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ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

1397/2025

Hon. M.S. Abthul Wazeeth,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries, Aquatic and Ocean Resources,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) whether he is aware of the occasional conflicts between fishermen and tourists on the beach in the Pottuvil Divisional Secretariat Division, in Ampara District specifically those arising from the use of boats for fishing;
 - (ii) if so, whether steps will be taken to construct a fishing pier and a fishing village in the Kudakalliya area to facilitate the said fishermen;
 - (iii) whether steps will be taken to develop the lagoons covering the areas of Arugam Bay, Rottai, R.M. Nagar and Komari; and
 - (iv) whether steps will be taken to provide suitable fishing boats and fishing gear including fishing nets for the fishermen engaged in the fishing industry in the sea and lagoons?
- (b) If not, why?

2.

1436/2025

Hon. (Mrs.) Oshani Umanga,— To ask the Minister of Labour,— (1)

- (a) Is he is aware that—
- (i) the Employees' Provident Fund members have been facilitated with the opportunity to receive an amount equivalent to 30% of the existing balance in their Employees' Provident Fund since 2015;
 - (ii) it is possible to obtain an amount equivalent to 30% for the second time, 10 years after obtaining the amount equivalent to 30% for the first time; and
 - (iii) the members of the fund have to undergo various difficulties in obtaining the relevant amount for the second time?

(2)

- (b) Will he inform this House of the measures that have been taken to minimize the above-mentioned difficulties?
- (c) If not, why?

3.

1451/2025

Hon. K. Ilankumaran,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism,— (2)

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) the reasons for the significant delay in issuing passports to Sri Lankans living abroad;
 - (ii) whether he is aware that they have been unable to fly for urgent needs due to the said delay;
 - (iii) whether compensation or priority will be given to applicants who have been aggrieved due to the said delay;
 - (iv) the measures that will be taken to expedite and facilitate the process related to the issuance of the said passports;
 - (v) whether attention will be paid to digital or biometric methods to reduce the delay;
 - (vi) the nature of the cooperation between the Department of Immigration and Emigration and Foreign Embassies in providing expedited services; and
 - (vii) whether mobile services or on-site services will be introduced in countries where large numbers of Sri Lankans live in?
- (b) Will he also state —
 - (i) whether special units will be established in Sri Lankan Embassies to handle urgent legal matters; and
 - (ii) the future measures that will be taken to provide optimal services to Sri Lankans living abroad?
- (c) If not, why?

4.

1463/2025

Hon. (Ms.) Ambika Samivel,— To ask the Minister of Environment,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) separately, of the types of cut flowers and plants imported into Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) separately, of the number of flowers imported annually from each type of said flowers;
 - (iii) of the annual cost of importing these types of flowers;

(3)

- (iv) whether the types of flowers that are imported can be grown in Sri Lanka; and
- (v) if so, of the programme that has been prepared for that purpose?

(b) If not, why?

5.

1493/2025

Hon. (Mrs.) Geetha Herath, Attorney at Law,— To ask the Minister of Environment,— (2)

(a) Will he state —

- (i) the extent of land belonging to the Department of Wildlife Conservation and the Department of Forest Conservation in the Polpithigama Divisional Secretariat Division, as per Gazette Notification No. 566/5 dated 11.07.1989, separately;
- (ii) whether the lands under possession, lands where people reside, and government lands held on grants within the relevant area were included, when the said Gazette Notification was issued;
- (iii) whether the said lands have been surveyed and identified; and
- (iv) whether the Hakwatunawa Reservoir and its reserve have been surveyed and demarcated?

(b) Will he also state —

- (i) whether roads, electricity, and water facilities have been provided to the above wildlife region even after the gazetting;
- (ii) the number of government schools, Grama Niladhari offices, clinic centres, and temples in the said region;
- (iii) the steps that have been taken by the officers of the Forest Conservation Office in Herathgama, to institute legal action under the State Lands (Recovery of Possession) Act; and
- (iv) whether the lands currently possessed or occupied by individuals will be handed over to them?

(c) If not, why?

6.

