025, which were presented on 22.10.2025, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*13.

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 04th 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.)

*14.

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 01st April 2025, which was presented on 08.11.2025, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*15.

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 Acts, No. 48 of 1985 and No. 28 of 1987 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2458/43 of 15th October 2025, which were presented on 13.11.2025, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*16.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Supplementary Sum,— Head 243— Programme 01— † That this Parliament resolves that an additional sum not exceeding Rupees Thirty-one thousand five hundred million (Rs. 31,500,000,000) shall be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, or any other fund or finances possessed by the Government, or any loan obtained by the Government at the discretion of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, for the services of the financial year commencing on 01st January, 2025, and ending on 31st December, 2025, and that the said sum may be expended in the manner specified in the schedule hereto:-

SCHEDULE

Head 243	-	Department of Development Finance	
Programme 01	-	Operational Activities	
		Recurrent Expenditure	Rs. 31,500,000,000
		Total Expenditure	Rs. 31,500,000,000

(Cabinet approval signified.)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No. 4 of 2025 presented on 18th November, 2025

Total of Supplementary Estimate No.1 to 3 Rs. 51,394,600,000

*17.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Supplementary Sum,— Head 249— Programme 01— † That this Parliament resolves that an additional sum not exceeding Rupees Eighteen thousand five hundred million (Rs. 18,500,000,000) shall be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, or any other fund or finances possessed by the Government, or any loan obtained by the Government at the discretion of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, for the services of the financial year commencing on 01st January, 2025, and ending on 31st December, 2025, and that the said sum may be expended in the manner specified in the schedule hereto:-

SCHEDULE

Head 249	-	Department of Treasury Operations	
Programme 01	-	Operational Activities	
		Capital Expenditure	Rs. 18,500,000,000
		Total Expenditure	Rs. 18,500,000,000

(Cabinet approval signified.)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No. 5 of 2025 presented on 18th November, 2025

Total of Supplementary Estimate No.1 to 4 Rs. 82,894,600,000

*18.

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 Acts, No. 48 of 1985 and No. 28 of 1987 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2459/46 of 24th October 2025, which were presented on 21.11.2025, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*19.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*20.

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

*21.

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.”

22.

Provincial Councils Elections (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

* *Indicates Government Business.***NOTICES OF AMENDMENTS RELATING TO ORDERS OF THE DAY**

a1.

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.”