



(Tenth Parliament - First Session)

No. 3(11).]

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

Issued on Thursday, April 30, 2026

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 1),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 3 of 2025 and specified in the Order No. 37 hereto, be approved :—

ORDER

Appropriation Act, No. 3 of 2025

Order No. 37 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act No. 3 of 2025, I, Anura Kumara Dissanayake, Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No: 21302 “Printing & Publicity and Sales of Publications Advance Account - Department of Educational Publications” of the third schedule to that Act.

	<u>Item</u>			<u>Revision</u>
(i)	Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	14,500,000,000
		To	Rs.	9,000,000,000
(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	14,500,000,000
		To	Rs.	5,000,000,000

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(iii)	Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised
(iv)	Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	10,000,000,000
		To	Rs.	3,000,000,000

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2025)

Sgd./Anura Kumara Dissanayake
Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development

06.04.2026

Colombo 01

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 2),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 3 of 2025 and specified in the Order No. 38 hereto, be approved :—

ORDER

Appropriation Act, No. 3 of 2025

Order No. 38 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act No. 3 of 2025, I, Anura Kumara Dissanayake, Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No: 22302 “Stores Advance Account (Explosive items) - Sri Lanka Navy” of the third schedule to that Act.

	<u>Item</u>			<u>Revision</u>
(i)	Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	2,500,000,000
		To	Rs.	800,000,000
(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	3,000,000,000
		To	Rs.	1,175,000,000

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(iii)	Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	700,000,000
		To	Rs.	375,000,000
(iv)	Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2025)

Sgd./Anura Kumara Dissanayake
Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development

06.04.2026

Colombo 01

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 3),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 3 of 2025 and specified in the Order No. 39 hereto, be approved :—

ORDER

Appropriation Act, No. 3 of 2025

Order No. 39 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act No. 3 of 2025, I, Anura Kumara Dissanayake, Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No: 24702 “Seized and forfeited goods Advance Account – Sri Lanka Customs” of the third schedule to that Act.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Revision</u>
(i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	Not Revised
(ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From Rs. 8,000,000 To Rs. 1,500,000

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| (iii) | Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act. | Not Revised |
| (iv) | Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act. | Not Revised |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2025)

Sgd./Anura Kumara Dissanayake
Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development

06.04.2026
Colombo 01

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 4),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 3 of 2025 and specified in the Order No. 40 hereto, be approved :—

ORDER

Appropriation Act, No. 3 of 2025

Order No. 40 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act No. 3 of 2025, I, Anura Kumara Dissanayake, Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No: 25002 “Advances for Payments on behalf of other Governments– Department of State Accounts” of the third schedule to that Act.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Revision</u>
(i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	Not Revised
(ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From Rs. 800,000 To Rs. 570,000

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| (iii) | Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act. | Not Revised |
| (iv) | Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act. | Not Revised |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2025)

Sgd./Anura Kumara Dissanayake
Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development

06.04.2026
Colombo 01

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 5),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 3 of 2025 and specified in the Order No. 41 hereto, be approved :—

ORDER

Appropriation Act, No. 3 of 2025

Order No. 41 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act No. 3 of 2025, I, Anura Kumara Dissanayake, Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No: 28502 “Maintenance of Agricultural Farms and Seed Sales– Department of Agriculture” of the third schedule to that Act.

	<u>Item</u>			<u>Revision</u>
(i)	Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	1,250,000,000
		To	Rs.	1,150,000,000
(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	1,250,000,000
		To	Rs.	1,150,000,000

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| (iii) | Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act. | Not Revised |
| (iv) | Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act. | Not Revised |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2025)

Sgd./Anura Kumara Dissanayake
Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development

06.04.2026
Colombo 01

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 6),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 3 of 2025 and specified in the Order No. 42 hereto, be approved :—

ORDER

Appropriation Act, No. 3 of 2025

Order No. 42 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act No. 3 of 2025, I, Anura Kumara Dissanayake, Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No: 30602 “Railway Stores Advance Account – Department of Sri Lanka Railways” of the third schedule to that Act.