1497/2025

Hon. B. Ariyawansa,— To ask the Minister of Environment,— (2)

(a) Will he inform this House of the —

- (i) date on which the Sinharaja Forest was declared a World Heritage Site;
- (ii) extent of land area belonging to this forest; and

(4)

- (iii) measures that have been currently implemented, as well as those that will be implemented in the future, separately to conserve both the internal and external ecosystems of the Sinharaja Forest, which contributes immensely to the sustainability of the ecosystem in Sri Lanka?

(b) If not, why?

7.

1540/2025

Hon. (Dr.) Nandana Millagala,— To ask the Minister of Public Security and Parliamentary Affairs,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) whether he is aware that the official residence of the OIC of the Police Station, and the land area, which is about 02 roods in extent located in Garagoda, Yatiyanthota, which had belonged to the Department of Sri Lanka Railways since around 1902 and was later taken over to the Sri Lanka Police, has been transferred to another party and an unauthorized construction has been carried out thereon;
- (ii) of the legal basis for the transfer of the said property to another private party;
- (iii) of the transferee/s concerned, if the above property has been transferred legally;
- (iv) whether the said building and the land relating thereto have been officially transferred in the past for carrying out political activities; and
- (v) of the legal action that will be taken after a formal investigation conducted regarding the alteration of the said old building and the unauthorized construction carried out there?

(b) If not, why?

8.

1556/2025

Hon. W. H. M. Dharmasena,— To ask the Minister of Energy,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) whether he is aware that it has been informed by the Ceylon Electricity Board that when supplying electricity to apartments and shopping complexes, the persons/institutions owning the apartments and the shops concerned are required to purchase new electricity transformers, and as a result, they are facing great inconveniences;

(5)

- (ii) whether he accepts that entrepreneurs and the residents of the apartments have to bear a huge cost due to this notification issued by the Ceylon Electricity Board to the effect that the transformers of the Ceylon Electricity Board are not used and the electricity applicants should purchase transformers; and
- (iii) of the measures that will be taken to supply electricity to apartments and shopping complexes without delay using the transformers of the Ceylon Electricity Board?

(b) If not, why?

9.

1560/2025

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

(a) Will he inform this House in relation to the Batticaloa District —

- (i) whether the ‘1990 - Suwa Seriya’ ambulance service is operating efficiently;
- (ii) of the number of ambulances that are currently in service;
- (iii) of the number of ambulances that are not operating at present due to staff shortage or technical issues; and
- (iv) of the steps that have been taken to provide 24-hour service in each Divisional Secretariat Division?

(b) Will he also inform this House —

- (i) whether he is aware that complaints have been received from the public regarding the delay in the arrival of ambulances in rural areas of the Batticaloa District;
- (ii) if so, of the reasons for that; and
- (iii) whether a new methodology has been introduced to monitor and improve the speed of response?

(c) Will he further inform this House —

- (i) whether there is a shortage of trained Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) in the Batticaloa District;
- (ii) if so, of the steps that will be taken to fill those vacancies; and
- (iii) whether it has been planned to expand this service by providing additional ambulances or facilities?

(d) If not, why?

(6)

10.

1647/2025

Hon. Lasith Bhashana Gamage,— To ask the Minister of Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Cooperative Development,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) whether he is aware that the current administration of the Co-operative Hospital Gampaha has been implicated in incidents of financial misappropriation, irregularities of corruption, and the misuse of property;
- (ii) whether he accepts that no action has been taken to date, despite the co-operative members having reported these acts of fraud and corruption to the relevant authorities;
- (iii) whether steps will be taken to conduct a formal investigation into these incidents of financial misappropriation, irregularities of corruption, and the misuse of vehicles;
- (iv) of the time frame required to complete that; and
- (v) of the actions that will be taken against the officials who are found guilty, following such investigation?

(b) If not, why?

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. 3 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of Standing Order 27 of the Parliament.

2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament,— 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.

(7)

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

Minister of Fisheries, Aquatic and Ocean Resources,— Regulations under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act,— That the Regulations made by the then Minister of Fisheries under Section 61 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2371/35 of 15th February 2024, which were presented on 18.12.2025, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*2.

