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FOR

Thursday, January 22, 2026 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

1116/2025

Hon. Roshan Akmeemana,—To ask the Minister of Health and Mass Media,— (2)

(a) Will he inform this House of the —

- (i) government hospitals in Trincomalee district that are administrated by the line ministry;
- (ii) plans prepared for the development of the Trincomalee Base Hospital;
- (iii) issues identified at the Kantale Hospital as those hindering the delivery of efficient service; and
- (iv) measures that will be taken to resolve the issues?

(b) If not, why?

2.

1180/2025

Hon. Sivagnanam Shritharan,—To ask the Minister of Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Cooperative Development,— (3)

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) whether he is aware that the building which houses the Sathosa store in the center of Kilinochchi town was constructed without a proper approval;
- (ii) whether relevant approval for the construction has been duly obtained from the Karaichchi Pradeshiya Sabha;
- (iii) of the details of the quotations called for it, if the public funds have been spent on the construction of the building;
- (iv) of the amount spent on the construction, in millions of rupees; and
- (v) of the current owner of the aforesaid building?

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(b) Will he also inform this House —

- (i) of the institution that owns the land on which the building is located; and
- (ii) whether the land concerned has been given to any party on long-term lease basis?

(c) If not, why?

3.

1317/2025

Hon. K. Kader Masthan,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation,— (2)

(a) Will he inform this House of the —

- (i) total area of land, in acres, provided under the programme of providing lands for middle class people living in the four Divisional Secretariat Divisions of the Vavuniya district to date;
- (ii) area of the said land, in acres, separately for each Grama Niladhari Division;
- (iii) area of land provided to the second parties out of the lands mentioned in (i) above, in acres; and
- (iv) names of the second parties to whom each of those lands have been provided, the Grama Niladhari Division to which the said land belongs and the basis on which the said land was provided, separately?

(b) Will he also inform this House —

- (i) whether he is aware that the government housing schemes have previously been implemented on the above lands, which were given to second parties;
- (ii) whether the lands on which the said houses have been constructed were properly given to the relevant beneficiaries; and
- (iii) if so, of the reasons for not providing the relevant documents so far?

(c) If not, why?

4.

1323/2025

Hon. Sugath Wasantha de Silva,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— (2)

(a) Will she inform this House —

- (i) whether there are facilities in the government university system for students with disabilities to pursue their courses;

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- (ii) whether adequate steps have been taken to promote alternative means of communication including Braille system, sign language and enlarged fonts;
- (iii) if not, of the steps that are taken in that regard;
- (iv) of the facilities that have been provided to students with disabilities when appearing for examinations;
- (v) whether fair opportunities have been established for students with disabilities in relation to their respective disabilities during examinations;
- (vi) whether students with disabilities have the opportunity to answer examinations using computers in every university; and
- (vii) of the steps taken to expand the facilities required for students with disabilities to use libraries?

(b) Will she also inform this House —

- (i) whether adequate accessibility facilities are there for students with disabilities in government universities;
- (ii) if not, whether steps will be taken to expand accessibility facilities; and
- (iii) whether provisions required for this purpose will be allocated in the budget for the year 2026?

(c) If not, why?

5.

1348/2025

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

(a) Will she inform this House—

- (i) of the number of principals currently serving in each grade of the Sri Lanka Principal Service, Grades I, II and III, and the number of vacancies existing in each grade, separately;
- (ii) of the number of principals in each of the said grades who will be 57 years old as at 30.09.2025, separately;
- (iii) of the number of principals who are currently working on the basis of covering up duties but do not belong to the Principal Service; and
- (iv) whether a programme will be prepared to absorb them into the relevant grades based on their qualifications?

(b) If not, why?

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6.

1555/2025

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

(a) Will she inform this House —

- (i) whether she is aware that the Trincomalee District Office, the Trincomalee District Training Centre and the Kinniya Training Centre of the National Apprentice and Industrial Training Authority (NAITA) are being operated in privately owned buildings on a lease basis;
- (ii) if so, of the monthly lease amounts paid for each of such buildings, separately;
- (iii) of the courses offered at these centres, separately; and
- (iv) of the reasons as to why the courses that were previously scheduled to be offered at these centres are not being offered at present?