	<u>Item</u>		<u>Revision</u>
(i)	Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.		Not Revised
(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From Rs.	3,000,000,000
		To Rs.	2,000,000,000

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| (iii) | Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act. | Not Revised |
| (iv) | Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act. | Not Revised |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2025)

Sgd./Anura Kumara Dissanayake
Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development

06.04.2026
Colombo 01

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 7),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 3 of 2025 and specified in the Order No. 43 hereto, be approved :—

ORDER

Appropriation Act, No. 3 of 2025

Order No. 43 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act No. 3 of 2025, I, Anura Kumara Dissanayake, Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No: 31002 “Government Factory Stores Advance Account– Department of Government Factories” of the third schedule to that Act.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Revision</u>
(i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	Not Revised
(ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From Rs. 120,000,000 To Rs. 60,000,000

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| (iii) | Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act. | Not Revised |
| (iv) | Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act. | Not Revised |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2025)

Sgd./Anura Kumara Dissanayake
Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development

06.04.2026
Colombo 01

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 8),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 3 of 2025 and specified in the Order No. 44 hereto, be approved :—

ORDER

Appropriation Act, No. 3 of 2025

Order No. 44 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act No. 3 of 2025, I, Anura Kumara Dissanayake, Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No: 31003 “Government Factory Work Done Advance Account – Department of Government Factories” of the third schedule to that Act.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Revision</u>
(i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	Not Revised
(ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From Rs. 450,000,000 To Rs. 325,000,000

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| (iii) | Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act. | Not Revised |
| (iv) | Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act. | Not Revised |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2025)

Sgd./Anura Kumara Dissanayake
Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development

06.04.2026
Colombo 01

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 9),— That this Parliament resolves that the Orders made by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act. No. 3 of 2025 and specified in the Schedule hereto be approved:—

(These Orders are valid up to 31.12.2025)

Schedule

(As per the schedule attached)

SCHEDULE

Appropriation Act, No. 3 of 2025 Orders under Section 8

Schedule of variation of limits of Advance Accounts pertaining to Advances to public officers authorized by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development under Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 3 of 2025 in respect of Finance year 2025.

Group Order No. 01

By virtue of the powers vested in me under Section 8 of the Appropriation Act No.3 of 2025, I Anura Kumara Dissanayake, Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development with the approval of the Government do by this order alter/vary the maximum limits specified in Column II and IV of the Third Schedule to the Appropriation Act No.3 of 2025, and the minimum limits specified in Column III of that Schedule being the limits corresponding to item nos. 00801, 01101, 02101, 10201, 11201, 11601, 13501, 14901, 15101, 17101, 18601, 21901, 22801, 23801, 24301, 24401, 24801, 24901, 25601, 25701, 26201, 26301, 26501, 28001, 28101, 28901, 29001, 29201, 29701, 29901, 30001, 30301, 30701, 31101, 33201 and 33801 relating to Advances to public officers in the manner set out in the schedule hereto.

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Sr. No.	Ministry/Department	Item No.	II Maximum Limits of Expenditure of Activities of the Government (Rs)		III Minimum Limits of Receipts to be credited to the Accounts of Activities of the Government (Rs)		IV Maximum Limits of Debit Balance of Activities of the Government (Rs)		Order No.
			From	To	From	To	From	To	
1	National Police Commission	00801	-	-	4,500,000	3,900,000	-	-	1
2	Office of the Finance Commission	01101	-	-	3,200,000	2,800,000	-	-	2
3	National Audit Office	02101	-	-	-	-	200,000,000	245,000,000	3
4	Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development	10201	20,000,000	20,353,000	-	-	-	-	4
5	Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism	11201	-	-	-	-	130,000,000	170,000,000	5
6	Minister of Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Cooperative Development	11601	-	-	9,000,000	5,000,000	-	-	6

