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**Tuesday, February 03, 2026**

**NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY**

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Protection of Occupants Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

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Rent (Repeal) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

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Licensing of Container Depot Operators Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

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Licensing of Shipping Agents, Freight Forwarders, Non-Vessel Operating Common Carriers and Container Operators (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Regulations under the Sri Lanka Telecommunications Act,— That the Regulations made by the then Minister of Technology under Section 71(1) read with Section 17(10) of the Sri Lanka Telecommunications Act, No. 25 of 1991 as amended by the Sri Lanka Telecommunications (Amendment) Acts, No. 27 of 1996 and No. 39 of 2024 regarding Telecommunications Infrastructure Sharing and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2396/32 of 07<sup>th</sup> August 2024, which were presented on 23.01.2026, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*\* Indicates Government Business.*

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**Tuesday, February 17, 2026**

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1184/2025

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

- (a) Will she inform this House—
- (i) whether she is aware that there was a school called Tamilchola Vidyalaya in the Kilinochchi District;
  - (ii) if so, of the date on which the said school was established;
  - (iii) of the years in which the students of the said school had last sat for the G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) examination and the Grade 05 Scholarship examination, separately;
  - (iv) of the name of the said school at present;
  - (v) of the name of the individuals who took steps to change the name of the said school;
  - (vi) of the reasons for changing the name of the said school;
  - (vii) of the date on which the above-mentioned change was made; and
  - (viii) whether it is possible to name the said school after the founder of the said school or a person who pioneered in the establishment of the school?
- (b) If not, why?

1223/2025

Hon. Suranga Rathnayaka,— To ask the Minister of Energy,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) of the number of units of electricity per day that are generated by solar panels and added to the national grid in Sri Lanka, in megawatts;
  - (ii) of the price paid per megawatt;
  - (iii) whether the said price has been reduced by now;
  - (iv) if so, of the new price; and
  - (v) of the plan adopted to encourage generation of electricity through solar panels in future?
- (b) If not, why?

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1363/2025

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

(a) Will she inform this House —

- (i) of the number of principals who have been serving in a school for more than eight years, separately for each province;
- (ii) of the problems that have been arisen because of a principal has served in the same school continuously for more than eight years;
- (iii) whether she is aware that while promotions have been given to those who have been absorbed as principals on supernumerary basis in 2012, they have not received the administrative allowances related to their service;
- (iv) of the obstacles for that;
- (v) of the obstacles preventing principals on supernumerary basis from applying for the vacant posts of principals in schools; and
- (vi) of the possibility of granting transfers to principals who have been serving in the same school on supernumerary basis for more than eight years?

(b) If not, why?

1409/2025

Hon. (Dr.) Pathmanathan Sathiyalingam,— To ask the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) separately, of the number of investment projects in the public sector and private sector that have been initiated to provide employment opportunities in the Vanni electoral district since 2009 up to date;
- (ii) of the concessions provided by the government to attract investors;
- (iii) whether a simple procedure has been introduced for investors to obtain state lands without difficulty;
- (iv) whether plans have been made to establish special units by the Board of Investment within District Secretariats to provide all services in one place; and
- (v) if so, of the date on which such units will be put into operation?

(b) If not, why?

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1452/2025

Hon. K. Kader Masthan,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— (1)

- (a) Will he state, in respect of the Mullaitivu, Mannar and Vavuniya districts separately the number of —
  - (i) Grama Niladhari Divisions in which community halls have been established;
  - (ii) such community halls that are in a usable condition without any deficiencies;
  - (iii) community halls which lack sanitation, water or electricity facilities; and
  - (iv) Grama Niladhari Divisions which do not have community halls?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) whether he is aware that the general public experiences difficulties in obtaining services due to the aforementioned shortcomings;
  - (ii) of the plan to address these shortcomings in order to provide a quality service; and
  - (iii) whether there is a plan to establish new community halls in Grama Niladhari Divisions that currently lack such facilities?
- (c) If not, why?