Minister of Fisheries, Aquatic and Ocean Resources,— Regulations under the Fishermen's Pension and Social Security Benefit Scheme Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries, Aquatic and Ocean Resources under Section 29 of the Fishermen's Pension and Social Security Benefit Scheme Act, No. 23 of 1990 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2428/13 of 19th March 2025. which were presented on 18.12.2025, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*3.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Resolution under the Public Security Ordinance,— That the Proclamation made by the President under Section 2 of the Public Security Ordinance (Chapter 40), as amended by Act, No. 8 of 1959 and Law, No. 6 of 1978 of the National State Assembly and Act, No. 28 of 1988, bringing into operation the provisions of Part II of the aforesaid Ordinance throughout Sri Lanka with effect from 28th December, 2025, be approved.

*4.

P. 104/2025

Leader of the House of Parliament, — Select Committee of Parliament to look into and report to Parliament on the matter of selecting the Electoral System under which the Provincial Council Elections should be held and submit its proposals and recommendations in that regard,— Whereas all the Provincial Councils are currently functioning without people's representatives since the delimitation process of wards required for implementing the 'Mixed Proportional Representation System', which was introduced in terms of the provisions of Act No. 17 of 2017 which is in effect at present amending the Provincial Councils Elections Act No. 2 of 1988, has not been completed;

And whereas the Select Committee of Parliament to identify appropriate reforms of the Election Laws and the Electoral System and to recommend necessary amendments, which was appointed in 2022 by the Ninth Parliament, discussed the fact that draft laws are required for enabling the implementation of the 'Mixed Proportional Representation

System', which was introduced by the Provincial Councils Elections (Amendment) Act No. 17 of 2017, by carrying out the delimitation as required in terms of the said Amendment Act as per the ratio stipulated therein, and recommended that appropriate laws be enacted for holding the Provincial Council Elections under the Proportional Representation System until draft laws referred to above are prepared, but the report of the said Committee, which consisted of 17 Members, had been presented to Parliament on 22 June 2022 with the signatures of only 8 Members;

And whereas the report of the Minister in terms of Standing Order 52(6) of Parliament on the Provincial Councils Elections (Amendment) Bill, which was presented to the Parliament on 05 June 2025 for the first reading, was presented to Parliament on 19.11.2025 by the Minister of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government; and

Whereas there are different viewpoints on the appropriate electoral system for holding the Provincial Council Elections and the dialogue on the electoral systems of the country has broadened and intensified after 2017, and whereas an extensive dialogue should be created on preparing an electoral system including provisions for mandatory women representation, youth representation, limits on expenditure, mixed proportional representation system, ensure right to advance voting and voting right of the Sri Lankans living abroad etc.;

This Parliament resolves that a Select Committee of Parliament be appointed to look into and report to Parliament on the matter of selecting the Electoral System under which the Provincial Council Elections should be held and submit its proposals and recommendations in that regard.

2. (a) that the Chair and Members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Speaker; and
 - (b) that in terms of the provisions of Standing Order 101 of Parliament, the Committee shall not consist of more than twelve (12) Members.
3. That the Committee shall have the power to —
 - (a) fix its quorum;
 - (b) summon any person to appear before it, to require any person to procure any document or record, to procure and receive all such evidence, written or oral, as the Committee may think it necessary for the fullest consideration of the matters referred to above;
 - (c) obtain the services of specialists and experts in the relevant fields to assist the Committee; and
 - (d) make interim reports from time to time and to sit notwithstanding any adjournment or prorogation of Parliament.
4. The Committee shall present its report to Parliament within a period of three (03) months from the first meeting of the Committee or within such further period as Parliament may grant.

*5.

Colombo Port City Economic Commission (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*6.

Minister of Transport, Highways and Urban Development,— Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act (No.1),— That the Regulations made by the then Minister of Transport, Highways, Ports and Civil Aviation under Section 237 read with Section 151 of the Motor Traffic Act (Chapter 203) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2452/40 of 04th September 2025, which were presented on 18.12.2025, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*7.

