



(Tenth Parliament - First Session)

No. 117.]

MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Thursday, December 18, 2025 at 9.30 a.m.

PRESENT :

Hon. (Dr.) Jagath Wickramaratne, Speaker

Hon. (Dr.) Rizvie Salih, Deputy Speaker and the Chair of Committees

Hon. (Mrs.) Hemali Weerasekara, Deputy Chairperson of Committees

Hon. Dr. Harini Amarasuriya, Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education

Hon. (Prof.) A.H.M.H. Abayarathna, Minister of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government

Hon. (Prof.) Chrishantha Abeysena, Minister of Science and Technology

Hon. Anura Karunathilaka, Minister of Ports and Civil Aviation

Hon. Sunil Kumara Gamage, Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports

Hon. Ramalingam Chandrasekar, Minister of Fisheries, Aquatic and Ocean Resources

Hon. Kumara Jayakody, Minister of Energy

Hon. (Dr.) Anil Jayantha, Minister of Labour and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning

Hon. Harshana Nanayakkara, Attorney at Law, Minister of Justice and National Integration

Hon. (Dr.) Dammika Patabendi, Minister of Environment

Hon. (Dr.) Upali Pannilage, Minister of Rural Development, Social Security and Community Empowerment

Hon. (Mrs.) Saroja Savithri Paulraj, Minister of Women and Child Affairs

Hon. (Dr.) Susil Ranasinghe, Minister of Housing, Construction and Water Supply

Hon. Bimal Rathnayake, Minister of Transport, Highways and Urban Development and Leader of the House of Parliament

Hon. Ananda Wijepala, Minister of Public Security and Parliamentary Affairs

Hon. K.V. Samantha Vidyaratna, Minister of Plantation and Community Infrastructure

Hon. Wasantha Samarasinghe, Minister of Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Cooperative Development

Hon. (Dr.) Hiniduma Sunil Senevi, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti, Minister of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development

Hon. Vijitha Herath, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism

Hon. Sajith Premadasa, Leader of the Opposition in Parliament

Hon. (Dr.)(Ms.) Kaushalya Ariyaratne, Deputy Minister of Mass Media

Hon. Arkam Ilyas, Deputy Minister of Power

Hon. Janitha Ruwan Kodithuwakku, Deputy Minister of Ports and Civil Aviation

Hon. Eranga Gunasekara, Deputy Minister of Urban Development

Hon. (Dr.) Prasanna Gunasena, Deputy Minister of Transport and Highways

Hon. Anton Jayakody, Deputy Minister of Environment

Hon. Nishantha Jayaweera, Deputy Minister of Economic Development

Hon. Mahinda Jayasinghe, Deputy Minister of Labour

Hon. Major General (Rtd.) Aruna Jayasekera, Deputy Minister of Defence

Hon. Sugath Thilakaratne, Deputy Minister of Sports

Hon. Wasantha Piyathissa, Deputy Minister of Rural Development, Social Security and Community Empowerment

Hon. Muneer Mullafer, Deputy Minister of Religious and Cultural Affairs

Hon. Sunil Watagala, Attorney at Law, Deputy Minister of Public Security and Parliamentary Affairs

Hon. (Dr.) Hansaka Wijemuni, Deputy Minister of Health

Hon. Eranga Weeraratne, Deputy Minister of Digital Economy

Hon. Upali Samarasingha, Deputy Minister of Cooperative Development

Hon. T. B. Sarath, Deputy Minister of Housing, Construction and Water Supply

Hon. (Dr.) Namal Sudarshana, Deputy Minister of Women and Child Affairs

Hon. Aravinda Senarath, Deputy Minister of Land and Irrigation

Hon. (Dr.) Madhura Senevirathna, Deputy Minister of Education and Higher Education

Hon. Arun Hemachandra, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Employment