1475/2025

Hon. Roshan Akmeemana,— To ask the Minister of Environment,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
  - (i) extent of forest reserves gazetted or identified under the Forest Conservation Department in the Trincomalee District and the extent of forests proposed to be converted into forest reserves in hectares;
  - (ii) extent of lands that have been settled or used for cultivation for a long time but have subsequently been taken under the Department of Forest Conservation separately for each Divisional Secretariat Division in the said district;
  - (iii) extent of lands recommended to return from the said lands separately for each Divisional Secretariat Division; and
  - (iv) programme that has been prepared to control the human-elephant conflict in the Trincomalee District?
- (b) If not, why?

1559/2025

Hon. Imran Maharoof,— To ask the Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports,— (1)

- (a) Whether he is aware that —
  - (i) there is no stadium in the Trincomalee District that is suitable for holding national level sports competitions;
  - (ii) the development of the ‘Mc Heyzer Stadium’ was commenced, but the work has now been abandoned; and
  - (iii) although there are many players in the said district who play leather ball cricket, they do not have a stadium with suitable turf pitches?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) of the reasons for abandoning the development works of the ‘Mc Heyzer Stadium’;
  - (ii) if legal or other problems arise in the development of the said stadium, whether steps will be taken to construct a stadium with all the facilities at another location within the district; and
  - (iii) whether steps will be taken to construct leather ball cricket stadiums in the areas of Kantale, Trincomalee, Kinniya and Muttur as well?
- (c) Will he also inform this House —
  - (i) whether steps will be taken to construct an international-level cricket stadium in the Eastern Province; and
  - (ii) if so, of the timeframe for the construction of such a stadium?
- (d) If not, why?

1697/2025

Hon. Sugath Wasantha de Silva,— To ask the Minister of Health and Mass Media,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
  - (i) steps that have been taken in the health sector to ensure the health and well-being of persons with disabilities;
  - (ii) steps that have been taken to provide the said people with relevant facilities to access clinical and other services;
  - (iii) existing programme to identify and give priority to persons with disabilities in accessing medical institutions; and
  - (iv) steps that have been taken to develop the professional skills and attitudes of officials providing health services to persons with disabilities?
- (b) Will he also inform this House, regarding persons with disabilities of the —
  - (i) technical strategies taken to solve the health problems;

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- (ii) steps that have been taken to use new technology to improve health support facilities;
  - (iii) steps that have been taken to implement a programme to provide financial assistance for medicines and medical tests; and
  - (iv) steps that have been taken to provide equal access to health services?
- (c) If not, why?

1702/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) of the number of media institutions owned by the government;
  - (ii) of the names of the said institutions;
  - (iii) separately, of the number of journalists who have got registered in the aforesaid institutions at present;
  - (iv) of the salaries and allowances paid to them;
  - (v) of the method according to which the said payments are made;
  - (vi) whether he is aware that irregularities have occurred in relation to the payments made under this method; and
  - (vii) if so, of the actions that have been taken regarding the said irregularities?
- (b) If not, why?

1785/2025

Hon. Major General (Rtd.) G.D. Sooriyabandara,— To ask the Minister of Defence,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
- (i) year in which the government commenced providing security services for foreign maritime security companies; and
  - (ii) name of the institution that has been assigned the responsibility for providing such security services?
- (b) If the responsibility for providing such security services has been shifted, will he also inform this House—
- (i) of the year in which it was shifted;
  - (ii) of the name and the nature of the new company to which the said responsibility was assigned;
  - (iii) of the income earned by the said company in each year up to 2025, separately; and

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- (iv) if the said company is a joint venture, of the percentage of the profit that goes to each party?
- (c) Will he further inform this House regarding the said company of the —
  - (i) total amount of money received by the Sri Lanka Navy from the inception of the company to date;
  - (ii) methodology adopted in determining the charges for the services rendered;
  - (iii) the number of firearms that have been provided by the Tri-Forces by type, separately; and
  - (iv) amount paid for the firearms?
- (d) If not, why?

