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**QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

**(Tuesday, March 03, 2026)**

1864/2026

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

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) of the action taken by the Central Environmental Authority in relation to the complaint WP/KT/PPA/WP-K/0119/2025 filed against the business named 'Prasanna Auto Service' operating in the West Malamulla area of Panadura;
- (ii) whether any further legal action has been taken regarding that complaint;
- (iii) if not, of the reasons for that;
- (iv) of the reason for the delay in investigating the complaint; and
- (v) of the action that will be taken in respect of the said complaint?

(b) If not, why?

1865/2026

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House of the —

- (i) Divisional Secretariat Divisions in which the issuance of the Title Certificates under the Registration of Title Act, No. 21 of 1998, has been implemented ;
- (ii) total number of Title Certificates issued under the aforesaid Act to date; and
- (iii) number of employees currently serving in the Department of Land Title Settlement?

(2)

(b) Will he also inform this House —

- (i) whether there is an intention to update the legal status of the Registration of Title Act, No. 21 of 1998;
- (ii) if so, of the proposed legal reforms; and
- (iii) of the measures that will be taken to expedite aforesaid legal reforms?

(c) If not, why?

1866/2026

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,—(1)

(a) Will she inform this House —

- (i) of the names of the current members of the “Clean Sri Lanka” Presidential Task Force;
- (ii) of the names of the projects that have been implemented and completed by now under the said project;
- (iii) of the amount of money that has been spent on the projects that have been completed by now; and
- (iv) separately, of the amount of money that has been spent on each of the said projects?

(b) Will she also inform this House separately of the progress that has been achieved so far in implementing the tasks described under I to IX in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2415/59 dated 19.12.2024 and the amount of money that has been spent on each of the said tasks?

(c) If not, why?

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**Tuesday, March 17, 2026**

**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

230/2024

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

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) whether a pledge has been made through the manifesto ‘Thriving Nation -Beautiful Life’ to establish Provincial Directorates of Public Prosecution external to the Attorney General's Department to undertake prosecution matters on behalf of the government;
- (ii) whether it is acknowledged that the above policy is correct; and
- (iii) if so, of the reasons for not establishing Provincial Directorates of Public Prosecution for each province of Sri Lanka outside the Attorney General's Department as per the above pledge?

(b) If not, why?

(3)

460/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) whether situations have arisen in which essential drug suppliers are being discredited and removed from supply by deliberate creation of quality failures in relation to several major pharmaceutical products; and
  - (ii) of the occasions where life-saving/expensive drugs, that are required to be stored at a temperature between 2-8 °C have been withdrawn from use due to various reasons, during last five years?
- (b) Is he aware —
  - (i) that the removal of long-term suppliers through the creation of quality problems in drugs is also taking place at the regional hospital level;
  - (ii) that those suppliers refuse to submit estimates for tenders of the State Pharmaceuticals Corporation due to the said reason; and
  - (iii) of the number of drugs removed, batch withdrawals or product withdrawals done by the National Medicines Regulatory Authority?
- (c) Will he also inform this House —
  - (i) whether he is aware that those removed drugs are being sold in the private market;
  - (ii) whether there is a separate division to lodge complaints regarding such irregularities; and
  - (iii) if so, of the number of such complaints received in the year 2024?
- (d) If not, why?

464/2025

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—To ask the Minister of Fisheries, Aquatic and Ocean Resources,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) whether Sri Lanka has imported fish from 2021 to date;
  - (ii) if so, of type, quantity, value and country of import in each year from 2021 to date separately; and
  - (iii) whether such imports were for local consumption or for re-export?
- (b) Will he also inform this House for each year from 2021 to date separately—
  - (i) if for local consumption, of the value of duty earned;
  - (ii) if for re-export, of the value added and foreign exchange earned;

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- (iii) of the quantity, value and countries of import of dried fish, sprats and Maldives fish imported;
- (iv) of the quantity of dried fish, sprats and Maldives fish produced in Sri Lanka;
- (v) of the quantity and value of canned fish imported to Sri Lanka; and
- (vi) of the quantity of canned fish produced in Sri Lanka?