Minister of Transport, Highways and Urban Development,— Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act (No. 2),— That the Regulations made by the then Minister of Transport, Highways, Ports and Civil Aviation under Sections 141, 143, 144, 157A, 168 and 190 read with Section 237 of the Motor Traffic Act (Chapter 203) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2455/29 of 25th September 2025, which were presented on 18.12.2025, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*8.

Minister of Labour and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,— Regulation under the Shop and Office Employees (Regulation of Employment and Remuneration) Act,— That the Regulation made by the Minister of Labour under Section 66 of the Shop and Office Employees (Regulation of Employment and Remuneration) Act (Chapter 129) on 12th December 2025, which was presented on 18.12.2025, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*9.

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 amended by Acts, No. 48 of 1985 and No. 28 of 1987 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2465/07 of 01st December 2025, which were presented on 19.12.2025, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*10.

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

*11.

Microfinance and Credit Regulatory Authority Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*12.

Universities (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*13.

Institute of Real Estate Professionals, Sri Lanka Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*14.

Judicature (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*15.

Poisons, Opium and Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*16.

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

*17.

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.”

18.

Provincial Councils Elections (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

* *Indicates Government Business.*

[1].

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

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

1566/2025

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

(a) Will he inform this House whether the —

- (i) Sentencing Policy and Guidelines that should be followed by judges when sentencing accused persons convicted in criminal cases exist within the legal system of Sri Lanka; and

(11)

- (ii) report of the committee appointed to prepare the Sentencing Policy and Guidelines for criminal cases will be presented to the House?
- (b) Will he also inform this House of the forthcoming measures that will be taken to formulate Sentencing Policy and Guidelines for judges, assisting them in imposing fair sentences, which is crucial for the administration of criminal justice in Sri Lanka?
- (c) If not, why?

2.

1567/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether he is aware that the official residence of the District Judge (formerly known as Chandrasekara Walawwa) located on ‘De Silva Road’, Panadura has been severely damaged due to unuse and lack of maintenance;
 - (ii) of the steps that will be taken to restore the said premises to usable condition;
 - (iii) of the details of the building that has been abandoned after being partially constructed within the said premises; and
 - (iv) of the amount of money that has been spent so far on the construction of the said building?
- (b) Will he also inform this House of the —
 - (i) measures that will be taken to address the requirements for official residences for the Magistrates, District Judges and the High Court Judge serving in Panadura;
 - (ii) extent of the state lands situated near the Panadura seashore that were previously used for the official residences of judges; and
 - (iii) steps that will be taken to effectively utilize the said lands?
- (c) If not, why?

3.

1585/2025

Hon. Sujeewa Dissanayake,— To ask the Minister of Housing, Construction and Water Supply,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
 - (i) number of official vehicles allocated by the then government to the Minister of Housing and Construction appointed from September 2015 in the Eighth Parliament;

(12)

- (ii) registration number, type and model of the said official vehicles separately; and
- (iii) duration for which those official vehicles were allocated?
- (b) Will he also inform this House of the —
 - (i) monthly fuel entitlement for each of the said official vehicle separately; and
 - (ii) amount of fuel spent monthly in litres and expenditure incurred on that for each of those official vehicles separately during the period when the said Minister held the office of the Housing and Construction?
- (c) If not, why?

4.

1588/2025

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

- (a) Will she inform this House of the —
 - (i) number of official vehicles allocated by the then government to the Minister of City Planning and Water Supply appointed from September 2015 in the Eighth Parliament;
 - (ii) registration number, type and model of the said official vehicles separately; and
 - (iii) duration for which those official vehicles were allocated?
- (b) Will she also inform this House of the —
 - (i) monthly fuel entitlement for each of the said official vehicle separately; and
 - (ii) amount of fuel spent monthly in litres and expenditure incurred on that for each of those official vehicles separately during the period when the said Minister held the office of the Minister of City Planning and Water Supply ?
- (c) If not, why?

5.

