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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Order under the Foreign Exchange Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development under Section 22 of the Foreign Exchange Act, No. 12 of 2017 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2467/67 of 18th December 2025, which was presented on 17.02.2026, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

* *Indicates Government Business.*

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Thursday, March 05, 2026)

1851/2026

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— To ask the Minister of Defence,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) whether the Government has taken steps to provide state protection to the wife and children of Mr. Rohana Wijeweera, founder of the Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna, subsequent to his assassination on 13.11.1989;
 - (ii) if so, of the names of the persons who were provided with such protection and their respective family relationships to Mr. Rohana Wijeweera, separately;
 - (iii) of the places where the persons referred to above were detained;
 - (iv) of the family members of Mr. Rohana Wijeweera who are currently receiving state protection and maintenance;

(2)

- (v) of the estimated total expenditure borne by the Government so far for the maintenance of the family members of Mr. Rohana Wijeweera; and
 - (vi) of the monthly expenditure incurred by the Government for the security and maintenance of the said family members who are still receiving state protection?
- (b) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Tuesday, March 17, 2026)

1849/2026

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) whether the report dated 15.07.2025 of the Committee appointed to review the Debt Conciliation Ordinance and its procedures has been received;
 - (ii) if so, of the members of the said Committee;
 - (iii) of the main recommendations contained in the report of the said Committee;
 - (iv) of the administrative changes that have been made so far in accordance with the recommendations of the said Committee;
 - (v) of the legal amendments expected to be made, in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee report; and
 - (vi) of the current progress regarding the said amendments?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
- (i) of the number of members of the Debt Conciliation Board;
 - (ii) of their names;
 - (iii) of the number of staff attached to the Debt Conciliation Board; and
 - (iv) of the amount of provisions allocated by the government for the Debt Conciliation Board for the year 2026?
- (c) If not, why?
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(3)

Tuesday, April 07, 2026

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

749/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
 - (i) number of fishermen engaged in the fishing industry in the Puttalam District;
 - (ii) number of fishermen out of them, who currently receive the fuel subsidy;
 - (iii) amount of money allocated for the said purpose; and
 - (iv) measures taken to provide the fuel subsidy to the fishermen in a timely manner?
- (b) If not, why?

764/2025

Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardhana,— To ask the Minister of Transport, Highways and Urban Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the date on which the construction work of the Kadawatha - Mirigama section of the Central Expressway Project was started;
 - (ii) of the contractor/ contractors who were in charge of the said section;
 - (iii) of the amount of money that has been spent so far on the said project;
 - (iv) whether he is aware that the construction work has been halted at present; and
 - (v) of the steps that will be taken to restart the said project?
- (b) If not, why?

842/2025

Hon. Mujibur Rahman,— To ask the Minister of Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether he is aware that a waste-to-energy power plant had been planned to be constructed in the Karadiyana area, where waste is disposed of by a number of local government institutions in the Colombo District;
 - (ii) of the number of units of electricity expected to be generated by the plant concerned;

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- (iii) of the total amount spent so far on the construction of the plant; and
- (iv) of the current progress of the construction of the plant?

(b) If not, why?

884/2025

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

(a) Will he inform the House —

- (i) of the number of people and their names, who applied for 'Urumaya' freehold deeds in the Koralaipattu, Valaichenai Divisional Secretariat Division, Batticaloa District from 01.01.2019 to 31.03.2025;
- (ii) whether 'Urumaya' freehold deeds have been granted to the persons referred to above during the above time period under a special programme of the then government;
- (iii) if so, of the number of such persons and their names;
- (iv) whether he is aware that some of the persons who applied for 'Urumaya' freehold deeds have not been granted the deeds concerned;
- (v) if so, of the number of such persons and their names; and
- (vi) of the reasons for not granting 'Urumaya' freehold deeds to them?

(b) If not, why?

1014/2025

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

(a) Will he inform this House of the —

- (i) total number of cybercrime complaints relating to offences against women reported in each year from 2020 to date, separately, on an island-wide basis and within the Northern Province;
- (ii) number of such complaints received through official Government cybercrime reporting portals or police cyber units, separately in each district within the Northern Province; and
- (iii) measures taken to enhance access to cybercrime reporting mechanisms and victim support services for women in rural areas, particularly in the Northern Province?

(b) If not, why?

1030/2025

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna,— To ask the Minister of Health and Mass Media,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
 - (i) number of children currently on the waiting lists for various surgeries at the Lady Ridgeway Hospital for Children in Colombo;
 - (ii) number of surgeries performed in that Hospital in each year from the year 2020 up until now, separately; and
 - (iii) measures that will be taken to minimize the time that patients have to be on waiting lists for various surgeries at this hospital, which provides treatments only to the children up to the age of 16 years?
- (b) If not, why?