(c) If not, why?

682/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
  - (i) contribution made to the national grid by the Norochcholai ‘Lak Vijaya’ Power Plant from 2020 to the present;
  - (ii) number of times and specific dates on which the above power plant broke down during the period, separately;
  - (iii) disruptions that were caused to the continuous power supply due to the aforementioned shutdowns;
  - (iv) reasons for the frequent breakdowns of the generators at the said power plant; and
  - (v) measures that will be taken in that regard?
- (b) If not, why?

882/2025

Hon. (Dr.) M.L.A.M. Hizbullah,—To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation,— (2)

- (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, their names, and other relevant information?
- (b) If not, why?

914/2025

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna,—To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation,— (1)

- (a) Will he state —
  - (i) of the number of Livestock Development Instructors of the Animal production and Health Department available in each District, separately;

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- (ii) whether contract workers also conduct artificial insemination on cattle, in addition to the Instructors;
- (iii) of the breakdown of such workers according to Districts and basis of paying allowances; and
- (iv) of the basis on which payments are made to their contract workers?

(b) Will he also state —

- (i) whether a fee is charged for artificial insemination;
- (ii) of the fee per artificial insemination;
- (iii) of the fee charged per artificial insemination by an instructor and a contract worker, separately;
- (iv) if both the above-mentioned fees are same, whether it does not amount to an anomaly;
- (v) whether the same fee is charged at the second and the third artificial inseminations;
- (vi) if so, whether it is not an injustice;
- (vii) of the productivity ratio of artificial insemination as a percentage;
- (viii) whether fees have to be paid to Veterinary Officers/Livestock Development Instructors visiting farms to treat diseases of animals such as cattle, goats and pigs;
- (ix) if so, whether respective fees need not be stated in receipts as for travelling, for medicines etc.?

(c) If not, why?

1245/2025

Hon. Susantha Kumara Nawarathna,—To ask the Minister of Defence,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House of the —

- (i) number of Civil Defence Force Headquarters established in the Anuradhapura District;
- (ii) number of officers and troops attached to each of those Headquarters, separately;
- (iii) tasks that those officers and troops have been currently assigned to; and
- (iv) number of officers and troops assigned to each task, separately?

(b) Will he also inform this House—

- (i) whether the above-mentioned Headquarters maintains farms and enterprises;

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- (ii) if so, of the names of those farms and enterprises;
- (iii) of the extent of land belonging to each farm/ enterprise, the area in which it is located and the number of officers and troops attached to it, separately; and
- (iv) of the income and expenditure of each of the above-mentioned farms/ enterprises in the years 2024 and 2025, separately?

(c) If not, why?

1372/2025

Hon. (Mrs.) Chamindranee Kiriella, Attorney at Law,—To ask the Minister of Women and Child Affairs,— (1)

- (a) Will she inform this House —
  - (i) of the number of children who have been identified as orphans and are deprived of proper care;
  - (ii) of the measures that have been taken to provide proper care for those children;
  - (iii) whether a government officer has been appointed to cover each Grama Niladhari Division to identify these children and provide them with proper care;
  - (iv) if so, of the number of such officers appointed; and
  - (v) of the measures that will be taken to monitor the duties of such officers?

(b) If not, why?

1678/2025

Hon. Lal Premanath,—To ask the Minister of Justice and National Integration,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
  - (i) the Morawaka Magistrate's Court has been operating temporarily in a hall at the Gatabaru Rajamaha Viharaya since 2021 due to a threat of landslide;
  - (ii) a large sum is being incurred as monthly rent for the aforementioned premises; and
  - (iii) the inadequacy of space, physical resources, and technical facilities in this temporary building has hindered the efficient conduct of the court's proceedings?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the steps that have been taken to prevent this financial loss;

(7)

- (ii) whether a report on the geological condition of the land on which the Magistrate's Court was previously located has been received by now;
- (iii) of the recommendations given in that report; and
- (iv) of the expected timeframe for the permanent relocation of the, Morawaka Magistrate's Court?

