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**ADDENDUM TO THE ORDER BOOK No. 3
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PARLIAMENT**

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Tuesday, April 07, 2026

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill,— Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

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Social Security Contribution Levy (Amendment) Bill,— Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Rescue, Rehabilitation and Insolvency (Corporate and Personal) 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 Army Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Defence under Sections 29 and 155 of the Army Act (Chapter 357) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2423/34 of 15th February 2025, which were presented on 17.03.2026, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Regulations under the Navy Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Defence under Section 161 of the Navy Act (Chapter 358) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2423/35 of 15th February 2025, which were presented on 17.03.2026, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Regulations under the Air Force Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Defence under Sections 29 and 155 of the Air Force Act (Chapter 359) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2423/36 of 15th February 2025, which were presented on 17.03.2026, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Rules under the Central Bank of Sri Lanka Act,— That the Rules made by the Chairperson of the Governing Board and Governor of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka under Section 105 read with Section 7(1) (c) and Part VI of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka Act, No. 16 of 2023 with regard to Repatriation of Export Proceeds into Sri Lanka and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2473/30 of 30th January 2026, which were presented on 17.03.2026, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Regulation under the Strategic Development Projects Act,— That the Regulation made by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development under Section 4F read with Section 3 of the Strategic Development Projects Act, No. 14 of 2008 relating to the eligibility criteria and the exemptions or concessions and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2474/66 of 08th February 2026, which was presented on 19.03.2026, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports,— Regulations under the Convention Against Doping in Sports Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports under Section 34 read with Section 3 of the Convention Against Doping in Sports Act, No. 33 of 2013 with regard to the 2026 Prohibited List and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2471/51 of 16th January 2026, which were presented on 17.03.2026, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

* *Indicates Government Business.*

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QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Tuesday, April 07, 2026)

1849/2026

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

- (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?

1865/2026

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation,— (2)

- (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?

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- (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,— (2)

- (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?

1930/2026

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

- (a) Will he admit that —
- (i) it is inappropriate to provide for the filing of a case in District Court based on the residence of the plaintiff by amending Section 9(a) of the Civil Procedure Code through the Civil Procedure Code (Amendment) Act, No. 43 of 2024;
 - (ii) the Bar Association of Sri Lanka has requested that Section 9(a) be amended and the law be restored to its previous status; and
 - (iii) it has been stated in Parliament on several occasions that the said amendment will be introduced expeditiously?
- (b) If so, will he inform this House of the current progress in that regard?
- (c) If not, why?
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Tuesday, May 05, 2026

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

107/2024

Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha,— To ask the Minister of Energy,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the profit earned or loss incurred by the Ceylon Electricity Board from the year 2015 up to now, separately for each year;
 - (ii) if losses were incurred, of the reasons for such losses; and
 - (iii) if the Ceylon Electricity Board is earning a profit at present, whether steps will be taken to provide some relief to electricity consumers?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
 - (i) of the amount of money that has been paid to the companies by the Ceylon Electricity Board from the year 2015 up to now;
 - (ii) whether a review or an evaluation has been conducted in respect of the agreements entered into with those companies; and
 - (iii) if so, of the stance of the Ministry in this regard?
- (c) If not, why?

233/2024

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether he is aware of the recommendation made to establish a Provincial High Court exercising civil appellate jurisdiction for the Western Province at the Panadura Courts Complex;
 - (ii) of the steps that have been taken to implement that recommendation; and
 - (iii) whether action will be taken to establish the ‘Civil Appellate High Court’ in Panadura as soon as possible?
- (b) If not, why?

361/2024

Hon. Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam,— To ask the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) whether he is aware that the then State Minister in charge of the subject stated in Parliament on 10.02.2021 that the approval of the Cabinet had been sought to restructure ‘The Finance Company’; and

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- (ii) the date on which the said approval was granted and the date on which a suitable investor was called?
- (b) Will he admit that —
 - (i) the CBSL filed a case in the Commercial High Court on 15.02.2021 to liquidate the said institution; and
 - (ii) it is inconsistent with the above statement?
- (c) Will he also state —
 - (i) the date on which the Sri Lanka Deposit Insurance and Liquidity Support Scheme pays Rs. 500,000/- to each aggrieved depositor;
 - (ii) whether the total amount due to the depositors can be paid using the money from the above fund;
 - (iii) if not, what the reasons are;
 - (iv) whether he is aware that in January 2019, the Central Bank allowed 'The Finance Company' to earn a sum exceeding Rs. 950M under the Special Standing Deposit Facility Rate system—at a rate of one billion rupees per month—and subsequently cancelled its license; and
 - (v) if so, the action that will be taken with regard to this?
- (d) If not, why?