7	Minister of Plantation and Community Infrastructure	13501	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100,000,000	120,000,000	7
8	Minister of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development	14901	200,000,000	200,600,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
9	Minister of Fisheries, Aquatic and Ocean Resources	15101	-	-	8,000,000	7,760,000	-	-	-	-	-	9
10	Minister of Women and Child Affairs	17101	-	-	47,000,000	40,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	10
11	Minister of Digital Economy	18601	-	-	-	-	-	3,500,000	9,000,000	-	-	11
12	Department of Sports Development	21901	-	-	11,000,000	10,711,700	-	-	-	-	-	12
13	Courts Administration	22801	550,000,000	550,737,401	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
14	Department of Fiscal Policy	23801	-	-	3,000,000	2,500,000	-	-	-	-	-	14
15	Department of Development Finance	24301	-	-	4,000,000	3,750,000	-	-	-	-	-	15
16	Department of Trade and Investment Policies	24401	-	-	3,000,000	2,900,000	-	-	-	-	-	16
17	Department of Excise	24801	-	-	45,000,000	41,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	17
18	Department of Treasury Operations	24901	-	-	6,000,000	5,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	18
19	District Secretariat, Gampaha	25601	-	-	150,000,000	135,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	19
20	District Secretariat, Kalutara	25701	-	-	-	-	-	350,000,000	372,000,000	-	-	20
21	District Secretariat, Matara	26201	-	-	-	-	-	260,000,000	360,000,000	-	-	21
22	District Secretariat, Hambanthota	26301	-	-	-	-	-	250,000,000	275,000,000	-	-	22
23	District Secretariat/ Kachcheri-Mannar	26501	-	-	20,000,000	17,500,000	80,000,000	-	83,000,000	-	-	23
24	Department of Project Management and Monitoring	28001	-	-	5,000,000	3,700,000	-	-	-	-	-	24

25	Department of Agrarian Development	28101	350,000,000	351,682,850.41	-	-	-	25
26	Department of Export Agriculture	28901	-	-	45,000,000	40,000,000-	-	26
27	Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources	29001	-	-	25,000,000	24,400,000-	-	27
28	Department of Animal Production and Health	29201	-	-	25,000,000	23,000,000-	-	28
29	Department of The Registrar of Companies	29701	-	-	6,000,000	5,900,000-	-	29
30	National Intellectual Property Office of Sri Lanka	29901	-	-	4,000,000	3,000,000-	-	30
31	Department of Food Commissioner	30001	-	-	4,000,000	3,100,000-	-	31
32	Department of Textile Industries	30301	-	-	5,000,000	4,800,000-	-	32
33	Department of Motor Traffic	30701	-	-	40,000,000	35,000,000-	-	33
34	Department of National Physical Planning	31101	-	-	9,200,000	6,700,000-	-	34
35	Department of National Community Water Supply	33201	-	-	12,000,000	11,321,006-	-	35
36	Public Debt Management Office	33801	-	-	-	4,500,000	9,500,000	36

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Anura Kumara Dissanayake,
Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development

06.04.2026
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

* **Indicates Government Business.**

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Tuesday, May 19, 2026)

1972/2026

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

- (a) Will he state —
- (i) of the officially assessed national housing deficit as at 2026, disaggregated by low-income, middle-income, rural, estate and urban underserved categories, separately;
 - (ii) of the projected unit delivery target for 2026-2029 and the estimated average construction cost per unit by housing type;
 - (iii) of the proportion of beneficiaries below the national median household income;
 - (iv) whether affordability has been benchmarked against prevailing mortgage rates, inflation and construction cost escalation;
 - (v) of the objective eligibility criteria and digital verification systems applied in beneficiary selection;
 - (vi) of the number of allocation decisions during 2024-2025 that were reviewed, appealed or cancelled due to irregularities;
 - (vii) whether a transparent, publicly accessible beneficiary registry in place to prevent politicization and duplication;
 - (viii) whether a middle-class housing scheme is being implemented; and
 - (ix) if so, its location and expected completion date of the scheme?
- (b) If not, why?

1973/2026

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) of the total tourist arrivals and gross earnings, separately to each year for the periods 2015-2022 and 2022-to date;
 - (ii) of the country-wise breakdown of arrivals for each year within these 02 periods;
 - (iii) of the top 05 source markets during 2015-2022;

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- (iv) whether above markets have changed during the period from 2022 to date.
- (v) of the new or emerging markets identified after 2022 and their percentage growth;
- (vi) of the average tourist expenditure and length of stay during the aforesaid periods;
- (vii) of the total promotional expenditure incurred overseas during the aforesaid periods, with measurable outcomes;
- (viii) of the development plans expected to be incorporated into the tourism development plan in the short, medium and long term, separately; and
- (ix) of the estimated tax revenue earned by the Government from the tourism sector during the last 05 years, separately?