Hon. Nalin Hewage, Deputy Minister of Vocational Education

Hon. Roshan Akmeemana

Hon. Aboobucker Athambawa
Hon. (Mrs.) Sagarika Athauda, Attorney at Law
Hon. Hector Appuhamy
Hon. U.P. Abeywickrama, Attorney at Law
Hon. (Dr.) Nihal Abeysinghe
Hon. (Dr.) Ramanathan Archchuna
Hon. J.C. Alawathuwala
Hon. Lakshman Nipuna Arachchi
Hon. Manjula Suraweera Arachchi
Hon. B. Ariyawansa
Hon. (Dr.) Najith Indika
Hon. M.S. Uthumalebbe
Hon. (Mrs.) Oshani Umanga
Hon. Gayantha Karunathilleka
Hon. Ravi Karunanayake
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Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara, Attorney at Law
Hon. Rajeevan Jeyachandramoorthy
Hon. M.A.M. Thahir
Hon. Chandana Thennakoon
Hon. Chamara Sampath Dasanayake
Hon. Sugath Wasantha de Silva
Hon. Palani Thigambaram
Hon. Sujeewa Dissanayake
Hon. W. H. M. Dharmasena
Hon. Kins Nelson
Hon. Nandana Pathmakumara
Hon. Aruna Panagoda
Hon. Nishantha Perera
Hon. Ajith P. Perera
Hon. K. Sujith Sanjaya Perera
Hon. Chithral Fernando, Attorney at Law
Hon. Stepni Fernando
Hon. Kanthasamy Prabu
Hon. Amila Prasad
Hon. Lal Premanath
Hon. Rohana Bandara
Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara
Hon. Ravindra Bandara
Hon. Rishad Bathiudeen
Hon. (Dr.) S. Sri Bavanandarajah
Hon. Wijesiri Basnayake
Hon. Sunil Biyanwila
Hon. Lieutenant Commander (Rtd.) Prageeth Madhuranga
Hon. Thahir Marrikkar
Hon. S.M. Marikkar
Hon. K. Kader Masthan
Hon. Imran Maharoof
Hon. Chanaka Madugoda
Hon. Ruwan Mapalagama
Hon. Danushka Ranganath

Hon. Sanjeewa Ranasingha
Hon. R.M. Gamini Rathnayake
Hon. Suranga Rathnayaka
Hon. Thurairasa Ravikaran
Hon. Mujibur Rahman
Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna
Hon. Namal Rajapaksa, Attorney at Law
Hon. (Dr.) V.S. Radhakrishnan
Hon. Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam
Hon. M.S. Abthul Wazeeth
Hon. Kanchana Welipitiya
Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna
Hon. R.G. Wijerathna
Hon. Darmapriya Wijesinghe
Hon. (Mrs.) Hiruni Wijesinghe, Attorney at Law
Hon. Asitha Niroshana Egoda Vithana
Hon. Jagath Vithana
Hon. Dilip Wedaarachchi
Hon. Sivagnanam Shritharan
Hon. Gnanamuththu Srineshan
Hon. (Dr.) Pathmanathan Sathiyalingam
Hon. Thilina Samarakoon
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Hon. Shantha Pathma Kumara Subasingha
Hon. Dewananda Suraweera
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Hon. Champika Hettiarachchi
Hon. (Ms.) Lakmali Hemachandra, Attorney at Law
Hon. Muhammad Faizal
Hon. Riyas Farook

Mrs. Kushani Rohanadeera, Secretary-General of Parliament

Mr. Chaminda Kularatne, Chief of Staff and Deputy Secretary-General of Parliament

Mr. Hansa Abeyrathne, Assistant Secretary-General

Parliament met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the Chair.

Parliament met pursuant to the Notification of Mr. Speaker of 12th December 2025, under the Standing Order 16 of the Parliament.

The Speaker took the Chair.

1. Secretary General of Parliament read the following



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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

NOTIFICATION BY MR. SPEAKER

**Convening of the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
on Thursday, the 18th of December, 2025 at 9.30 a.m.**

I, Dr. Jagath Wickramaratne, Speaker of Parliament do hereby notify that in pursuance of Standing Order 16 of the Standing Orders of Parliament, I have summoned the Parliament to meet on Thursday the 18th of December 2025 at 9.30 a.m. having been requested so to do by the Hon. Prime Minister.

Dr. JAGATH WICKRAMARATNE,
Speaker.

Sri Jayewardenepura Kotte,
12th December, 2025.