467/2025

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

- (a) Will he state separately of the —
 - (i) number of registered star class hotels, years in operation, room capacity, direct and indirect employees in each District from 2020 to date;
 - (ii) number of Airbnb registered websites for the said period;
 - (iii) tourists arrivals, total earnings and per capita earnings from 2010 to date;
 - (iv) number of Booking.com institutions operating; and
 - (v) amount earned and taxes paid by them?
- (b) Will he also state of the —
 - (i) average stay of tourists visiting;
 - (ii) number of annual repeat visitors; and

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- (iii) number of arrivals from Singapore, Thailand, Japan, USA, China, UK, Malaysia, Dubai, India, Turkiye, Indonesia, Australia, Vietnam, France and Canada in each year from 2020 to date separately?
- (c) Will he further state of the —
 - (i) weaknesses of the tourist industry;
 - (ii) negative impacts thereof; and
 - (iii) steps taken to ameliorate such weaknesses?
- (d) If not, why?

568/2025

Hon. Rohana Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Energy,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether the Ceylon Electricity Board (CEB) has obtained loans from the State banks as at the year 2024;
 - (ii) if so, of the names of those banks;
 - (iii) of the outstanding amount of those loans; and
 - (iv) of the measures being taken by the Ministry to minimize the obtaining loans from bank by the CEB?
- (b) If not, why?

642/2025

Hon. Kins Nelson,— To ask the Minister of Energy,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether he is aware that a nationwide power failure occurred in Sri Lanka on 09.02.2025;
 - (ii) of the number of committees appointed by the Ministry of Energy and the Ceylon Electricity Board to investigate causes of the power failure, separately;
 - (iii) of the names of the members of each of those committees, separately;
 - (iv) of the facts revealed in the findings in the reports of the committees;
 - (v) of the names and designations of the officials directly responsible for the power failure; and
 - (vi) of the actions that will be taken in relation to the findings of the committee reports?
- (b) If not, why?

1176/2025

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) separately, of the number of employees on the personal staff of the present Speaker, their official designations and their educational qualifications;
 - (ii) whether the ‘Speaker’s Residence’ is used as the official residence of the Speaker; and
 - (iii) of the number of employees appointed by the Speaker to the aforesaid official residence, their names, positions and educational qualifications?
- (b) Will she also inform this House —
 - (i) of the number of vehicles provided for the use of the Speaker and his staff;
 - (ii) separately, as per each aforesaid vehicle, of the registration number, the model and the monthly fuel quota; and
 - (iii) of the procedure by which the fuel is procured for the aforementioned vehicles?
- (c) Will she further inform this House —
 - (i) whether the Speaker has used an apartment within the apartment complex belonging to the Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Councils, and Local Government, located at the Loris Lane, Colombo 04;
 - (ii) whether the aforesaid house is still being used; and
 - (iii) of the responsible parties for the payment of rent, electricity and water bills of the aforesaid house?
- (d) If not, why?

1632/2025

Hon. Chamara Sampath Dasanayake,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— (1)

- (a) Will she inform this House, separately, as per each year of the —
 - (i) total number of students who sat for the G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) Examination, in the last 03 years;
 - (ii) number of students who sat for the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination out of the aforesaid number of students; and
 - (iii) percentage of the students mentioned in (i) and (ii) above, calculated against the total number of students admitted to the Primary section in the relevant years?
- (b) If not, why?

1935/2026

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 National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka is the authority responsible for the freshwater fisheries, shrimp and ornamental fish industries in the country;
 - (ii) if so, whether the said Authority has provided the necessary facilities for the above sectors during previous administrations;
 - (iii) of the number of fish and shrimp breeding centres owned by the Authority; and
 - (iv) whether the Authority has the capacity to provide sufficient fish and shrimp fry for aquaculture activities in the country?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
 - (i) whether financial irregularities have occurred within the Authority during the recent past; and
 - (ii) whether the Authority has a programme to develop the aquaculture sector?
- (c) If not, why?