(c) If not, why?

1711/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) of the total allocations made for each of the Divisional Secretariats of Kalutara District for the year 2025, separately;
  - (ii) of such allocations, the amounts allocated to the education, roads, and infrastructure sectors, separately;
  - (iii) of the expenditure incurred so far from the above allocations, categorized according to the sectors mentioned in (ii) above, separately; and,
  - (iv) of the projects, that had been scheduled to be completed by 31.12.2025?

(b) If not, why?

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**Wednesday, March 18, 2026**

**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

746/2025

Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardhana,—To ask the Minister of Justice and National Integration,—(1)

- (a) (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the number of officers of the Attorney General's Department who have left Sri Lanka in each year from 2015 up to date, separately;
  - (ii) whether he is aware that because of the current shortage of officers with special talents in the Attorney General's Department, one officer has to handle approximately 200–300 files;
  - (iii) of the measures that will be taken to minimize the delay caused because of the above reason; and
  - (iv) of the steps that will be taken to fill the vacancies existing in the Attorney General's Department?

(b) If not, why?

841/2025

Hon. Mujibur Rahman,—To ask the Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) of the date on which the National Art Gallery, which is managed by the Department of Cultural Affairs, was closed for renovation;
- (ii) whether he is aware that the said renovation activities have not yet been completed;
- (iii) of the amount of money that has been spent on the said renovation activities so far;
- (iv) whether he admits that 42 invaluable ancient paintings which had been kept at the National Art Gallery have disappeared; and,
- (v) of the measures that are to be taken in this regard?

(b) If not, why?

1013/2025

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

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) the number of financial cybercrime cases, currently pending, under investigation, in which legal action is being taken and those that have been resolved, disaggregated by province and year;
- (ii) the average time taken to investigate and prosecute financial cybercrime cases;
- (iii) whether dedicated cybercrime investigation units with expertise in financial fraud have been established in all provinces;
- (iv) the Government's stance on the use of advanced technologies, such as AI-based fraud detection systems, for investigating financial cybercrimes; and
- (v) of the steps the Government has taken to prevent financial cybercrimes, including collaboration with financial institutions and the use of advanced technologies such as AI-based fraud detection systems?

(b) If not, why?

(9)

1186/2025

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

(a) Will she admit that —

- (i) there is a national school known as Kili/Kilinochchi Central College in the Karachchi Divisional Secretariat Division of the Kilinochchi District;
- (ii) the standard of education in the above school, which is one of the two national schools in the Kilinochchi District, has now declined;
- (iii) there exist vacancies for both teachers and non-academic staff, and a shortage of resources, including furniture, at the school; and
- (iv) the standard of education for the students cannot be improved without filling the vacancies referred to above?

(b) Will she inform this House —

- (i) separately, of the availability of the principal, deputy principals, teachers and non-academic staff serving at present in the above school;
- (ii) of the reasons for not filling the vacancies in the non-academic staff of the above school up to date;
- (iii) of the date on which all the vacancies in the said school will be completely filled; and
- (iv) of the dates on which the needs related to the buildings and furniture of the above school will be fulfilled?

(c) If not, why?

1303/2025

Hon. M.S. Uthumalebbe,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,—(1)

(a) Will she inform this House—

- (i) separately, of the names of the officers attached to the education zones who are currently serving as In-Service Advisors and Resource Persons on an acting basis;
- (ii) of the names of the officers who have been appointed as In-Service Advisors and Resource Persons on acting basis by the Secretary to the Provincial Ministry of Education for the Eastern Province, the Provincial Director of Education for the Eastern Province, and Zonal Directors of Education for the Eastern Province; and
- (iii) whether steps will be taken to confirm the In-Service Advisors and Resource Persons who have been serving in their respective posts on an acting basis for a prolonged period?

(b) If not, why?