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**Wednesday, February 18, 2026**

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1466/2025

Hon. (Ms.) Ambika Samivel,— To ask the Minister of Plantation and Community Infrastructure,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) whether he is aware that plantation workers are vulnerable to wild animal attacks, snake and wasp bites, and chemical hazards;
  - (ii) whether complaints have been received regarding such incidents;
  - (iii) if so, of the number of complaints received in the last five years, separately; and
  - (iv) of the measures that have been taken to ensure the safety of the employees from the said hazards?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
  - (i) whether he is aware that plantation workers are subjected to verbal, physical, or other forms of harassment by employers at work;
  - (ii) whether any legal action has been taken to prevent such violence; and
  - (iii) if not, whether legal action will be taken in this regard in the future?
- (c) If not, why?

1500/2025

Hon. B. Ariyawansa,— To ask the Minister of Plantation and Community Infrastructure,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
  - (i) number of estate houses in the Ratnapura District;

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- (ii) amount of funds that have been allocated for the development of those estate houses from 2020 to date, separately for each year; and
  - (iii) measures to be taken in the future to develop those estate houses?
- (b) If not, why?

1542/2025

Hon. (Dr.) Nandana Millagala,— To ask the Minister of Plantation and Community Infrastructure,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) of the name of the present owner of the Nagastenna Estate in Yatiyanthota;
  - (ii) whether the management of the said estate is at an optimal level;
  - (iii) whether he is aware that the lands of the said estate are being encroached by private parties;
  - (iv) if so, of the measures that have been taken in that regard; and
  - (v) of the measures that have been taken to develop the lands of the said estate, which are economically, environmentally and socially valuable?
- (b) If not, why?

1576/2025

Hon. Kitnan Selvaraj,— To ask the Minister of Plantation and Community Infrastructure,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) whether he is aware that the Government of India provided ‘City Rider’ buses to the Malayaga people in the year 2016;
  - (ii) if so, of the number of buses referred to above;
  - (iii) of the purpose of providing those buses;
  - (iv) of the names of the organizations that provided those buses and the Ministers who received them;
  - (v) separately, of the number of buses provided to the Badulla and Nuwara Eliya districts, out of the said busses;
  - (vi) of the current condition of those buses; and
  - (vii) of the parties who are currently using those buses and the purposes they are being used?
- (b) If not, why?



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1637/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) separately, of the number of houses that had been planned for construction and the number of houses that have been fully completed in the Monaragala District under the ‘Semata Sevana’ project;
  - (ii) of the source of funds by which the project had been financed;
  - (iii) of the criteria used in selecting the beneficiaries for this housing project;
  - (iv) of the number of houses that have been constructed in the Buttala Divisional Secretariat Division of the Monaragala District under this project; and
  - (v) separately, of the amount allocated for the constructions and the actual amount spent?
- (b) If not, why?

1664/2025

Hon. Sanjeeva Ranasingha,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) of the extent of land belonging to the Land Reform Commission separately in each Divisional Secretariat Division in the Kalutara District;
  - (ii) separately for each Divisional Secretariat Division, of the extent of land provided under leasehold, direct public allocation, freehold, and the extent of land provided to public under land permits;
  - (iii) is there a possibility of providing freehold deeds for the lands under permits;
  - (iv) separately for each Divisional Secretariat Division, of the extent of abandoned lands out of the lands previously provided to the public;
  - (v) whether there is a possibility of re-acquiring those lands and providing them to those who do not have lands; and
  - (vi) separately for each Divisional Secretariat Division, of the extents of lands belonging to the commission that have been misappropriately acquired by individuals or institutions?
- (b) If not, why?