1089/2025

Hon. S.M. Marikkar,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Civil Aviation,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the name of the company from which Sri Lankan Airlines acquired the newly acquired A330-200 wide-body aircraft;
 - (ii) of the party that recommended the aforementioned company;
 - (iii) of the date of manufacture of the aircraft mentioned above;
 - (iv) whether the said aircraft has been acquired on a rental basis;
 - (v) if not, whether it has been acquired on a lease basis; and
 - (vi) if so, of the monthly lease rental installment?
- (b) If not, why?

1246/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he is aware that a stock of fertilizer is stored at the Thambuttegama Agrarian Service Centre;
 - (ii) if so, of the quantity of the said fertilizer stock;
 - (iii) of the year since which the said fertilizer has been stored;
 - (iv) of the reasons for not distributing the said stock of fertilizer to the farmers so far;
 - (v) whether there is a plan to distribute the said stock of fertilizer to the farmers;

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- (vi) if so, of the procedure to be followed in that regard; and
- (vii) of the date on which the said stock of fertilizer will be distributed to the farmers?

(b) If not, why?

1369/2025

Hon. (Mrs.) Chamindranee Kiriella, Attorney at Law, — To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education, — (2)

(a) Will she inform this House of the —

- (i) number of reported cases of abuse and violence in government schools and private schools in Sri Lanka from 2015 up to now, separately for each year;
- (ii) number of school dropouts and suicides that have been reported as a result of incidents of such abuse and violence separately, if any;
- (iii) measures that have been taken regarding such cases of school dropouts and suicides; and
- (iv) measures that will be taken to prevent the incidents of abuse and violence within the school system of Sri Lanka?

(b) If not, why?

1679/2025

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

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) of the number of appeals and objections that have been filed regarding the 'Aswesuma' programme, separately;
- (ii) out of them, of the number of those that are being resolved and the number of those for which benefits have been re-granted, separately; and
- (iii) of the expected time frame for the completion of the settlement of them?

(b) Will he also inform this House —

- (i) whether it is expected to introduce a scientific data system to select the 'Aswesuma' beneficiaries;
- (ii) of the new data that is expected to be verified through it;
- (iii) whether the persons who have obtained benefits based on false information have been identified;

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- (iv) whether steps have been taken to recover the money that has been paid to such persons and to take legal action against them; and
- (v) if so, of the amount of money that has been recovered?
- (c) Will he further inform this House, whether —
 - (i) it has been proposed to adjust the ‘Aswesuma’ benefits based on the cost of living;
 - (ii) steps have been taken to initiate programmes to empower the beneficiary families; and
 - (iii) local or foreign funds have been allocated for the said purpose?
- (d) If not, why?

Wednesday, April 08, 2026

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1318/2025

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) there are more than 2,500 Ayurvedic doctors in Sri Lanka who have been unable to obtain government appointments for a long period; and
 - (ii) an injustice has been caused to Unani Medical Officers due to the failure to include their appointments among the 61 Ayurvedic Medical Officer appointments granted in 2023?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether steps will be taken to grant government appointments to the Ayurvedic doctors mentioned above in (a) (i)?
- (c) If not, why?

1456/2025

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

- (a) Is he aware that the —
 - (i) Mullaitivu, Mulliyawalai post office has been operating in a rented building since its inception; and
 - (ii) land allocated for it, is currently under the Sri Lanka Army?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) separately, as per district, of the number of post offices, currently established in private buildings in the Northern Province and the monthly rent paid for them;

(8)

- (ii) of the steps that will be taken to build a permanent building for the Mulliyawalai post office; and
 - (iii) whether allocations have been made for it in the budget 2026?
- (c) If not, why?

1563/2025

Hon. (Prof.) L.M. Abeywickrama, — To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education, — (2)

- (a) Will she inform this House of the —
- (i) number of vacancies currently existing in the academic staff of the universities of Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) measures that have been taken to fill those vacancies;
 - (iii) reasons for not commencing the Allied Health Science Courses for the students who were enrolled to the University of Ruhuna in year 2023 so far; and
 - (iv) date on which the said courses will be commenced?
- (b) If not, why?