(10)

1360/2025

Hon. Thurairasa Ravikaran,—To ask the Minister of Defence,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) whether he is aware that, since the lands that belong to the people of Mullikulam have been under the control of the military since 2007, the displaced people from the said area have not been able to return to their villages;
- (ii) of the reasons as to why the said people have been unable to resettle in their places of residence;
- (iii) as there are more than 300 displaced families in the said area who lack proper housing facilities, livelihood opportunities, and basic amenities, of the relief that has so far been provided by the government to those people;
- (iv) whether the ancestral lands, houses, schools and religious places that belong to the people of Mullikulam are currently under the control of the Navy;
- (v) if so, of the steps that will be taken to release the said lands and return them to the said people;
- (vi) whether there is a sustainable plan or a specific time frame for the resettlement of the displaced people in their permanent residences; and
- (vii) if so, of the expected time frame for the completion of the said process?

(b) If not, why?

1407/2025

Hon. (Dr.) Pathmanathan Sathiyalingam,—To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) whether he is aware that the National Housing Development Authority should issue land grants for the 125 plots of land of 20 perches each in Veppankulam area in Omanthai in the Vavuniya District, which were handed over to the National Housing Development Authority by the Vavuniya Divisional Secretariat and which were distributed among public sector employees in 2011;
- (ii) whether the current value of the said lands, which were distributed among the public sector employees 14 years ago as undeveloped lands, have been estimated after development of those lands;
- (iii) if so, whether the said lands will be revalued taking into account the value of those lands at the time of their distribution;

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- (iv) of the time frame in which such revaluation will be done; and
- (v) of the time frame in which land permits can be issued to the occupants of these lands after revaluation?

(b) If not, why?

1469/2025

Hon. Chanaka Madugoda,—To ask the Minister of Justice and National Integration,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
  - (i) reason for not hitherto commencing the legal proceedings in the new court complex in Beligaha, Galle, in spite of the fact that it was declared open on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024;
  - (ii) expected dates for the commencement of legal proceedings in the said court complex;
  - (iii) purposes for which the ancient buildings and premises of the Galle Fort courts complex, where judicial proceedings are currently being conducted, are expected to be used, after the commencement of the duties at the aforesaid new complex; and
  - (iv) loss incurred by not making use of the buildings and land of the new court complex in Beligaha, Galle to date?

(b) If not, why?

1514/2025

Hon. Roshan Akmeemana,—To ask the Minister of Ports and Civil Aviation,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) of the operating profit/operational loss of the Trincomalee Port in each year, separately, from 2010 to 2024;
  - (ii) whether the jetties or terminals owned by the Trincomalee Port have been given to various private companies on a lease or on any other basis;
  - (iii) if so, of the names of the companies referred to above;
  - (iv) whether the said companies have properly paid the taxes or other payments owed to the Sri Lanka Ports Authority; and
  - (v) if so, of the details of the above payments from 2005 to 2024, separately for each year?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
  - (i) whether the Trincomalee Port currently has any jetties or terminals that are fully or partially owned by the government?

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- (ii) if so, of the said jetties or terminals; and
- (iii) of the plans available for the development of the Trincomalee Port?

(c) If not, why?

1771/2025

Hon. Sunil Rathnasiri,—To ask the Minister of Rural Development, Social Security and Community Empowerment,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) whether the Rural Development Bureau is implementing development projects in the Muruththanai Grama Niladhari Division of the Koralaiappattu South Divisional Secretariat Division in the Batticaloa District;
  - (ii) if so, of the names of the aforesaid projects;
  - (iii) of the total amount allocated for the said projects; and
  - (iv) of the current progress of the said projects?
- (b) If not, why?

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**Thursday, March 19, 2026**

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1455/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) whether there are any Grama Niladhari Divisions out of the 153 Grama Niladhari Divisions in the Mannar District, which do not have multi-purpose service centres (Sevapiyasa) that can be used by the Grama Niladhari, Development Officers and Samurdhi Development Officers;
  - (ii) if so, of the number of offices that are temporarily housed in alternative buildings;
  - (iii) of the number of offices that need to be renovated;
  - (iv) of the number of offices that do not have toilet, water and electricity facilities; and
  - (v) of the number of offices to which the electricity supply has been disconnected?