1696/2025

Hon. (Mrs.) Thushari Jayasingha, Attorney at Law,— To ask the Minister of Defence,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) of the sectors in which the existing laws pertaining to the use of explosives for commercial purposes are expected to be amended;
  - (ii) of the procedures adopted for the storage and issuance of explosives;
  - (iii) of the designations of the officers who implement these procedures;
  - (iv) if Assistant Officers in charge of Districts have been appointed for this purpose, of the role of the said officers;
  - (v) whether the post of Controller of Explosives remain vacant at present;
  - (vi) whether action will be taken to fill this vacancy; and
  - (vii) of the reasons for not preparing second-tier officers for the above post?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
  - (i) separately, of the number of licences for explosives that have been issued on a commercial basis and the number of active licensees at present;
  - (ii) of the procedure adopted in issuing these licences;
  - (iii) whether these licences are regulated;
  - (iv) of the private facilities used for the storage of explosives;
  - (v) of the steps that have been taken for their security; and
  - (vi) of the quantity of explosives issued to a licensee at one time?
- (c) If not, why?

1720/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) of the average time taken by the Complaints Division of the Department of Labour to resolve a complaint;
  - (ii) of the number of unsolved complaints currently pending in the aforesaid division;

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- (iii) whether steps are being taken to resolve these complaints, expeditiously and effectively; and
- (iv) if so, of the aforesaid steps?
- (b) If not, why?

1739/2025

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

- (a) Is he aware that there are —
  - (i) fishery buildings that were renovated after the Tsunami, in the Pottuvil Divisional Secretariat;
  - (ii) fishery buildings that were given on rent and lease basis and buildings that have been sold, out of the said buildings; and
  - (iii) buildings that have not hitherto been used, out of those buildings?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) whether steps will be taken to provide the fishery buildings mentioned in (a) (iii) above for government and public needs;
  - (ii) of the parties in-charge of, for the maintenance and revenue collection of the multi-purpose fishery buildings constructed after the Tsunami by the Small- Scale Fisheries Federation in Jalaldeen Square and Kanaker GN Divisions; and
  - (iii) whether action will be taken to vest these multi-purpose fishery buildings with the Pottuvil Pradeshiya Sabha or to allocate them for public use, after providing the owners of the above buildings with alternative lands through the Pottuvil Divisional Secretariat, if those owners are identified?
- (c) If not, why?

1809/2025

Hon. Lasith Bhashana Gamage,— To ask the Minister of Public Security and Parliamentary Affairs,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) whether any complaints have been received by the police from the depositors of Gampaha Sanasa Development Bank who have suffered injustices;
  - (ii) if so, of the number of such complaints;
  - (iii) separately, of the date on which each of the said complaints was received by the police;
  - (iv) of the progress of the investigations conducted by the police so far regarding the said complaints;

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- (v) whether any complaints have been received by the police regarding the Gampaha Development Company (PVT) Ltd, (GDC), which has obtained a loan from the Gampaha Sanasa Development Bank; and
  - (vi) if so, of the progress of the investigations conducted by the police so far regarding the said complaints?
- (b) If not, why?

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**Thursday, February 19, 2026**

**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

22/2024

Hon. Hesha Withanage Ankumbura Arachchi,— To ask the Minister of Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Cooperative Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he admit that —
- (i) the government sets a maximum price for some consumer goods from time to time; and
  - (ii) those goods are sold by some traders at higher prices ?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the —
- (i) name of the agency that raids the shops selling those goods at higher prices;
  - (ii) number of raids per month carried out by the aforesaid agency;
  - (iii) penalties that can be imposed on the persons selling goods at higher prices; and
  - (iv) actions taken against the shops that continue to sell goods at higher prices?
- (c) If not, why?

117/2024

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— (3)

- (a) Will she inform this House of the —
- (i) names of the Members of Parliament who represent Parliament at present;
  - (ii) amounts paid as salaries and allowances at present to Members of Parliament; and
  - (iii) names of the Members of Parliament who forgo their salaries and allowances?
- (b) If not, why?