(b) If not, why?

1974/2026

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

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) of the total extent of land alienated under the Sri Lanka Mahaweli Authority settlement schemes since inception and the number of beneficiary families that remain without clear title deeds;
- (ii) of the land parcels transferred, leased, or reallocated for commercial or industrial use since 2015 the criteria applied and the authority granting approval for such transfers;
- (iii) whether there are instances of irregular occupation or secondary transactions of Mahaweli lands,
- (iv) if so, of the corrective action taken;
- (v) of the present status of land digitalization, GIS mapping, and the issuance of secure tenure documentation;
- (vi) whether the Government consider legislative reforms to regularize long-term occupants and strengthen transparency in land allocation;
- (vii) of the extent and location of land that has not been utilized for efficient economic activities; and
- (viii) of the economic return of the Mahaweli Project separately for each year over the last 10 years?

(b) If not, why?

2013/2026

Hon. Ajith P. Perera, — To ask the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he accept that the —
 - (i) institutional existence of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka, which was established by the Monetary Law Act of 1949 and was subsequently entrusted with special functions by other Acts and amendments, has been in operation continuously under the Central Bank Act of 2023 as well;
 - (ii) Central Bank shall accept the rights and obligations/liabilities assigned to the Monetary Board under the Monetary Law Act or any other law prior to 15.09.2023 in terms of Part XIX of the Central Bank Act; and
 - (iii) actions, regulations or decisions taken or issued by the Monetary Board under the Monetary Law Act or any other law shall be deemed to have been taken/issued by the Central Bank?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether the decisions and institutional policies made by the Monetary Board regarding the protection of the rights of pensioners who retired before 15.09.2023 and the fulfillment of the responsibilities related to the periodic pension revision policy will be implemented continuously by the Governing Board; and
 - (ii) if not, of steps that will be taken to cover the pensioners?
- (c) If not, why?

2014/2026

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

- (a) Will she inform this House —
 - (i) whether action has been taken to close the Paragoda, Kithulagoda Kanishta Vidyalaya, which belongs to the Bulathsinhala Divisional Secretariat Division in the Kalutara District;
 - (ii) of the year in which the said school has been established;
 - (iii) of the number of students who studied in that school, separately for each year from the year 2015 to the year 2025;
 - (iv) whether the distance and the travelling difficulties encountered by the students currently studying there and those who are seeking admission in going to other schools, been considered in closing the said school;
 - (v) of the distances between the said school and the nearest schools around;
 - (vi) whether the difficulties encountered by the people of Paragoda and Kithulagoda areas when travelling to alternative schools during heavy rains and floods been considered;

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- (vii) of the decision that was taken by the General Assembly of the School Development Societies regarding the school; and
 - (viii) whether steps will be taken to reopen the school?
- (b) If not, why?
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QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Wednesday, May 20, 2026)

1995/2026

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

- (a) Will he inform this House in relation to the price reductions announced by Lanka Sathosa on 20.03.2026 for 100 essential consumer goods—
 - (i) of the cost structure and procurement prices that enable it to sell below controlled market rates;
 - (ii) whether these reductions are supported by Treasury subsidies, cross-subsidization or supplier credit arrangements; and
 - (iii) of the total fiscal cost or contingent liability arising from this programme?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
 - (i) whether measures have been taken to prevent such pricing from distorting the broader retail market or disadvantaging private traders;
 - (ii) of the audited profit/loss of Lanka Sathosa from 2024 to date, with details of its cash flow position and total outstanding liabilities to suppliers and creditors, separately; and
 - (iii) of the number of Lanka Sathosa outlets in operation, their geographical distribution and the estimated market share held in respect of essential consumer goods, separately?
- (c) If not, why?

1996/2026

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the country-wise breakdown of tourist arrivals for the last 2 years, separately, indicating the percentage share of each major source market and the year-on-year growth/decline;
 - (ii) of the number of direct air connectivity routes added, reinstated, or discontinued during this period, for each source country and airline, separately;

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- (iii) of the new long-haul markets that have shown measurable growth together with the percentage increase recorded from each such market, separately;
- (iv) of the bilateral Air Service Agreements revised, expanded, or newly negotiated to facilitate entry into new markets, separately;
- (v) whether structured market research has been conducted to identify high-spending tourist segments, including MICE, luxury, wellness, and cruise tourism; and
- (vi) of the specific fiscal, regulatory, or marketing incentives currently offered to airlines and tour operators entering or expanding services from new markets, separately?