(13)

(b) Will he also inform this House —

- (i) whether he is aware that there are difficulties in providing quality services to the public due to such shortages; and
- (ii) of the nature of the plan that is in place to address the said shortages in order to provide quality and expeditious services to the public?

(c) If not, why?

1502/2025

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

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) of the areas in the Ratnapura District where banana cultivation is carried out;
- (ii) of the number of families engaged in banana cultivation in the said district;
- (iii) whether he is aware that banana cultivators in the Ratnapura District are facing difficulties due to their inability to obtain a fair price for bananas; and
- (iv) of the measures taken to address the issues faced by banana cultivators in the Ratnapura District?

(b) If not, why?

1544/2025

Hon. (Dr.) Nandana Millagala,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House of the —

- (i) name of the reservoir project that has been proposed to be implemented in the Vee Oya area, in Yatiyanthota;
- (ii) objectives expected to be achieved through the said project; and
- (iii) name of the institution/company through which the above project is expected to be implemented?

(b) Will he also inform this House —

- (i) of the reasons for not informing the public definitely whether the said project will be implemented or not;
- (ii) whether a proper study has been conducted regarding the damage and strain caused to the public by the said project;
- (iii) separately, of the number of families directly and indirectly affected by the project;

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- (iv) of the impacts that can be made in the future by the implementation of the aforesaid reservoir project by constructing a dam between two mountains in the Kegalle District which has been designated as an area highly susceptible to landslides; and
- (v) whether it will be definitely informed if the aforesaid project is implemented or not?

(c) If not, why?

1551/2025

Hon. M.S. Abthul Wazeeth,— To ask the Minister of Buddhadasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the Arabic colleges that produce Muslim religious scholars are operating in various regions of Sri Lanka; and
- (ii) these colleges have been graded into three categories based on their classification?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) since the majority of these Arabic colleges are currently in the first grade, whether steps will be taken to upgrade them to the second and third grades; and
- (ii) of the existing obstacles and conditions for upgrading these Arabic colleges?

(c) If not, why?

1558/2025

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

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) of the number of local authorities in the Trincomalee District;
- (ii) of the names of the said local authorities;
- (iii) of the number of constituents, wards, and councillors belonging to each of those local government bodies, separately;
- (iv) of the basis on which local authorities and wards are demarcated and the number of councillors is determined;
- (v) whether he accepts that it has resulted injustice to certain local government bodies and their constituents; and
- (vi) if so, whether the said issue will be addressed?

(15)

(b) Will he also inform this House —

- (i) whether he is aware that the total number of constituents of the Muttur Pradeshiya Sabha is higher than that of the combined total number of constituents of the five Pradeshiya Sabhas of Morawewa, Gomarankadawala, Padavi Sripura, Seruwila, and Verugal;
- (ii) whether the Muttur Pradeshiya Sabha will be divided into two local government bodies, based on the population, number of Grama Niladhari divisions, and the land area; and
- (iii) if so, of the date on which the said action will be taken?

(c) If not, why?

1716/2025

Hon. R.G.Wijerathna,— To ask the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development,— (2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether he is aware that an officer who served in the National Accounts Division of the Department of Census and Statistics during the years 2012 and 2013 was interdicted;
- (ii) if so, of the name of the said officer; and
- (iii) whether justice and fairness be served to the said officer?

(b) Will he also inform this House of the procedure to prevent the distortion of highly sensitive data on the economy of the current government?

(c) If not, why?

1721/2025

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

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) whether labour laws in Sri Lanka are currently being amended;
- (ii) if so, of the specific areas that are being amended;
- (iii) of the external stakeholders who are involved in the said amendments; and
- (iv) of the time frame within which the said amendments are expected to be completed?

(b) If not, why?