1947/2026

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 1st January 2019, up to now;
 - (ii) operation loss, out of aforesaid loss;
 - (iii) annual lease instalment/loan instalment, paid for the aircraft by the Sri Lankan Airlines; and
 - (iv) number of aircraft for which aforesaid lease instalment/loan instalment is paid?
 - (b) Will he also inform this House of the —
 - (i) total amount of the loan, obtained by the Sri Lankan Airlines;
 - (ii) total loan installment, payable annually for the aforesaid loan; and
 - (iii) installment capital and the interest of aforesaid loan instalment, separately?
 - (c) If not, why?
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Wednesday, May 06, 2026

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

885/2025

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 persons are residing on state lands in the Koralaipattu, Valaichenai Divisional Secretariat Division of the Batticaloa district without a 'Deed of Grant' or a 'Land Permit' awarded by the government;
 - (ii) if so, of the number of such individuals, their names and relevant details;
 - (iii) whether the respective Divisional Secretary has filed action at the court of law against them during the period from 01.01.2017 to 31.03.2025 to legally evict those individuals from the state lands referred to above;
 - (iv) if so, of the number of such individuals, their names and their relevant details;
 - (v) of the number of evicted individuals from the state lands on court orders along with their names and relevant details, out of the total number of individuals prosecuted by the relevant Divisional Secretary during the above mentioned period;
 - (vi) whether there are persons against whom the Divisional Secretary has not filed action although he should have;
 - (vii) if so, of the number of such persons, and their names and other relevant details; and
 - (viii) of the reasons for filing case against only a few of them while not filing case against most?
- (b) If not, why?

1033/2025

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) of the date on which the Laggala bus station was established;
 - (ii) of the amount of money that was spent on the construction of the said bus station;
 - (iii) whether he is aware that there are no adequate facilities in the bus station concerned; and
 - (iv) if so, what measures will be taken in this regard?
- (b) If not, why?

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1247/2025

Hon. Susantha Kumara Nawarathna,— To ask the Minister of Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Cooperative Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether there is a plan to amalgamate all economic centres in Sri Lanka and establish a private company;
 - (ii) if so, what methodology will be adopted for establishing such a company;
 - (iii) of the structure of that company; and
 - (iv) of the advantages of establishing such a company?
- (b) If not, why?

1374/2025

Hon. (Mrs.) Chamindranee Kiriella, Attorney at Law,— To ask the Minister of Housing, Construction and Water Supply,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether he is aware that the residents in Udagama village in the Kandy district are currently experiencing a serious drinking water issue; and
 - (ii) if so, of the measures that will be taken to solve the said drinking water issue?
- (b) If not, why?

1763/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
 - (i) total provision allocated by the Budget 2025 for the development and improvement of the tea industry;
 - (ii) amounts from the said provision allocated to each province separately;
 - (iii) amounts allocated for the Districts of Nuwara Eliya, Badulla, Matale, Ratnapura, Galle and Matara separately; and
 - (iv) percentage of said provision to be allocated for new cultivation and re-cultivation, factory modernisation and technological upgrading, research and promotion of tea cultivation, marketing and market promotion, provision of relief to small and medium-scale cultivators, and other related sectors, separately?

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- (b) Will he also inform this House of the total provision allocated for the tea industry in the Budget 2026?
- (c) If not, why?

Thursday, May 07, 2026

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

765/2025

Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardhana,— To ask the Minister of Public Security and Parliamentary Affairs,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the number of officers who were initially involved in the investigation activities initiated after the Easter Sunday attacks;
 - (ii) out of those officers, of the number of officers who were later removed from those investigations;
 - (iii) of the reasons for removing the said officers from the investigation activities; and
 - (iv) whether steps are taken to re-engage the officers mentioned in (ii) above for the investigation activities?
- (b) If not, why?

815/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the number of individuals who got registered with the Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment and departed for overseas employment as housemaids each year from 2015 to the present, separately;
 - (ii) of the number of them as per each country, separately;
 - (iii) whether the details of such individuals have been entered into the data system of the Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment;
 - (iv) of those individuals, the number who died, committed suicide, or suffered from various accidents, separately; and
 - (v) of the measures that will be taken by the Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment with regard to the welfare of the said individuals?
- (b) If not, why?