1594/2025

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

- (a) Will she inform this House of the —
 - (i) number of official vehicles allocated by the then government to the Minister of Industry and Commerce appointed from September 2015 in the Eighth Parliament;

(13)

- (ii) registration number, type and model of the said official vehicles separately; and
- (iii) duration for which those official vehicles were allocated?
- (b) Will she also inform this House of the —
 - (i) monthly fuel entitlement for each of the said official vehicle separately; and
 - (ii) amount of fuel spent monthly in litres and expenditure incurred on that for each of those official vehicles separately during the period when the said Minister held the office of the Minister of Industry and Commerce?
- (c) If not, why?

6.

1599/2025

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

- (a) Will she inform this House of the —
 - (i) number of official vehicles allocated by the then government to the Minister of Housing and Social Welfare appointed from 09 November 2018 in the Eighth Parliament;
 - (ii) registration number, type and model of the said official vehicles separately; and
 - (iii) duration for which those official vehicles were allocated?
- (b) Will she also inform this House of the —
 - (i) monthly fuel entitlement for each of the said official vehicle separately; and
 - (ii) amount of fuel spent monthly in litres and expenditure incurred on that for each of those official vehicles separately during the period when the said Minister held the office of the Minister of Housing and Social Welfare?
- (c) If not, why?

7.

1601/2025

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

- (a) Will she inform this House of the —
 - (i) number of official vehicles allocated by the then government to the Minister of City Planning and Water Supply appointed from 09 November 2018 in the Eighth Parliament;

(14)

- (ii) registration number, type and model of the said official vehicles separately; and
- (iii) duration for which those official vehicles were allocated?
- (b) Will she also inform this House of the —
 - (i) monthly fuel entitlement for each of the said official vehicle separately; and
 - (ii) amount of fuel spent monthly in litres and expenditure incurred on that for each of those official vehicles separately during the period when the said Minister held the office of the Minister of City Planning and Water Supply?
- (c) If not, why?

8.

1606/2025

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

- (a) Will she inform this House of the —
 - (i) number of official vehicles allocated by the then government to the Minister of Industry and Commerce appointed from 09 November 2018 in the Eighth Parliament;
 - (ii) registration number, type and model of the said official vehicles separately; and
 - (iii) duration for which those official vehicles were allocated?
- (b) Will she also inform this House of the —
 - (i) monthly fuel entitlement for each of the said official vehicle separately; and
 - (ii) amount of fuel spent monthly in litres and expenditure incurred on that for each of those official vehicles separately during the period when the said Minister held the office of the Minister of Industry and Commerce?
- (c) If not, why?

9.

1609/2025

Hon. Sujeewa Dissanayake,— To ask the Minister of Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Cooperative Development,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
 - (i) number of official vehicles allocated by the then government to the Minister of Trade, Consumer, Co-operative Development and Christian Religious Affairs appointed from 09 November 2018 in the Eighth Parliament;

(15)

- (ii) registration number, type and model of the said official vehicles separately; and
- (iii) duration for which those official vehicles were allocated?
- (b) Will he also inform this House of the —
 - (i) monthly fuel entitlement for each of the said official vehicle separately; and
 - (ii) amount of fuel spent monthly in litres and expenditure incurred on that for each of those official vehicles separately during the period when the said Minister held the office of the Minister of Trade, Consumer, Co-operative Development and Christian Religious Affairs?
- (c) If not, why?

10.

1614/2025

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

- (b) Will she inform this House of the —
 - (i) number of official vehicles allocated by the then government to the Minister of National Dialogue appointed from September 2015 in the Eighth Parliament;
 - (ii) registration number, type and model of the said official vehicles separately; and
 - (iii) duration for which those official vehicles were allocated?
- (b) Will she also inform this House of the —
 - (i) monthly fuel entitlement for each of the said official vehicle separately; and
 - (ii) amount of fuel spent monthly in litres and expenditure incurred on that for each of those official vehicles separately during the period when the said Minister held the office of the Minister of National Dialogue?
- (c) If not, why?

11.

