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FOR

Wednesday, March 04, 2026 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

1269/2025

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

- (a) Will she inform this House —
- (i) whether she is aware that there are buildings in government schools, which have been partially constructed and subsequently abandoned;
 - (ii) of the number of such buildings existing in each province, separately;
 - (iii) of the main reasons that have contributed to the delay in the construction work of the aforesaid buildings;
 - (iv) out of the aforesaid buildings, of the number of buildings in each province for which budgetary allocations have been made in the budget for the year 2025 for the purpose of completing the construction work, separately;
 - (v) of the time frame within which the construction work of the aforesaid buildings will be completed;
 - (vi) of the precautionary measures taken to prevent any accidents that may occur due to the partially constructed buildings, affecting students and school staff; and
 - (vii) of the methodology followed to complete the construction work of the aforesaid buildings expeditiously and safely?
- (b) If not, why?

2.

1335/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) whether the stores owned by the Paddy Marketing Board are in a condition to store paddy;

(2)

- (ii) if so, of the quantity of paddy in metric tons that can be stored in each of those stores separately;
 - (iii) of the expected paddy harvest in the “Yala” season of the year 2025;
 - (iv) of the quantity of paddy in metric tons that the Paddy Marketing Board expects to purchase from the said harvest;
 - (v) of the quantity of paddy as a percentage of the expected paddy harvest in the aforementioned “Yala” season; and
 - (vi) of the plans that have been prepared to increase the paddy harvest in “Maha” season of 2025/2026?
- (b) If not, why?

3.

1406/2025

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

- (a) Will he state the —
- (i) number of irrigation tanks registered in the Vavuniya District;
 - (ii) total extent of paddy lands under the said tanks;
 - (iii) number of irrigation tanks currently supplying water for crop cultivation, out of the tanks;
 - (iv) extent of paddy lands irrigated by the said tanks;
 - (v) number of tanks that are currently abandoned ; and
 - (vi) extent of paddy lands under those tanks?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
- (i) whether there is any plan to renovate the abandoned irrigation tanks in the future;
 - (ii) if so, whether steps will be taken to distribute the paddy lands coming under the said irrigation tanks that are to be renovated, among landless persons for cultivation; and
 - (iii) if so, of the date?
- (c) If not, why?

4.

1468/2025

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

- (a) Will she inform this House of the —
- (i) reasons for not selecting the Southern Province for the Project for the Development of Special Sports Schools under the Budget for the year 2025;

(3)

- (ii) amount that was allocated for the said project under the Budget for the year 2025;
- (iii) amount that has been spent out of the said amount as of August 2025; and
- (iv) basis on which only five provinces were selected for the said Project for the Development of Special Sports Schools?

(b) If not, why?

5.

1476/2025

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

(a) Will he inform this House of the —

- (i) projects currently being implemented and the projects proposed to be implemented by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports in the Trincomalee District under the budgetary allocations for the year 2025, separately;
- (ii) amount of money allocated for each of those projects separately;
- (iii) plans prepared for the development of the Mc Heyzer Stadium in Trincomalee; and
- (iv) projects proposed to be implemented by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports in the Trincomalee District under the budgetary allocations for the year 2026?

(b) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

Microfinance and Credit Regulatory Authority Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*2.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*3.

Protection of Occupants Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*4.

Rent (Repeal) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

(4)

*5.

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

*6.

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.”

7.

Provincial Councils Elections (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

* *Indicates Government Business.*

[1].

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