840/2025

Hon. Mujibur Rahman,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,—(2)

- (a) Will she inform this House —
- (i) of the number of students currently studying in the Dhammarathana Vidyalaya, Lakshapathiya Shikshadhana Vidyalaya and Sunandopananda Primary School in Moratuwa, separately;
 - (ii) whether she is aware that these schools are currently in a state leading to closure; and
 - (iii) if so, what measures will be taken in this regard?
- (b) If not, why?

1016/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) the number of cybercrime cases relating to offences against women that have been resolved and those that remain pending investigation or prosecution, separately for each province in last 03 years;
 - (ii) the average time taken for the resolution of such cases;
 - (iii) whether dedicated cybercrime units have been established in each province, including the Northern Province;
 - (iv) whether any steps have been taken to strengthen digital safety for women, including use of AI-based monitoring systems, public awareness programmes, and stricter enforcement measures; and
 - (v) if so, of the details of such initiatives?
- (b) If not, why?

1188/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) whether he is aware that the Civil Security Department maintains agricultural farms in the districts of Kilinochchi, Mullaitivu, Vavuniya and Mannar;
 - (ii) of the location of those farms separately according to each District and Divisional Secretariat Division; and

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- (iii) of the extent of each farm and the number of personnel employed therein, separately, according to each district?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
 - (i) whether he is aware that there is interference by the security forces in the daily lives of the people in the Northern and Eastern Provinces;
 - (ii) of the reasons for not handing over the farms that should have been handed over to the Northern Provincial Council, out of such farms maintained with the intervention of the military; and
 - (iii) of the time frame during which the relevant farms will be thus handed over?
- (c) If not, why?

1337/2025

Hon. M.S. Uthumalebbe,— To ask the Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the names of the Sport Officers serving in the 20 Divisional Secretariat Divisions of the Ampara District, separately by each Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (ii) whether he is aware that there are 13 vacancies in the post of Sports Officer in the said District for a long time; and
 - (iii) of the steps that have been taken to fill the vacancies referred to above?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
 - (i) whether he is aware that despite the fact that a District Youth Service Officer (Sinhala) and a District Youth Service Officer (Tamil) had been appointed respectively for the areas where the Sinhalese population is predominant and for areas where Tamil population is predominant from Dehiattakandiya to Panama in the Ampara District, there is presently no District Youth Service Officer (Tamil); and
 - (ii) if so, whether a District Youth Service Officer (Tamil) will be appointed for those areas?
- (c) If not, why?

1457/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
 - (i) approved cadre, the number of officers currently in service, and the number of vacancies in the post offices of Mullaitivu, Mannar, and Vavuniya Districts, separately;
 - (ii) measures that will be taken to fill the said vacancies;
 - (iii) districts in which Divisional Superintendent of Post Offices have not yet been established; and
 - (iv) steps that have been taken to relocate the Mullaitivu District Divisional Superintendent of Post Offices in Mullaitivu, which is currently being operated in Vavuniya?
- (b) Will he also inform this House of the —
 - (i) of the districts where vehicle facilities for mail delivery are not presently available; and
 - (ii) of the steps that will be taken to provide vehicle/transport facilities to the above districts to ensure an efficient postal service?
- (c) If not, why?

1471/2025

Hon. Chanaka Madugoda,— To ask the Minister of Environment,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether he is aware that the waste disposal is not being carried out properly at the National Zoological Gardens, Dehiwala;
 - (ii) whether the existing dining facilities for zoo visitors are considered fit for their intended purpose;
 - (iii) if not, whether it is intended to construct a suitable place for that purpose;
 - (iv) separately, of the monthly income and expenditure of the zoo; and
 - (v) of the future renovation work to be carried out at the zoo?
- (b) If not, why?

1823/2026

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether community water supply projects are being implemented in the Vavuniya District;
 - (ii) if so, of the number of such projects currently in operation;

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- (iii) of the details of the projects;
 - (iv) of the number of projects providing water to the public out of those projects;
 - (v) of the areas benefiting from the water projects referred to above;
 - (vi) whether there are any water supply projects that are not currently operational;
 - (vii) if so, of such projects;
 - (viii) of the reasons for those projects not being operational;
 - (ix) whether action will be taken to bring those non-operational projects into operation; and
 - (x) if so, of the date?
- (b) If not, why?