1618/2025

Hon. Sujeewa Dissanayake,— To ask the Minister of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
 - (i) number of official vehicles allocated by the then government to the State Minister of Batik, Handloom and Local Apparel Products appointed from 12 August 2020 in the Ninth Parliament;

(16)

- (ii) registration number, type and model of the said official vehicles separately; and
- (iii) duration for which those official vehicles were allocated?
- (b) Will he also inform this House of the —
 - (i) monthly fuel entitlement for each of the said official vehicle separately; and
 - (ii) amount of fuel spent monthly in litres and expenditure incurred on that for each of those official vehicles separately during the period when the said State Minister held the office of the State Minister of Batik, Handloom and Local Apparel Products?
- (c) If not, why?

12.

1624/2025

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

- (a) Will she inform this House of the —
 - (i) number of official vehicles allocated by the then government to the Minister of Skills Development and Vocational Training appointed from 01 November 2018 in the Eighth Parliament;
 - (ii) registration number, type and model of the said official vehicles separately; and
 - (iii) duration for which those official vehicles were allocated?
- (b) Will she also inform this House of the —
 - (i) monthly fuel entitlement for each of the said official vehicle separately; and
 - (ii) amount of fuel spent monthly in litres and expenditure incurred on that for each of those official vehicles separately during the period when the said Minister held the office of the Minister of Skills Development and Vocational Training?
- (c) If not, why?

13.

1627/2025

Hon. Sujeewa Dissanayake,— To ask the Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
 - (i) number of official vehicles allocated by the then government to the Minister of Sports appointed from 04 September 2015 in the Eighth Parliament;
 - (ii) registration number, type and model of the said official vehicles separately; and

(17)

- (iii) duration for which those official vehicles were allocated?
- (b) Will he also inform this House of the —
 - (i) monthly fuel entitlement for each of the said official vehicle separately; and
 - (ii) amount of fuel spent monthly in litres and expenditure incurred on that for each of those official vehicles separately during the period when the said Minister held the office of the Minister of Sports?
- (c) If not, why?

14.

1630/2025

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— To ask the Minister of Justice and National Integration,— (1)

- (a) Will he state the —
 - (i) number of prisoners sentenced to death, whose appeals against the sentence have been exhausted and who have not been granted Presidential Pardon in terms of Article 34 of the Constitution; and
 - (ii) name and age of each of those prisoners separately?
- (b) Will he admit that —
 - (i) the President has not ordered any execution since 1976;
 - (ii) in certain cases, the President commutes the death penalty to life imprisonment in terms of Article 34(1) of the Constitution; and
 - (iii) the said process is carried out in an informal and ‘objective’ manner without being ‘subjective’?
- (c) Will he also state —
 - (i) the steps that will be taken to carry out the said process in a ‘subjective’ manner; and
 - (ii) whether steps be taken to formulate ‘regulations’ in accordance with the provisions of the Prisons Ordinance to formalize the provisions regarding the date of commencement of imprisonment and the subsequent serving of the sentence of imprisonment after the death penalty is converted into a life sentence?
- (d) If not, why?

15.

1674/2025

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Civil Aviation,— (1)

- (a) Will he state the —
 - (i) names of the present directors of Sri Lankan Airlines;
 - (ii) names of the other companies of which each of the said directors hold the post of director in addition to holding the said post of Sri Lankan Airlines;
 - (iii) amount of the salary and allowances received by each of the said directors from their date of appointment to date, separately;
 - (iv) number of air tickets obtained by each of the said directors with the sponsorship of Sri Lankan Airlines and the normal selling price of each of those air tickets, separately;
 - (v) name of the present Chairman of Sri Lankan Airlines; and
 - (vi) number of air tickets he has obtained with the sponsorship of Sri Lankan Airlines, the dates on which they were obtained and the total value thereof?
- (b) If not, why?

16.

1675/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) Sri Lanka's contribution to the international response to combat global warming; and
 - (ii) the programme that the government expects to implement in the coming year in terms of the 'COP-30' agreement?
- (b) If not, why?

17.

1676/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
 - (i) forthcoming arrangement that is in place in Sri Lanka to implement the Climate Prosperity Plan; and
 - (ii) measures that will be undertaken by the government to ensure access to the Carbon Market?
 - (b) If not, why?
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