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2. Announcements by the Speaker: The Speaker made the following announcements:—

I

“I wish to inform that I have endorsed the certificate on the Bill titled ‘Appropriation’ on the 05th of December 2025 in terms of the Provisions of Article 79 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.”

II

“I wish to inform that I have endorsed the certificates on the following Bills on 17th of December 2025 in terms of the provisions of Article 79 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka:—

- Social Security Contribution Levy (Amendment);
- Betting and Gaming Levy (Amendment); and
- Strategic Development Projects (Amendment).”

III

“A motion may be moved to refer the Question of Privilege raised by the Hon. Chathuranga Abeysinghe, M.P., in Parliament on 24th October 2025 to the Committee on Ethics and Privileges.”

IV

“I wish to inform that the following Members have been nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve in the each Ministerial Consultative Committees, notwithstanding the provisions of the Standing Order 112 of the Parliament, as per the motions agreed to by Parliament on 19th March and 19th November 2025:—

- Ministerial Consultative Committee on Transport, Highways and Urban Development
- Ministerial Consultative Committee on Ports and Civil Aviation
- Ministerial Consultative Committee on Housing, Construction and Water Supply

1. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Transport, Highways and Urban Development

Hon. Chathuranga Abeysinghe

Hon. Dinindu Saman Hennayake

Hon. Mano Ganesan

Hon. G.G. Ponnambalam

Hon. K. Sujith Sanjaya Perera

Hon. S.M. Marikkar

Hon. Mujibur Rahman

Hon. Kaveenthiran Kodeeswaran

Hon. Manjula Suraweera Arachchi

Hon. K. Ilankumaran

Hon. (Mrs.) Chamindranee Kiriella, Attorney at Law

Hon. Mayilvaganam Jegatheeswaran
Hon. Sugath Wasantha de Silva
Hon. Thanura Dissanayake
Hon. Sujeewa Dissanayake
Hon. Susantha Kumara Nawarathna
Hon. (Dr.) Sandaruwan Madarasinghe
Hon. Lieutenant Commander (Rtd.) Prageeth Madhuranga
Hon. (Dr.) Nandana Millagala
Hon. Danushka Ranganath
Hon. Sunil Rathnasiri
Hon. Jagath Vithana
Hon. (Dr.) Nishantha Samaraweera
Hon. Dewananda Suraweera
Hon. (Dr.) Janaka Senarathna
Hon. (Ms.) Lakmali Hemachandra, Attorney at Law
Hon. Dinesh Hemantha
Hon. Muhammad Faizal
Hon. M. Nizam Kariapper, PC

2. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Ports and Civil Aviation

Hon. Rathna Gamage
Hon. Sugath Thilakaratne
Hon. Nalin Hewage
Hon. Rishad Bathiudeen
Hon. Chamara Sampath Dasanayake
Hon. Imran Maharroof
Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri
Hon. Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam
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Hon. Padmasiri Bandara
Hon. (Dr.) S. Sri Bavanandarajah
Hon. Sunil Biyanwila

Hon. (Dr.) Sandaruwan Madarasinghe
Hon. Lieutenant Commander (Rtd.) Prageeth Madhuranga
Hon. Priyantha Wijerathna, Attorney at Law
Hon. Athula Welandagoda
Hon. Champika Hettiarachchi
Hon. (Ms.) Lakmali Hemachandra, Attorney at Law
Hon. Bhagya Sri Herath, Attorney at Law
Hon. M.S. Abthul Wazeeth

3. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Housing, Construction and Water Supply

Hon. R.M. Jayawardhana
Hon. Sunil Watagala, Attorney at Law
Hon. Arkam Ilyas
Hon. (Dr.) M.L.A.M. Hizbullah
Hon. K. Kader Masthan
Hon. Amirthanathan Adaikkalanathan
Hon. G.G. Ponnambalam
Hon. Lakshman Nipuna Arachchi
Hon. S.M. Marikkar
Hon. Mujibur Rahman
Hon. Kathiravelu Shanmugam Kugathanan
Hon. (Mrs.) M.A.C.S. Chathuri Gangani
Hon. Ruwanthilaka Jayakody
Hon. Rajeevan Jeyachandramoorthy
Hon. (Mrs.) Anushka Thilakarathne, Attorney at Law
Hon. Chandana Thennakoon
Hon. Dharmapriya Dissanayake
Hon. Nimal Palihena
Hon. Ravindra Bandara
Hon. Jagath Manuwarna
Hon. Danushka Ranganath
Hon. (Mrs.) Deepthi Wasalage
Hon. R.G. Wijerathna
Hon. Darmapriya Wijesinghe
Hon. Asitha Niroshana Egoda Vithana
Hon. Fasmin Sharif
Hon. Shantha Pathma Kumara Subasingha”