353/2024

Hon. Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam,— To ask the Minister of Housing, Construction and Water Supply,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) whether he accepts that drinking water facility should be provided to the areas of Kakkachchiwattai, Vilanthottam and Dikkodai-Dumbalai in the Porathivu Pattu Divisional Secretariat Division and the Kirankulam-Tharmapuram in the Manmunai Patru Divisional Secretariat Division of the Batticaloa District; and
  - (ii) if so, whether steps will be taken to provide drinking water facility to the above-mentioned areas?
- (b) If not, why?

564/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
  - (i) the number of varieties of medicinal drugs manufactured by the State Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing Corporation in each year from 2020 up to date and the names of such medicinal drugs, separately;
  - (ii) those medicinal drugs, the varieties of medicinal drugs and their quantities sold to private traders at a price lower than the production cost;
  - (iii) the amount of loss that the Corporation has incurred due to such sale; and
  - (iv) of the measures that will be taken with regard to this matter?
- (b) If not, why?

628/2025

Hon. Kins Nelson,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) whether he is aware that there is an abandoned shopping complex in Kaduruwela town;
  - (ii) of the amount that was spent on the construction of aforesaid shopping complex; and
  - (iii) of the measures that will be taken to bring that shopping complex back to use?
- (b) If not, why?

1264/2025

Hon. Chamara Sampath Dasanayake,— To ask the Minister of Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Cooperative Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) separately of the number of registered businessmen operating businesses in each of the economic centres established in Sri Lanka;
  - (ii) whether steps are being taken to incorporate the said economic centres as limited companies; and
  - (iii) if so, whether action will be taken to ensure that those currently operating their businesses in the said economic centres can continue their businesses without any obstruction and that they will not face any prejudice?
- (b) If not, why?

1717/2025

Hon. R.G. Wijerathna,— To ask the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) whether he admits that the economic development rate and inflation rate had been altered by distorting the national economic data (Data Massage) in the years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014;
  - (ii) if not, why;
  - (iii) whether it has been acted strategically to obtain domestic and foreign debts at high interest rates by altering the basic data of the Sri Lankan economy during the period from 2004 to 2014, indicating an accelerated annual growth rate of national income and artificially presenting a low income economy; and
  - (iv) whether there is a connection between the economic hitmen who committed these corruption, fraud and irregularities during the period from 2004 to 2015 and the country's bankruptcy in the year 2022?
- (b) If not, why?

1719/2025

Hon. Thanura Dissanayake,— To ask the Minister of Defence,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) of the procedure followed in issuing a firearm to a civilian on licenses;
  - (ii) whether the issuance of such firearms on licenses has been stopped by now;

- (iii) if so, of the reasons for that;
  - (iv) of the date on which it is expected to issue the above licenses, along with the relevant procedure and criteria;
  - (v) of the procedure for obtaining security clearances to issue firearms on licenses; and
  - (vi) of the steps that have been taken to avoid delays that occur in this process?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
- (i) of the steps that have been taken to amend the Firearms Ordinance in a timely manner;
  - (ii) of the date on which the Firearms License Fees have been last revised;
  - (iii) of the date on which the cabinet approval has been obtained for the said purpose, if any;
  - (iv) whether there has been any amendment to the fines payable for the failure to pay license fees; and
  - (v) whether there has been any amendment in the fees relating to the deterioration and transfer of licenses or to the repair of firearms?
- (c) If not, why?

1808/2026

Hon. T.K. Jayasundara,— To ask the Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) whether he is aware that places of archaeological importance are located in the Galle District;
  - (ii) of the archaeological places located in the Baddegama, Nagoda, Welivitiya Divithura, Niyagama, Thawalama and Neluwa Divisional Secretariat areas;
  - (iii) of the places, out of the aforesaid places, that are under the supervision of the Department of Archaeology,;
  - (iv) of the areas that were under the Kandyan Kingdom in the past fall within the areas mentioned in (ii) above;
  - (v) of the steps that will be taken to conserve the said places; and
  - (vi) of the programme that is underway to create public awareness regarding the said archaeological places;
- (b) If not, why ?