1651/2025

Hon. Sunil Rathnasiri, — To ask the Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs, — (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) whether the Central Cultural Fund has used its funds for the renovation of religious places during the period from 2017 to 2019;
 - (ii) if so, of the name of the division of the Central Cultural Fund that carried out the said renovations;
 - (iii) of the amount spent on that; and
 - (iv) whether the above-mentioned renovations have been carried out in accordance with proper procurement procedures?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
- (i) separately, of the names of the officers who were in charge of the Religious and Artistic Development Division, which was established in year 2017; and
 - (ii) whether the approval of the Department of Management Services has been obtained for the appointment of the Director of the said Division?

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- (c) Will he further inform this House of the —
- (i) amount that was allocated for the ‘Sisu Daham Sevana’ island-wide programme;
 - (ii) amount that was allocated for one Dhamma school building under the said programme; and
 - (iii) number of Dhamma schools / religious buildings that have been constructed under the said programme?
- (d) If not, why?

1655/2025

Hon. Chanaka Madugoda,— To ask the Minister of Transport, Highways and Urban Development,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
- (i) date on which the Inclusive Connectivity and Development Project was commenced;
 - (ii) total distance of the roads that have been carpeted and developed under the said project so far;
 - (iii) names and total spending for each road, separately for each district; and
 - (iv) number of roads on which work has started but not yet been completed?
- (b) Will he also inform this House of the —
- (i) date on which the said project was commenced in the Galle District;
 - (ii) distance of the roads that have been carpeted and developed in the Galle District so far under the said project and the amount spent on it, separately;
 - (iii) current progress of the project in the Galle District;
 - (iv) reasons for the prolonged delay in commencing the concerned project in the Galle District; and
 - (v) date on which the said project is scheduled to be completed?
- (c) If not, why?
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Thursday, April 09, 2026

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1187/2025

Hon. Sivagnanam Shriritharan,— To ask the Minister of Defence,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether he is aware that the Civil Security Department maintains pre-schools in the Kilinochchi District and that the Civil Security Department pays the salaries of the teachers engaged in teaching in those pre-schools;
 - (ii) of the number of pre-schools maintained by the Civil Security Department in that district; and
 - (iii) of the number of teachers employed in those pre-schools who are paid by the Civil Security Department, together with the total monthly salary paid to them?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether he is aware that money is collected from parents for the uniforms of the students of those pre-schools;
 - (ii) if so, of the amount of money collected from each child;
 - (iii) of the reasons for collecting the aforesaid amount of money; and
 - (iv) of the reasons for the military symbol being placed on those uniforms?
- (c) Will he further inform this House —
 - (i) whether he is aware that those pre-schools are under the Provincial Council; and
 - (ii) if so, of the legal basis for them being run by the Civil Security Department?
- (d) If not, why?

1408/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of families who are living on their own land in the administrative districts of Vavuniya, Mannar and Mullaitivu of the Vanni Electoral District;
 - (ii) separately, of the number of those families that have received legal land permits from the government and those that have not received such land permits;

(11)

- (iii) whether plans have been formulated to implement a special programme to solve the land issues of the people living in the said districts;
- (iv) if so, of the date on which the implementation of said programme is scheduled to commence; and
- (v) whether the 'Urumaya' programme implemented by the previous government, will be relaunched?

(b) If not, why?

1473/2025

Hon. K. Kader Masthan,— To ask the Minister of Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Cooperative Development,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) whether he is aware that there are two abandoned buildings under the Cooperative Village Project in the Tarapuram West Grama Niladhari Division on the Talaimannar Main Road in the Mannar District;
- (ii) whether the approval of the Mannar Pradeshiya Sabha has been obtained for the aforesaid constructions;
- (iii) of the purpose for which the said buildings were constructed;
- (iv) whether all the approvals including the feasibility study report have been obtained for the said project;
- (v) whether any investigation has been conducted regarding the said project; and
- (vi) if so, whether the report of the investigation will be submitted?

(b) Will he also inform this House —

- (i) whether he is aware that these buildings have been constructed on a land illegally acquired by the Sri Lanka Entrepreneurship Development Cooperative Society Ltd. through a deed of declaration;
- (ii) of the registered address, date of registration and registration number of this non-operational society, which has been established exclusively for the above project and registered with the same Ministry;
- (iii) whether a copy of its constitution will be submitted;
- (iv) of the details of its Chairperson and other members, including their names and personal addresses; and
- (v) of the details of the projects so far implemented by the said society?

(c) If not, why ?

(12)

1503/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
 - (i) extent of land under pepper cultivation and the pepper production in Sri Lanka from 2015 to date, separately by district and by year;
 - (ii) income earned from the export of pepper during the aforesaid period, separately for each year; and
 - (iii) measures being taken to further encourage the pepper cultivators?
- (b) If not, why?