(16)

1783/2025

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

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) whether he is aware that there are housing projects implemented by the National Housing Development Authority in the 621-Ihalagama, 510 - Kadiyangalla and 502 - Manewa Grama Niladhari Divisions of the Ipalogama and the Kekirawa Divisional Secretariat Divisions in the Anuradhapura District;
- (ii) if so, of the names of the said housing projects along with the dates of implementation of those projects;
- (iii) of the total number of beneficiaries of those three housing projects;
- (iv) whether the funds provided to those beneficiaries were provided as an aid or as a loan;
- (v) separately, of the total amount provided to those beneficiaries, the number of houses that have been completed and the number of people currently residing in those houses;
- (vi) of the income status that were used as the basis for selecting the beneficiaries; and
- (vii) separately, of the income status of each of those beneficiaries at the time of selecting them?

(b) If not, why?

1822/2026

Hon. Major General (Rtd.) G.D. Sooriyabandara,— To ask the Minister of Transport, Highways and Urban Development,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House of the —

- (i) year in which the Department of Motor Traffic was established;
- (ii) institution that was responsible for registering a motor vehicles prior to the establishment of the Department of Motor Traffic;
- (iii) year in which a motor vehicle was registered for the first time in Sri Lanka; and,
- (iv) number of motor vehicles registered each year from that first registration until the establishment of the Department of Motor Traffic, separately?

(b) Will he also inform this House —

- (i) of the number of motor vehicles registered in Sri Lanka as at 31 December 2025, separately;

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- (ii) whether the government earns annual revenue from issuing vehicle emission certificates for motor vehicles; and,
- (iii) if so, of the total revenue earned for the year 2025?
- (c) If not, why?

1860/2026

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

- (a) Will she inform this House —
  - (i) separately, of the number of National Schools and schools operating under the Provincial Education Department in the Moneragala District; and
  - (ii) of the number of auditoriums established in those schools?
- (b) Will she further inform this House —
  - (i) of the date on which construction work of the auditorium of Dutugemunu Central College in Buttala was commenced;
  - (ii) of the total amount of funds allocated for the same;
  - (iii) whether there is any delay in the construction of the said auditorium; and
  - (iv) if so, of the reasons for the said delay?
- (c) If not, why?

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**Friday, March 20, 2026**

**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

24/2024

Hon. Hesha Withanage Ankumbura Arachchi,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
  - (i) number of Sri Lankan migrant workers who have experienced various hardships while being employed overseas in each year from the year 2019 up to now;
  - (ii) number of persons who have been provided with compensation by now, out of the aforesaid persons; and
  - (iii) measures that will be taken to increase the amount provided in compensation to Sri Lankan migrant workers who have experienced hardships as is mentioned above?
- (b) If not, why?

121/2024

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— 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 official vehicles available in the Presidential Secretariat vehicle pool, during the tenure of the Eighth Executive President of Sri Lanka;
  - (ii) whether any vehicles from the aforesaid vehicle pool had been assigned to other state institutions;
  - (iii) if so, of the number of such vehicles;
  - (iv) of the number of vehicles returned to the Presidential Secretariat, out of the aforesaid total, following the conclusion of the 2024 Presidential Election in Sri Lanka;
  - (v) whether the vehicles returned have been utilized again; and
  - (vi) if not, what action will be taken regarding the vehicles?
- (b) Will she also inform this House of the —
  - (i) number of official vehicles currently available in the Presidential Secretariat vehicle pool; and
  - (ii) policy governing the use of the aforesaid official vehicles?
- (c) If not, why?

208/2024

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) whether he is aware of the fraud that has been committed at the Medical Supplies Division in the purchase of the ‘Lacmulase’ vaccine;
  - (ii) of the names and designations of the officers who have been accused of the fraud referred to above, separately; and
  - (iii) of the progress of the investigations that are being conducted into the fraud concerned?
- (b) If not, why?