(b) If not, why?

1997/2026

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the current national room capacity and regional occupancy rates;
 - (ii) of the principal countries from which tourist arrivals are presently increasing;
 - (iii) whether Sri Lanka remains dependent on a limited number of markets, such as India, Russia and the UK;
 - (iv) of the percentage share of tourist arrivals from each of the aforesaid countries; and
 - (v) of the new markets (e.g. Middle East, Eastern Europe and East Asia) that are being actively targeted?
 - (b) Will he also inform this House —
 - (i) of the number and value of new tourism investments approved during 2024-2025;
 - (ii) whether a diversification strategy has been adopted to reduce market concentration risk;
 - (iii) of the number of hotel rooms planned to be added in the country;
 - (iv) of the locations at where such hotels are to be established and the expected timelines for their implementation; and
 - (v) of the estimated investment value for these new developments?
 - (c) If not, why?
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QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Thursday, May 21, 2026)

2000/2026

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

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) of the number of Government-constructed high-rise housing complexes currently occupied under the Urban National Housing Development Authority or related urban regeneration programmes;
- (ii) of the total number of lifts installed in such complexes, lifts presently inoperative and the average downtime per lift during the year 2025;
- (iii) of the total maintenance allocation for the years 2024 and 2025, and the amount actually utilized in each year;
- (iv) whether maintenance contracts were awarded through a competitive procurement process and any such contracts have been terminated due to non-performance;
- (v) whether independent structural and fire-safety audits been conducted since 2023;
- (vi) if so, whether the finding will be tabled in Parliament;
- (vii) of the contingency measures in place for elderly and disabled residents when lift systems remain inoperative for extended periods; and
- (viii) whether any building has been declared unsafe, partially condemned or in need of urgent capital rehabilitation?

(b) If not, why?

2001/2026

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

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) of the number of national 'Grow More Food' or similar agricultural development programmes were implemented between the years 2000 and 2026, and under the Ministries or institutional frameworks under which they were administered;
- (ii) of the total public expenditure incurred under such programmes on a year-wise basis, including allocations for fertilizer subsidies, irrigation expansion, seed development, extension services, marketing and storage infrastructure;
- (iii) whether independent performance audits or impact assessments have been conducted in respect of these programmes;

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- (iv) if so, whether such reports have been tabled in Parliament;
- (v) of the trends observed during this period in farmer profitability, cultivated acreage, crop yields per hectare, cost of production and estimated post-harvest losses; and
- (vi) of the structural constraints-including fertilizer policy shifts, irrigation deficiencies, inadequate storage, supply-chain inefficiencies, market distortions, pricing uncertainty, or limited access to affordable credit-that have prevented sustainable import substitution and domestic agricultural resilience?

(b) If not, why?

2002/2026

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

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) of the total cumulative capital expenditure incurred by the Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka from its inception to 31.12.2025, separately by major schemes (A, B, C, D, H, L and R);
- (ii) of the President under whose administration the Mahaweli project was initiated and subsequently accelerated and the year in which such acceleration commenced;
- (iii) of the annual revenue streams generated from irrigation charges, hydropower sales, land leases and other commercial activities, separately from year 2020 to 2025;
- (iv) of the outstanding domestic and foreign debt attributable to Mahaweli projects, indicating currency, interest rates and maturity profile;
- (v) of the current cost per hectare of irrigation maintenance;
- (vi) of the comparison between such cost and actual cost recovery;
- (vii) whether any recent performance or forensic audit has been conducted; and
- (viii) if so, whether such report will be tabled in Parliament?