1545/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether he is aware that the plantation community encounters inconveniences at various times due to not receiving clear title deeds for the lands they live in;
 - (ii) if so, of the actions that have been taken so far in this regard; and
 - (iii) if not, of the actions that are expected to be taken in the future in this regard?
- (b) If not, why?

1640/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the number of Divisional Secretariats that fall under the Trincomalee District;
 - (ii) whether he is aware that the Thoppur Sub-Divisional Secretariat has not been upgraded, and of the difficulties experienced by the general public as a result;
 - (iii) of the reasons that the said Sub-Divisional Secretariat has not been upgraded to a Divisional Secretariat; and
 - (iv) whether the measures will be taken in the future to upgrade this Sub-Divisional Secretariat to a Divisional Secretariat?
- (b) If not, why?

1673/2025

Hon. M.S. Abthul Wazeeth,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) whether he is aware that the government has not conducted surveys and issued deeds for the lands owned by individuals operating holiday resorts in tourist areas such as Sinna Ullai, Arugam Bay, Sarvodayapura, Jalaldeen Square, Kudakalliya, Whisky Point, Kottukal and Light House in the Pottuvil Divisional Secretariat;
 - (ii) whether he admits that holiday resorts lacking such documentation cannot be registered with the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority;
 - (iii) whether he is aware that, as a result, the Pottuvil Pradeshiya Sabha has been unable to levy the relevant business tax;
 - (iv) if so, whether steps will be taken to provide an opportunity, under the approval of the Divisional Secretary, for land surveys to be carried out by private surveyors in order to expedite the issuance of 'Urumaya' deeds; and
 - (v) whether such lands can be included in the 'Urumaya' scheme using the survey plans prepared in the said manner?
- (b) If not, why?

1853/2026

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) of the operational profit or loss of the Port of Trincomalee, separately for each year, during the last 15 years;
 - (ii) whether the jetties or terminals belonging to the said Port have been leased or otherwise transferred to various private companies later;
 - (iii) if so, of the names of such companies;
 - (iv) whether the taxes or other payments due to the Sri Lanka Ports Authority have been duly settled by the said companies;
 - (v) if so, of the details of such payments made during the last 20 years;
 - (vi) whether there are any jetties or terminals currently within the Port of Trincomalee over which the Government has full, semi or partial ownership;
 - (vii) if so, of the names of them; and
 - (viii) of the plans for developing the Trincomalee Port?
- (b) If not, why?

(14)

1861/2026

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

- (a) Will she inform this House of the —
 - (i) number of personnel that were recruited as school sports coaches in 2019;
 - (ii) basic qualifications that were considered for such recruitments;
 - (iii) role expected of such personnel as school sports coaches; and
 - (iv) number of personnel who have been serving in the said post until now?
- (b) If not, why?

1905/2026

Hon. R.G. Wijerathna,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) the Hanguranketha Rest House falls within the purview of the Ministry; and
 - (ii) illegal activities are being carried out on the premises?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the —
 - (i) name of the person currently operating the said rest house;
 - (ii) basis on which the operations of the said rest house have been entrusted to him;
 - (iii) period during which the said rest house has been under his operation; and
 - (iv) measures that will be taken in the future to ensure effective service from state-owned rest houses?
- (c) If not, why?

Friday, April 10, 2026

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

25/2024

Hon. Hesha Withanage Ankumbura Arachchi,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— (1)

- (a) Will she inform this House of the —
 - (i) number of non-academic positions currently available in state universities;
 - (ii) number of persons recruited for non-academic positions in those universities from the year 2019 to date, along with their names, positions and addresses separately; and

(15)

(iii) steps that will be taken to fill the vacancies in non-academic positions in the state universities in a more transparent manner?

(b) If not, why?

122/2024

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 official privileges that the Members of Parliament have been entitled to so far;

(ii) whether the said privileges are expected to be curtailed or completely abolished; and

(iii) if so, of the privileges that are expected to be curtailed or abolished?

(b) Will she also inform this House —

(i) of the recommendations of the Committee appointed to review and report on the privileges granted to Members of Parliament;

(ii) whether the relevant reports will be tabled; and

(iii) of the government policy regarding the provision of an official vehicle to Members of Parliament and providing them with meals from the Members' Dining Room at the Parliament complex?

(c) If not, why?