V

“I wish to inform that the Hon. (Dr.) Elayathamby Srinath has also been nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve on the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Cooperative Development, in terms of the provisions of the Standing Order 112 of Parliament and as per the motion agreed to by Parliament on 19 March 2025.”

3. Presentation of Papers: (1) The Speaker presented Fifth Report of the Constitutional Council submitted under Article 41G (1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

Ordered that the said Report do lie upon the **Table** and be printed

(2) The Speaker presented (i) Third Installment – Part XXI of the Report of the Auditor – General for the Financial Year 2018;

(ii) Third Installment – Part XXIII of the Report of the Auditor – General for the Financial Year 2021;

(iii) Second Installment – Part LXVIII of the Report of the Auditor – General for the Financial Year 2022;

(iv) Ninth Installment – Part XXIX of the Report of the Auditor – General for the Financial Year 2023; and

(v) Second Installment – Parts XXXIV and XXXV, Third Installment – Parts XXIII and XXIV and Ninth Installment – Parts XXI and XXII of the Report of the Auditor – General for the Financial Year 2024

in terms of Article 154(6) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

Ordered that the said Reports do lie upon the **Table** and be printed.

(3) The Speaker presented the—

(i) Fourth Installment – Part XXV (25) of the Report of the Auditor – General for the Financial Year 2023; and

(ii) First Installment – Parts XXVII, XXVIII, XXIX, XXX, XXXI and XXXII, Fourth Installment – Parts XIV, XV, XVI, XVII, and XVIII, Fifth Installment – Parts IV, V, VI, and VII and Sixth Installment – Parts XVIII, XIX, XX, XXI, XXII, XXIII, and XXIV of the Report of the Auditor – General for the Financial Year 2024 in terms of Article 154(6) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka .

Ordered that the said Reports do lie upon the **Table** and be printed.

(4) The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education presented the the Supplementary Estimate No. 01 of 2026 and the document referred to under Sections 16(4) (a), (b), (c) and (d) of the Public Financial Management Act No. 44 of 2024. and moved that those Supplementary Estimate and the document be referred to the Committee on Public Finance.

Question put, and agreed to.

(5) The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education presented the —

- (i) Annual Reports of the National Institute of Education for the years 2022 and 2023; and
- (ii) Annual Report of the State Printing Corporation for the year 2023.

and moved that those reports be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education, Manpower and Human Capital.

Question put, and agreed to.

(6) The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education presented the Report on the submission of observations and steps taken in terms of the Standing Order 119(4) of the Parliament with regard to the matters mentioned on the Sri Lanka Customs in the report of the Committee on Public Accounts which was presented to Parliament and moved that those reports be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

Question put, and agreed to.

(7) The Minister of Transport, Highways and Urban Development presented the —

- (i) Regulations made by the then Minister of Transport, Highways, Ports and Civil Aviation under Section 237 read with Section 151 of the Motor Traffic Act (Chapter 203) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2452/40 of 04th September 2025; and
- (ii) Regulations made by the then Minister of Transport, Highways, Ports and Civil Aviation under Sections 141, 143, 144, 157A, 168 and 190 read with Section 237 of the Motor Traffic Act (Chapter 203) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2455/29 of 25th September 2025.

and moved those Regulations be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Transport, Highways and Urban Development.

Question put, and agreed to.

(8) The Minister of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development presented the Annual Report of the National Design Centre for the year 2023 and moved that the Report be referred to Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development and International Relations .

Question put, and agreed to.

(9) The Minister of Plantation and Community Infrastructure presented the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka State Plantations Corporation for the year 2023 and moved that the Report be referred to Sectoral Oversight Committee on Environment, Agriculture and Resource Sustainability.

Question put, and agreed to.