(b) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Friday, May 22, 2026)

2003/2026

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) of the total number of housing units constructed and allocated by the National Housing Development Authority as at 31 December 2025, separately, within the Colombo Municipal Council limits and island-wide;
 - (ii) of the number of beneficiaries among the aforesaid who have not been issued legally executed and registrable freehold deeds or transfer instruments;
 - (iii) of the number of such beneficiaries, separately project-wise and each district-wise;
 - (iv) of the precise legal, cadastral, land acquisition or documentation deficiencies preventing issuance of deeds;
 - (v) of the number of files that are pending for last 03 years;
 - (vi) of the time-bound action plan, including monthly targets, to clear the backlog of pending deeds during 2026; and
 - (vii) whether responsibility has been fixed on any Officer or Agency in respect of prolonged delays affecting citizens' property rights?
- (b) If not, why?

2004/2026

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
- (i) total installed hydropower capacity under the Mahaweli Scheme and the annual generation from 2020 to date;
 - (ii) date on which such hydropower facilities were constructed and commissioned, and the President who approved the construction;
 - (iii) current sedimentation levels in major reservoirs, including Victoria, Randenigala and Kotmale Dam and its impact on storage capacity;
 - (iv) funds allocated for dam safety and rehabilitation during the last 05 years; and
 - (v) steps taken to balance agricultural irrigation, drinking water supply and power generation under changing rainfall patterns?

(21)

- (b) Will he also inform this house whether a climate resilience assessment has been conducted on irrigation reliability and flood management capacity?
- (c) If not, why?

Tuesday, June 09, 2026

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1883/2026

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 state educational institutions in Sri Lanka that offer Bachelor of Education degree programme;
 - (ii) of the non-state educational institutions that offer the said degree;
 - (iii) whether the Bachelor of Education degrees offered by state and non-state institutions are recognized as equivalent qualifications in the recruitment of teachers;
 - (iv) if not, why;
 - (v) whether the duration and content of the Bachelor of Education courses offered by state and non-state institutions are the same;
 - (vi) if not, why;
 - (vii) whether completion of a practical teacher training is a mandatory requirement for the Bachelor of Education degree programmes offered by the relevant institutions; and
 - (viii) if so, of the duration of the said training?
- (b) If not, why?

1885/2026

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

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) the reservoirs in the localities of Karaitivu, Sainthamaruthu and Kalmunai in the coastal areas of the Ampara District have been contaminated due to excessive nutrients, having been invaded by various types of aquatic weeds, and rendered non-operational;
 - (ii) the depth of those reservoirs has been reduced due to extensive siltation; and
 - (iii) due to the aforementioned conditions, their water retention capacity has diminished, thereby exacerbating flooding during the rainy season?

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- (b) Will he inform this House —
- (i) whether a comprehensive assessment has been conducted regarding environmental degradation and siltation in the reservoirs in the above-mentioned areas;
 - (ii) whether there is a plan to implement a coordinated restoration programme to remove silt and invasive aquatic vegetation and to sustainably restore the said aquatic ecosystems; and
 - (iii) if so, of the expected date of commencement of such programmes in the said areas?
- (c) If not, why?

1919/2026

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) whether he is aware that arrangements have been made to remove the unauthorized settlers residing on the Edirisinghe Road in the Gangodawila area, Sri Jayewardenepura Kotte and to resettle them in another area;
 - (ii) if so, of the number of such families;
 - (iii) how many out of those families will receive houses;
 - (iv) whether he is aware that arrangements are being made to provide houses in the Maligawatta area instead of providing houses in the Colombage Mawatha or Kalinga Mawatha areas for the said families; and
 - (v) if so, of the reasons for the above arrangement?
- (b) If not, why?

1924/2026

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) of the number of school children belonging to families of migrant workers in the Colombo District;
 - (ii) whether a programme to provide school equipment for the children referred to above is being implemented;
 - (iii) if so, whether the said programme is being implemented by the Sri Lanka Foreign Employment Bureau;
 - (iv) of the number of Foreign Service Officers serving attached to the Divisional Secretariats;

(23)

- (v) of the number of school children in the age groups of 2-5, 6-10 and 11-18 years, separately, as reported by the said officers; and
- (vi) of the quantity of school equipment provided for the year 2025?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
 - (i) whether the officers referred to in (a) (iv) above have the ability to obtain a report containing the above information based on the data provided by the Sri Lanka Foreign Employment Bureau;
 - (ii) whether there are any instances where the grant of school equipment is refused; and
 - (iii) if so, of the criteria in that regard?
- (c) If not, why?