357/2024

Hon. Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation,— (1)

(a) Is he aware that —

(i) even though the foundation stone was laid in 2016 by the then Minister in charge of the subject of Agriculture to construct the dam of Kiranpul Tank in the Mailawattuwan area of the Eravurpattu Divisional Secretariat Division in the Batticaloa District as a permanent dam, the construction work of it has not yet been commenced; and

(ii) the construction of the aforesaid permanent dam will benefit over 8000 hectares of paddy lands and provide transportation facilities across the land to villages such as Illukkuppothana, Eralakulama, Palaminmadhu and Mailawattuwan?

(b) If so, will he inform this House whether steps will be taken to construct the aforesaid dam?

(c) If not, why?

567/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the date on which the decision on rice importation was made to address the shortage of rice in the market;
 - (ii) accordingly, of the names of the government and private institutions that imported rice, the respective quantities imported by each institution, and the tax revenue received by the government, separately; and
 - (iii) of the measures that will be taken by the government to enhance the contribution of the public sector in the purchase and storage of paddy and selling of rice?
- (b) If not, why?

641/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether he is aware that there are 2 rice supplying complexes belonging to the Co-operative Wholesale Establishment, located in the Hingurakgoda and Pannegamuwa areas, each having a capacity to supply 2,000 kilograms of rice per hour;
 - (ii) of the year in which the aforesaid complexes were last put into use;
 - (iii) of the reasons for the underutilization of the aforesaid complexes;
 - (iv) of the facts stated in the audit report issued in this regard; and
 - (v) of the measures that will be taken to restore these complexes to operational status?
- (b) If not, why?

1881/2026

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
 - (i) measures that have been taken to manage the overcrowding at the Kalutara Prison, where approximately 2,000 inmates are currently held despite an approved capacity of 811;
 - (ii) date on which steps will be taken forthwith to fill the existing huge number of vacancies for the positions of Superintendent and Sergeant at the said prison;
 - (iii) short-term measures intended to provide relief to officers who are currently compelled to work for several days due to the staff shortage;

(17)

- (iv) reasons for the failure to appoint new officers to the vacancies created by the transfers made last year;
- (v) measures taken to rectify the irregular staff transfers that have resulted in a personnel shortage at Kalutara Prison, while a surplus of staff reportedly exists at the Galle and Matara Prisons; and
- (vi) measures taken to prevent disruptions to court proceedings caused by delays in producing inmates before the court due to the shortage of officers?

(b) If not, why?

1882/2026

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

(a) Will she inform this House —

- (i) of the courses currently conducted by the National Institute of Education for professionals in the field of education;
- (ii) of the number of students admitted to each course and the duration of each course, separately;
- (iii) whether the assessment method for these courses vary from course to course;
- (iv) if so, of the names of such courses;
- (v) whether there are courses that have not been completed within the specified duration after student enrollment; and
- (vi) if so, of the names of such courses?

(b) If not, why?

1884/2026

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

(a) Is he aware that —

- (i) a crisis situation has arisen due to the lack of a long-term and sustainable system for managing the massive amount of solid waste accumulated on the Ampara coastline; and
- (ii) since the sites used for dumping waste along the said coastline have reached or exceeded their capacity, environmental pollution and health-related issues are increasing owing to the inability of local authorities to identify suitable lands for waste disposal?

(18)

- (b) Will he inform this House —
- (i) of the rapid steps taken forthwith to manage the existing problem of solid waste on the Ampara coastline; and
 - (ii) whether there is a plan to implement a comprehensive solid waste management system in this region, including electricity generation, biogas production, recycling, the manufacture of construction materials and the production of compost fertilizer?
- (c) If not, why?

1904/2026

Hon. (Dr.) Sandaruwan Madarasinghe,— To ask the Minister of Housing, Construction and Water Supply,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) whether there are housing projects initiated under Indian assistance in the Padawugama Grama Niladhari Division of the Lunugamwehera Divisional Secretariat in the Hambantota District;
 - (ii) if so, of the number of such housing projects;
 - (iii) of the names of those projects;
 - (iv) of the number of houses, the year of commencement, the total expenditure, and the current status of each project, separately;
 - (v) whether there is a plan to relocate these housing projects; and
 - (vi) if so, of the reasons for such relocation?
- (b) If not, why?

1918/2026

Hon. (Dr.) Harsha de Silva,— To ask the Minister of Transport, Highways and Urban Development,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware that —
- (i) the 'Jana Raja City' Supermarket building in Pitakotte was demolished some time ago for reconstruction, but the work has not yet commenced; and
 - (ii) trade stalls were provided for the traders who operated there?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the —
- (i) number of traders who operated at the said premises;
 - (ii) current status of the construction of the said building; and
 - (iii) period required to complete the construction?
- (c) If not, why?
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