1854/2026

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

- (a) Is he aware that —
- (i) a housing complex belonging to the Food Commissioner's Department exists in the Dhanyagama area of the Trincomalee Town and Gravets Divisional Secretariat Division in the Trincomalee District; and
 - (ii) the said housing complex is not being properly administered?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the —
- (i) number of housing units currently available in the said housing complex; and
 - (ii) procedure followed and the criteria applied in the allocation of those housing units?
- (c) If not, why?

Friday, May 08, 2026

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

27/2024

Hon. Hesha Withanage Ankumbura Arachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government,—(1)

- (a) Will he admit that —
- (i) every Pradeshiya Sabha should have a document about of its property; and

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- (ii) most of the Pradeshiya Sabhas do not have such a document?
- (b) If so, will he inform this House of the steps that will be taken in this regard?
- (c) If not, why?

1543/2025

Hon. (Dr.) Nandana Millagala,—To ask the Minister of Transport, Highways and Urban Development,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the reasons for the failure to repair the Yatiyanthota–Nawalapitiya road via Seepoth and Nagastenna in the Kegalle District for about twenty (20) years;
 - (ii) whether he is aware that the above-mentioned road can be used as an alternative route from Colombo to Nawalapitiya;
 - (iii) whether the Road Development Authority had planned to develop the said road from kilometer (km) 9 onwards;
 - (iv) of the amount allocated for the said development;
 - (v) whether the said development tasks have been carried out properly;
 - (vi) whether the prescribed procurement procedures have been duly adopted in that regard; and
 - (vii) whether the development of the said road will be carried out expeditiously?
- (b) If not, why?

1642/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the number of international cricket stadiums situated in each province in Sri Lanka, separately;
 - (ii) whether plans have been made to construct new cricket stadiums in the Northern and Eastern Provinces in the future; and
 - (iii) if so, of the areas in which the aforesaid stadiums are to be constructed?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
 - (i) whether he is aware that there are talented cricket players in the Northern and Eastern Provinces; and
 - (ii) if so, of the programme available to identify them and include them in the national team?
- (c) If not, why?

1756/2025

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 circular no. 2008/4 is currently in force for the allocation of lands to landless persons and for the issuance of permits in respect of such lands;
 - (ii) if so, of the number of persons who have applied under phases 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 within the Pottuvil Divisional Secretariat Division as per the said circular and of the number of new land permits issued under each phase, separately;
 - (iii) of the total number of new permits that have been issued by the Pottuvil Divisional Secretariat during the last 17 years as per the said circular;
 - (iv) of the number of land permits that have been applied for under the said circular, but have not yet been issued;
 - (v) of the number of permits that have been recommended by the Land Title Settlement Department of the Eastern Province and have been forwarded to the Pottuvil Divisional Secretariat, but have not yet been issued;
 - (vi) of the reasons that have led to the retention of the said land permits without being issued; and
 - (vii) whether steps will be taken to issue the said land permits to the eligible persons expeditiously?
- (b) If not, why?

1786/2025

Hon. Major General (Rtd.) G.D. Sooriyabandara,— To ask the Minister of Transport, Highways and Urban Development,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) separately, as per each vehicle category, of the number of vehicles, registered in Sri Lanka, at present;
 - (ii) separately, as per each institution, of the annual revenue received by the government from the institutions that conduct vehicle emission tests; and
 - (iii) of the plans formulated to minimize traffic congestion in the future?
- (b) If not, why?

1790/2025

Hon. B. Ariyawansa,— 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 Tamil medium schools located in the Ratnapura District;
 - (ii) of the names of the said schools;
 - (iii) separately, of the number of teacher vacancies existing in the said schools for each subject; and
 - (iv) of the measures that will be taken to fill the said vacancies?
- (b) If not, why?

1831/2026

Hon. Kanthasamy Prabu,— To ask the Minister of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) of the present status of the Small and Medium Scale Industrial Zone proposed for the Batticaloa District for the year 2025/2026;
 - (ii) of the number of local entrepreneurs who have received industrial training through the Batticaloa Branch of the Industrial Development Board during this year;
 - (iii) of the steps that have been taken to facilitate market opportunities for small and medium handloom industries in the Batticaloa District;
 - (iv) of the total value of the low interest loans that have been issued to small and medium scale industries;
 - (v) whether steps have been taken to provide special tax concessions to small and medium scale industries related to agricultural products in the Eastern Province;
 - (vi) of the current progress of the 'SME Credit Guarantee Fund' for entrepreneurs facing difficulties in the Batticaloa District;
 - (vii) whether there is a plan in place to construct a regional packaging centre in the said district; and
 - (viii) of the steps that will be taken to protect local, small and medium scale industries from import substitutes?
- (b) If not, why?