231/2024

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) whether it has been pledged through the manifesto titled ‘A Thriving Nation – A Beautiful Life’ that provincial offices of the Attorney General’s Department will be established under a Senior Additional Solicitor General;

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- (ii) if so, of the number of employees who have been attached to each provincial office of the Attorney General's Department at present; and
- (iii) of the amount of money that has been invested so far in establishing provincial offices of the Attorney General's Department?

(b) If not, why?

356/2024

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

(a) Is he aware that —

- (i) the Ministry of Housing and Construction of the Good Governance Government of 2015 constructed more than 50 houses in Vavunathivu, in Manmunai West Divisional Secretariat Division in Batticaloa;
- (ii) construction work of most of the aforesaid houses remain incomplete and have various shortcomings;
- (iii) the successive governments have not completed the construction of the aforesaid houses; and
- (iv) as a result, the aforesaid people have been facing various difficulties for more than 8 years?

(b) Will he inform this House —

- (i) if so, whether steps will be taken to complete the construction work of the aforesaid houses; and
- (ii) of the time frame within which the construction work of the aforesaid houses will be fully completed?

(c) If not, why?

465/2025

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Cooperative Development,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House of the —

- (i) total consumption of sugar, milk powder, dhal, rice, wheat flour and coconut in Sri Lanka as at today, separately;
- (ii) consumption of the above items in each year from 2010 to date, separately;
- (iii) per capita consumption as per (i) and (ii) above, separately;
- (iv) quantity produced in Sri Lanka and the quantity imported in each item mentioned in (i) above, separately;

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- (v) import value of each item mentioned in (i), above separately in both US Dollars and Sri Lankan Rupees;
- (vi) import duty levied on each item mentioned in (i) above, separately;
- (vii) duty inclusive price of each item mentioned above;
- (viii) cost of production and retail price of each item mentioned above, separately; and
- (ix) reasons for the significant difference between the cost of production of the above items in Sri Lanka?

(b) If not, why?

553/2025

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara, Attorney at Law,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,—(1)

(a) Will she inform this House —

- (i) of the names of the wife and children of Mr. Rohana Wijeweera, the founding leader of the Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna (JVP);
- (ii) of the places where they have lived since the assassination of Mr. Rohana Wijeweera and the duration of residence in each of the said places;
- (iii) if their maintenance expenses have been borne by the Government of Sri Lanka, of the amount of the expenditure incurred on their maintenance, separately for each year;
- (iv) if their maintenance has been borne by any other individual or a group of persons, of the amount of the expenditure incurred on their maintenance along with the duration of maintenance period, separately;
- (v) whether any assistance has been received from foreign countries for their maintenance; and
- (vi) if so, of the countries, persons and the period for which such assistance has been provided?

(b) If not, why?

566/2025

Hon. Rohana 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 project called ‘Warehouse Receipts Financing Project’ was initiated in the year 2015;

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- (ii) of the objectives of the said project;
- (iii) of the number of warehouses that have been established under the project so far;
- (iv) of the number of farmers who have benefited from the project; and
- (v) of the measures that will be taken to proceed with the said project?

(b) If not, why?

640/2025

Hon. Kins Nelson,— To ask the Minister of Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Cooperative Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
  - (i) number of raids conducted by the Consumer Affairs Authority in relation to rice from 01.01.2024 up to now;
  - (ii) amount of fines collected from the raids referred to above; and
  - (iii) measures that will be adopted to further increase the number of raids conducted in relation to rice?
- (b) If not, why?

1311/2025

Hon. Chamara Sampath Dasanayake,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) of the number of Sri Lankans who have visited Maldives for business, travel or other purposes, as well as the number of Maldivians who have visited Sri Lanka, separately, for each year from 2022 to 2024;
  - (ii) of the benefit accrued to Sri Lanka from the ‘visa on arrival’ facility for Sri Lankans visiting the Maldives;
  - (iii) whether the ninety-day visa-free facility provided only to Sri Lankans visiting the Maldives; and
  - (iv) if not, whether the same facility will also be provided to Maldivians visiting Sri Lanka?
- (b) If not, why?

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