(b) Will she also inform this House —

- (i) whether she is aware that the building, constructed on 13 acres of land allotted by the Land Reform Commission for the establishment of a University College in the Kinniya Divisional Secretariat, using a Rs. 50 million budgetary allocation in 2018, has been abandoned at present; and
- (ii) whether measures will be taken to relocate the office and training centres referred to in (a) (i) above to the said building?

(c) If not, why?

7.

1701/2025

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of Ayurvedic medicine manufacturing plants, currently registered in the Ayurvedic medicine sector;
- (ii) the names of them;
- (iii) the steps that have been taken to regulate the Ayurvedic products;
- (iv) whether any policy decision has been taken with regard to the use of social media networks for the marketing of Ayurveda products; and
- (v) if so, the details of such policy?

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(b) Is he aware that—

- (i) advertisements are being circulated on social media networks claiming that certain Ayurvedic products have been registered; and
- (ii) the public money is being defrauded by such advertisements?

(c) Will he inform this House, if so, of the action that will be taken in this regard?

(d) If not, why?

8.

1737/2025

Hon. Major General (Rtd.) G.D. Sooriyabandara,— To ask the Minister of Plantation and Community Infrastructure,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the—
 - (i) year in which the ‘Cashew Corporation’ was established;
 - (ii) objective of its establishment; and
 - (iii) extent of land under cashew cultivation in Sri Lanka?
- (b) Will he also inform this House separately in relation to each year during the period from the year 2020 up to now of the—
 - (i) cashew harvest and requirement;
 - (ii) quantity of cashew exported and the amount of foreign exchange earned therefrom; and
 - (iii) quantity of cashew imported and the amount of foreign exchange spent thereon?
- (c) Will he further inform this House of the—
 - (i) private institutions that import cashew into Sri Lanka; and
 - (ii) measures that have been taken by the Ministry to protect the local cashew producer and businessman?
- (d) If not, why?

9.

1759/2025

Hon. Manjula Suraweera Arachchi,— To ask the Minister of Environment,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the relevant environmental legal requirements have been fulfilled when starting the ‘Lonach Dairy Farm’;
 - (ii) of the methodology of disposing of the daily animal waste collected on the said farm;
 - (iii) whether the farm has obtained the relevant annual environmental licenses from the year 2020 to date;

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- (iv) whether said farm is operating in accordance with the relevant environmental recommendations;
- (v) whether there are any instances in which the management of the farm has violated the relevant environmental recommendations; and
- (vi) if so, of the action that were taken in that regard?

(b) If not, why?

10.

1760/2025

Hon. Thilina Samarakoon,— To ask the Minister of Housing, Construction and Water Supply,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House of the —

- (i) number of housing projects implemented by the National Housing Development Authority in the Anuradhapura District during the period from 2015 to 2019;
- (ii) amount of money provided by the National Housing Development Authority as aids and loans for the said projects separately;
- (iii) number of beneficiaries selected for those projects and the methodology used in selecting them;
- (iv) number of houses expected to be constructed through the said projects;
- (v) number of houses that have been completed by now, out of the above houses, separately as per each project;
- (vi) reasons for the failure to complete the constructions, if constructions have not been completed yet; and
- (vii) issues that have arisen regarding the lands used for the housing projects?

(b) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.

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 11.30 a.m. Standing Order 8(5) of the Parliament shall operate. At 5.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament.

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2.

Hon. Gayantha Karunathilleka,— Privileges,— That the question of privilege arising out of the matter raised by the Hon. Amirthanathan Adaikkalanathan on 13th November, 2025 in Parliament to the effect that his 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.

3.

Hon. Imran Maharoof,— Leave to introduce Bill,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the UnV Foundation.”

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

Universities (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*2.

Judicature (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*3.

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

*4.

Institute of Real Estate Professionals, Sri Lanka Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*5.

Parliamentary Pensions (Repeal) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*6.

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

*7.

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

*8.

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

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*9.

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.”

10.

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.”