1906/2026

Hon. R.G. Wijerathna,— To ask the Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) whether he is aware that the area where 43 families reside in the Pallemaluwa Grama Niladhari Division of the Hanguranketha Divisional Secretariat has been gazetted as an archaeological conservation zone;
 - (ii) whether he accepts that the ordinary life of the people in that area has been disrupted due to the matter in question;
 - (iii) whether he is aware that the delay in issuing the deeds for those lands by the Land Reform Commission is attributable to the lack of consent from the Ministry of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs; and
 - (iv) whether any remedial action will be taken in this regard?
- (b) If not, why?

1920/2026

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) a new bridge is being constructed across the Nawala Canal in Rajagiriya, connecting Angampitiya Road of Ethulkotte with School Lane of Rajagiriya at Nawala;
 - (ii) the location where the said bridge is being constructed is a highly sensitivity zone in terms of biodiversity and archaeology; and
 - (iii) if so, whether the necessary reports on environmental impact, traffic congestion, socio-economic impact, and archaeological impact have been obtained for the construction of the said bridge?
- (b) If not, why?

1940/2026

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) of the methodology adopted in implementing community water supply projects;

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- (ii) of the government's intervention and the contribution of rural communities in initiating such projects;
 - (iii) of the structure and responsibilities of the community water committees/ societies that maintain such projects;
 - (iv) whether there is a mechanism for the intervention of government institutions, including Divisional Secretariats and local authorities in those projects; and
 - (v) if not, of the reasons for that?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
- (i) of the methodology followed to regulate and audit community water supply projects;
 - (ii) whether measures have been taken regarding the findings revealed by the audits conducted thus far; and
 - (iii) if so, of such measures taken?
- (c) If not, why?

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Hon. Rauff Hakeem, Attorney at Law,— Vote of No Confidence against the Hon. Kumara Jayakody, Minister of Energy,— Whereas the Provision in Section 6 of the Part III of the Code of Conduct for Members of Parliament which states that:

“The Members shall on all occasions act in accordance with the public trust entrusted with them and shall always behave with probity and integrity including the use by them of any public resources.”

has been violated;

And whereas the following rules of conduct set out in Section 9 of the Part V of the Code of Conduct for Members of Parliament have *prima facie* been breached, namely:-

“(a) to be conscience;

(c) to act so as to merit the trust and respect of the people;

(e) to hold themselves accountable for the conduct and duties for which they are responsible”;

And whereas it is observed that the Minister has failed, in his capacity as a Minister of the Cabinet of Ministers, to discharge the fundamental duties incumbent upon him in accordance with Article 28 of the Constitution;

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And whereas it is established that the Minister of Energy has failed to discharge his primary duty of ensuring the procurement of adequate and good quality coal for the Norochcholai Lakvijaya Coal Power Plant;

And whereas such gross negligence in overseeing a critical national energy asset constitutes a fundamental breach of ministerial responsibility;

And whereas the Minister of Energy has failed to carry out the subjects and functions vested in him by the Notification of Gazette Extraordinary No. 2412/08 of 25th November 2024 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, including taking necessary steps to reduce the losses at the institutional management level and technical damages that occur to the electricity generation and distribution system and reduction of costs for generating electricity and removal of uncertainties during generation;

And whereas the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption has filed formal indictments before the Colombo High Court against the incumbent Minister of Energy under Section 70 of the Bribery Act (Chapter 26) for the offence of “corruption” in connection with acts of corruption allegedly committed while he was serving as the Procurement Manager of the Lanka Fertilizer Company;

And whereas, in light of the foregoing, the Minister of Energy has irretrievably forfeited the confidence of Parliament and the people of Sri Lanka by causing losses to public finances, endangering national energy security, corruptly mishandling the procurement process, being subjected to active judicial proceedings for the offence of “corruption”, and betraying the Government’s own “anti-corruption mandate”, and his continued tenure as the Minister of Energy is contrary to the public interest, the rule of law, and the principles of good governance;

That this Parliament resolves that it has no confidence in the competence of the Hon. Kumara Jayakody, Minister of Energy to function as a Minister of the Cabinet of Ministers any longer.