1834/2026

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
    - (i) of the total number of attendants serving in government hospitals at present;
    - (ii) whether there is a shortage of attendants in government hospitals as comparing to the service requirement;
    - (iii) if so, of the number; and
    - (iv) of the patient-to-attendant ratio that should be there in order to provide high-quality patient care services?
  - (b) Will he admit that —
    - (i) guardians of the patients have had to pay money and obtain the services of external attendants due to the lack of the required number of attendants in government hospitals; and
    - (ii) a very high cost has to be incurred in order to obtain the service of an external attendant for a few days?
  - (c) Will he also inform this House whether steps will be taken to recruit the required number of attendants to provide services to inpatients in government hospitals?
  - (d) If not, why not?
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**Friday, February 20, 2026**

**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

206/2024

Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha,—To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) of the percentage of employment in the agricultural sector in Sri Lanka from 2015 up to now, separately in respect of each year;
  - (ii) if the employment in the agricultural sector has declined during that period, of the reasons for it;
  - (iii) whether a programme has been formulated to attract youth to the agricultural sector; and
  - (iv) if so, of such details?
- (b) If not, why?



228/2024

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,—To ask the Minister of Justice and National Integration,— (3)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
  - (i) law under which the Three-Judge Anti-Corruption Permanent High Court in Colombo was established;
  - (ii) date on which that Court commenced its activities;
  - (iii) number of cases pending before and concluded by that court, separately; and
  - (iv) number of cases presented before the court since its inception in respect of each year, separately?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
  - (i) whether he admits that the commencement and the continuation of cases in the Three-Judge Anti-Corruption Permanent High Court have become defunct; and
  - (ii) of the steps that have been taken to expedite the hearing and conclusion of cases related to bribery, financial crimes, and financial corruption?
- (c) If not, why?

472/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
  - (i) names of the members of the Board of Directors of the Mahapola Trust Fund;
  - (ii) appointing authority of the Board of Directors; and
  - (iii) total value of the Fund as at to date?
- (b) Will he also inform this House from its inception to date, separately, of the —
  - (i) funds received annually by the Fund and its sources of funding;
  - (ii) annual recurrent expenditure of the Fund;
  - (iii) payments made by the Fund annually for the purpose of granting scholarships and non-recurrent purposes, in respect of such purpose;
  - (iv) number of scholarships awarded to undergraduates annually; and
  - (v) total number of students who have received scholarships?
- (c) If not, why?

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?

883/2025

Hon. (Dr.) M.L.A.M. Hizbullah,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) whether he is aware that the landless persons have applied to the Koralai Pattu, Valaichchenai Divisional Secretariat with the aim of acquiring land, during the period from 01.01.2017 to 31.03.2025;
  - (ii) if so, of the number of such persons and their names and the other relevant details;
  - (iii) whether such persons have been issued with Deeds of Grant or Land Permits; and
  - (iv) if so, of the number of such persons along with their names and relevant details?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
  - (i) whether he is aware that the majority of the persons who have settled down in government lands in the Koralai Pattu, Valaichchenai Divisional Secretariat Division have not been issued with Deeds of Grant or Land Permits so far;
  - (ii) if so, of the number of such persons and their names and other relevant details; and
  - (iii) of the reasons for not issuing Deeds of Grant or Land Permits to the aforementioned persons so far?
- (c) If not, why?

