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Thursday, February 05, 2026 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

313/2024

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Energy,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the number of private electricity generating companies operating in Sri Lanka from the year 2015 to date for each year separately;
 - (ii) of the names and addresses of these companies along with the generating capacity of each company separately;
 - (iii) of the number of electricity units that each of the above company provided to Ceylon Electricity Board and amount paid to each of the company from year 2015 to date separately;
 - (iv) of the measures to be taken by the Ceylon Electricity Board to increase the electricity generation capacity; and
 - (v) whether the electricity generation methods are renewable or thermal?
- (b) If not, why?

2.

882/2025

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 people have settled in the state lands for which ‘deeds of grant’ or ‘land permits’ were given during the period from 01.01.2017 to 31.03.2025 out of the state lands situated in the Divisional Secretariat Division of Koralaipattu, Valaichenai in the Batticaloa District;
 - (ii) if so, of total number of such people and their names and other relevant information?
- (b) If not, why?

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912/2025

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijeratne,— 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 an examination was conducted in 2020/2021 (2022) for recruitment to Grade III of the Sri Lanka Educational Administrative Service on the basis of experience and merit;
- (ii) of the number of candidates who sat for the examination;
- (iii) whether information of the candidates was called based on the results of the examination;
- (iv) whether an interview was held for those who passed the examination for making appointments;
- (v) if so, of such date;
- (vi) of the number of candidates called for the interview;
- (vii) of the criteria relevant to the interview; and
- (viii) of the score obtained by each candidate who appeared at the interview, separately?

(b) Will she also inform this House —

- (i) whether appointments were made to a group selected on the basis of the results of the examination, calling of information and the results of the interview;
- (ii) if so, of the date in which appointments were made;
- (iii) of the number of appointments made;
- (iv) whether retired persons are also among those who were appointed;
- (v) if so, of their names; and
- (vi) of the reasons for appointing retired persons?

(c) if not, why?

4.

1064/2025

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

(a) Will he inform this House of the —

- (i) number of liquor licences that have been legally issued for the sale of liquor so far;

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- (ii) types of such licences; and
- (iii) names of the holders of the licences concerned?
- (b) Will he also inform this House of the —
 - (i) number of distilleries that produce liquor in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) names of them; and
 - (iii) names of the licence holders of the said distilleries?
- (c) Will he further inform this House—
 - (i) amount of tax levied on a bottle of locally produced liquor;
 - (ii) total tax revenue that was earned by the Excise Department from them in the year 2024; and
 - (iii) number of bottles of liquor sold during the year 2024?
- (d) If not, why?

5.

1243/2025

Hon. Susantha Kumara Nawarathna,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the total extent of paddy lands in the Anuradhapura District for which approval has been granted by the Department of Agrarian Development for filling during the year 2024- 2025, of the name of each paddy land owner, the size of the respective paddy land for which the approval has been granted and the reasons for granting such approval, separately; and
 - (ii) whether copies of the letters issued in this regard bearing the signature of the Commissioner General of Agrarian Development will be submitted?
- (b) If not, why?

6.

1297/2025

Hon. S.M. Marikkar,— To ask the Minister of Health and Mass Media,— (1)

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) the number of clinics that are conducted under the Sri Lanka National STD/AIDS Control Programme;
 - (ii) the number of patients who receive services from those clinics;
 - (iii) whether a permanent director has been appointed to administer the above-mentioned Programme; and

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- (iv) if not, the manner in which the administrative affairs are carried out?
- (b) Will he also state —
 - (i) the volume of the current stock of the pre-exposure prophylaxis drug that is given to prevent AIDS;
 - (ii) whether the said drug is received as a donation to Sri Lanka;
 - (iii) if so, the name of the institution that donates the said drug; and
 - (iv) if not, the manner in which the said drug is procured?
- (c) Will he further state —
 - (i) the volumes of the current stocks of each of the antiviral drugs given to AIDS patients, namely Tenofovir, Lamivudine and Dolutegravir, separately;
 - (ii) whether he is aware that there is a shortage of essential antiviral drugs given to AIDS patients;
 - (iii) if so, the name of the person who is responsible in that regard; and
 - (iv) the steps that will be taken regarding the above-mentioned shortage?
- (d) If not, why?

7.

1327/2025

Hon. Sujeewa Dissanayake,— To ask the Minister of Transport, Highways and Urban Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
 - (i) distance of the roads belonging to Grades A, B, C and D in Sri Lanka separately for each grade in kilometers; and
 - (ii) names of the institutions that maintain the roads belonging to each of the grades mentioned above separately?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
 - (i) of the projects that were initiated during the period from year 2015 to 2024 for the development of roads;
 - (ii) of the distance of the roads that have been developed under those projects in kilometers;
 - (iii) whether roads have been constructed in the Kurunegala District under those projects;
 - (iv) if so, of the distance of the said roads in kilometers; and
 - (v) of the total amount spent for that?
- (c) If not, why?

8.

1430/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether he is aware that a state land of approximately five acres in extent in the Harakgamakanda village, in the Alankalagala Grama Niladhari Division, in the Welimada Divisional Secretariat Division, was allocated to the Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation (SLBC);
 - (ii) whether the said land was properly disposed to the SLBC;
 - (iii) whether he is aware that the said land has been subleased to a third party by the SLBC;
 - (iv) whether that is legal;
 - (v) of the name of the said third party; and
 - (vi) of the amount of outstanding lease rental due from the said third party?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
 - (i) whether approval has been given to mortgage the said land to a private bank to obtain a loan while there is outstanding lease rental;
 - (ii) if so, whether the said act is not illegal;
 - (iii) whether the Land Commissioner General's Department has violated the law in transferring the said land and in granting approval to obtain a loan while there is outstanding lease rental; and
 - (iv) whether steps will be taken to repossess the said land by the government?
- (c) If not, why?

9.

1491/2025

Hon. Ajith Gihan,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries, Aquatic and Ocean Resources,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether he is aware that the Sri Lankan fishing community has been adversely affected by the X-Press Pearl disaster;
 - (ii) whether compensation has been paid to affected fishermen in that regard;

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(iii) if so, of the amount of compensation paid so far;

(iv) of the plan currently in place to provide compensation to the fishermen in the Puttalam district?

(b) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*2.

Licensing of Container Depot Operators Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*3.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*4.

Judicature (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*5.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*6.

Microfinance and Credit Regulatory Authority Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*7.

Parliamentary Pensions (Repeal) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*8.

Protection of Occupants Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*9.

Rent (Repeal) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*10.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*11.

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

*12.

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.”

13.

Provincial Councils Elections (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

* *Indicates Government Business.*

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