(10) The Minister of Fisheries, Aquatic and Ocean Resources presented the —

- (i) Regulations made by the then Minister of Fisheries under Section 61 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2371/35 of 15th February 2024; and
- (ii) Regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries, Aquatic and Ocean Resources under Section 29 of the Fishermen's Pension and Social Security Benefit Scheme Act, No. 23 of 1990 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2428/13 of 19th March 2025

and moved that the those Regulations be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Fisheries, Aquatic and Ocean Resources .

Question put, and agreed to.

(11) The Minister of Labour and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning presented the Regulation made by the Minister of Labour under Section 66 of the Shop and Office Employees (Regulation of Employment and Remuneration) Act (Chapter 129) on 12th December 2025 and moved that the those Regulations be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Labour .

Question put, and agreed to.

(12) The Minister of Justice and National Integration presented the Performance Report of the Government Analyst's Department for the year 2024 and moved that that Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Governance, Justice and Civil Protection .

Question put, and agreed to.

(13) The Minister of Environment presented the Annual Performance Report of the Coast Conservation and Coastal Resource Management Department for the year 2024 and moved that that Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Environment, Agriculture and Resource Sustainability.

Question put, and agreed to.

4. Presentation of Reports from Committees: (i) Hon. (Dr.) Nishantha Samaraweera, Chair of the Committee on Public Enterprises presented the Fifth Report of the Committee on Public Enterprises for the First Session of the Tenth Parliament.

Ordered that the said Report do lie upon the **Table** and be printed.

(ii) Hon. (Dr.) Nishantha Samaraweera, Chair of the Committee on Public Enterprises presented Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Reports of the Committee on Public Enterprises for the First Session of the Tenth Parliament only in Sinhala language with special leave of the House.

Ordered that the said Report do lie upon the **Table** and be printed.

5. Presentation of Public Petitions:

- (1) Hon. Nishantha Perera presented a petition dated 10.10.2025 from Mr. J.K. Imaduwa Vithana of Uswatta, Meegoda, Wanchawala, Galle.
- (2) Hon. Asitha Niroshana Egoda Vithana presented a petition dated 18.07.2025 from Mr. Sithum Chathuranga Kudagoda of No.89, Cemetery Road, Thalapathpitiya, Nugegoda.

The Petitions stood referred under Standing Order 30(10) of the Parliament, to the Committee on Public Petitions.

6. Judicature (Amendment): The Minister of Justice and National Integration presented,— Bill to amend the Judicature Act, No. 2 of 1978.

The Bill was ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday, January 06, 2026, be printed and be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Governance, Justice and Civil Protection .

7. Opium and Dangerous Drugs (Amendment): The Minister of Justice and National Integration presented,— Bill to amend the Judicature Act, No. 2 of 1978.

The Bill was ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday, January 06, 2026, be printed and be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Governance, Justice and Civil Protection.

8. Sittings of the Parliament (No. 1): The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 8 of the Parliament, the hours of sitting of Parliament on this day shall be 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.. At 10.00 a.m. Standing Order 8(5) of the Parliament shall operate. At 5.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

9. Sittings of the Parliament (No. 2): The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 8(1) of the Parliament, the Parliament shall sit on Friday, December 19th, 2025 and the hours of Sitting of Parliament on this day shall be 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.. At 5.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

10. Adjournment (Current Situation of the Country after the Disaster Caused Due to Inclement Weather) : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That this Parliament do now adjourn.

Question proposed, and debated.

(At 11.05 a.m. the Deputy Speaker took the Chair.)

(At 1.00 p.m. the Deputy Speaker took the Chair.)

(At 2.11 p.m. the Deputy Chairperson of Committees took the Chair.)

The Minister of Environment moved,—That Hon. Sujeewa Dissanayake do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 3.43 p.m. Hon. Sujeewa Dissanayake took the Chair.)

The Minister of Energy moved,—That Hon. Upul Kithsiri do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 4.29 p.m. Hon. Upul Kithsiri took the Chair.)

And it being 5.30 p.m. Parliament was adjourned by the Presiding Member pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament this day.

Parliament adjourned accordingly, until 9.30 a.m. on Friday, December 19, 2025 pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament this day