1124/2025

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara, Attorney at Law,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Civil Aviation,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) whether the Colombo Dockyard PLC is fully owned by the government;
  - (ii) if there are other shareholders of the company, of the names of those shareholders;
  - (iii) of the percentage of shares held separately by the government and those of other shareholders;
  - (iv) of the value of assets owned by other shareholders in dollars;
  - (v) of the years in which shareholdings were granted to current shareholders;
  - (vi) whether tenders have been called when selling shares to them;
  - (vii) if so, of the name, address and the bid value of each shareholder who submitted tenders, separately; and
  - (viii) of the separate amount invested by each of those shareholders according to the shares they purchased?
- (b) If not, why?

1244/2025

Hon. Susantha Kumara Nawarathna,—To ask the Minister of Environment,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) of the wildlife zones existing in each district of Sri Lanka at present, separately;
  - (ii) of the extent of land belonging to each such zone, separately;
  - (iii) whether the tanks, reservoirs and lakes available for wildlife within the wildlife zones have been identified;
  - (iv) if so, of the number of them as per each wildlife zone, separately; and
  - (v) of the number of tanks, reservoirs and lakes that have been renovated or constructed within the said wildlife zones, separately?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
  - (i) of the elephant corridors that have been scientifically identified by the Department of Wildlife Conservation;
  - (ii) whether steps have been taken to gazette them;
  - (iii) if so, of the number of elephant corridors that have been gazetted so far; and

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- (iv) if the identified elephant corridors have not yet been gazetted, of the reasons for it?

(c) If not, why?

1649/2025

Hon. Ravindra Bandara,—To ask the Minister of Public Security and Parliamentary Affairs,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) separately, of the quantity of illegal drugs and the number of suspects that have been arrested in the raids conducted from 21<sup>st</sup> September 2024 up to now;
- (ii) separately, of the quantity and value of the properties and assets that have been acquired through drug trafficking and organized crime, and have been seized and suspended during the said period; and
- (iii) of the names of the owners of the said properties and assets?

(b) If not, why?

1653/2025

Hon. Ajith Gihan,—To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism,— (1)

(a) Is he aware that —

- (i) tourist attractions are currently concentrated within only a few geographical regions of the country; and
- (ii) no programme has thus far been established to develop the Puttalam District, which has great potential for the tourism industry, as a tourist destination?

(b) Will he inform this House of the —

- (i) tourist destinations that have been identified to develop the tourism industry in the Puttalam District; and
- (ii) steps that will be taken for the purpose referred to above?

(c) If not, why?

1710/2025

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

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) of the investments received after November 2024 upto date, including the specific amounts and their countries of origin;

- (ii) of the total value of these investments from such countries, expressed in US dollars;
  - (iii) as to which of the aforementioned investment projects have already commenced operations; and
  - (iv) of the reasons for the non-commencement of the remaining projects?
- (b) If not, why?

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**NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR WHICH NO DATES HAVE BEEN FIXED**

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Hon. Faiszer Musthapha, PC,— Select Committee of Parliament to review the laws dealing with Elections and report to Parliament and submit its proposals and recommendations in that regard,— Whereas over the last several years numerous attempts have been made to reform the Electoral System of Sri Lanka;

And whereas Select Committees to look into the Electoral System Reform have been appointed on many occasions;

And several interim reports have been presented by these Committees; and

Whereas no action has been taken to implement the recommendations of these Committees;

That this Parliament resolves that a Select Committee of Parliament be appointed to review the laws dealing with Elections and report to Parliament and submit its proposals and recommendations in that regard, including the following:—

- (a) review the laws dealing with elections more particularly the Registration of Electors Act, the Local Authorities Elections Act, the Provincial Council Elections Act, the Parliamentary Elections Act and the Presidential Elections Act, together with the several amendments made to the said Acts over the years and the Special Provisions Acts made applicable to the provisions of the Acts set out above;
- (b) assess the need to revise, amend and consolidate these Acts, and
- (c) recommend the reform and amendments necessary to the current laws dealing with elections.

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    - (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 one year (01) of the date of its first sitting or such other or further time as Parliament may grant.
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