1926/2026

Hon. T.K. Jayasundara,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether he accepts that the “Apthop watta” land in the Nagoda Divisional Secretariat Division of the Galle District is a state land;
 - (ii) of the manner in which the said land has been transferred from the past to the present;
 - (iii) of the extent of the said land;
 - (iv) of the number of residents that reside on the said land at present;
 - (v) of the extent of the land that is occupied by the said residents;
 - (vi) of the number of persons who are not settled, but only carry out cultivation activities on the said land;
 - (vii) of the extent of the land that is in their possession at present; and
 - (viii) whether the rough plan of the said land will be presented?
- (b) Will he also inform this House whether disaster-prone areas identified by the National Building Research Organization (NBRO) are located within the said land?
- (c) If not, why?

1931/2026

Hon. M. Nizam Kariapper, PC,— To ask the Minister of Plantation and Community Infrastructure,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
 - (i) total number of plantation estates owned by the Government or coming under Sri Lanka State Plantation Corporation that have been leased to private companies for management;

(24)

- (ii) names of the companies concerned and the names of the plantation estates so leased;
 - (iii) period of lease of each such estate, separately; and
 - (iv) total number of employees in each estate, by category?
- (b) Will he state —
- (i) the total land extent of each said estate, including roads, factories and line rooms, as a percentage of the total plantation area of Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the profit or loss incurred by each said private company for the last five (05) financial years, separately;
 - (iii) whether audited financial statements relating thereto are available; and
 - (iv) if so, whether those financial statements will be tabled in Parliament?
- (c) If not, why?

1938/2026

Hon. (Ms.) Krishnan Kalaichelvi,— To ask the Minister of Plantation and Community Infrastructure,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) of the manner in which salary increases have been made for estate workers from time to time since 1998;
 - (ii) of the number of estate workers currently employed on a permanent and temporary basis, separately;
 - (iii) of the number of estate workers who are entitled to the salary increase made by the budget for the year 2026;
 - (iv) of the amount that has been paid to that group so far after the salary increase;
 - (v) whether action has been taken to provide the salary increase made for estate workers even to the estate workers employed on a temporary basis; and
 - (vi) if not, the action that will be taken in this regard?
- (b) If not, why?

1992/2026

Hon. J.C. Alawathuwala,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) of the number of services that fall under the category of combined services;
 - (ii) of the names of the aforesaid services;

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- (iii) separately, of the number of vacancies currently existing in each of the aforesaid services;
- (iv) whether he accepts that filling the vacancies existing in the combined services is essential for the proper functioning of the public administration sector; and
- (v) if so, of the measures that the present government has taken thus far, and those intended to be taken in the future in this regard ?

(b) If not, why?

2022/2026

Hon. (Dr.) V.S. Radhakrishnan,— To ask the Minister of Plantation and Community Infrastructure,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) separately, of the number of estate families affected by the cyclone Ditwah in each district;
- (ii) separately, of the number of houses in the estates that have been completely and partially damaged;
- (iii) of the steps that have been taken in this regard so far; and
- (iv) separately, of the number of houses proposed to be constructed in the estates in each district so far ?

(b) If not, why?

2039/2026

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

(a) Will he inform this House, whether —

- (i) he is aware that the licence authorising cooperative rural banks to conduct gold jewellery pawning transactions was held by the People's Bank;
- (ii) he is aware that the said licence was cancelled with effect from 2026;
- (iii) the said licence has thereafter been brought under the purview of the Divisional Secretary;
- (iv) he is aware that, as a result, co-operative societies have faced various difficulties; and
- (v) measures will be taken to restore the licence to the People's Bank or to the Sri Lanka Co-operative Rural Banks Federation Limited?

(b) If not, why?

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

26/2024

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 school dropouts in each year from 2010 up to now, separately;
 - (ii) age groups to which the said school dropouts belong;
 - (iii) number of such school dropouts in each district separately;
 - (iv) common reasons that have forced children to drop out of school; and
 - (v) solutions that will be provided by the government to address this issue?
- (b) Will she also inform this House —
 - (i) whether the government is conducting a formal study on the issue of school dropouts; and
 - (ii) if not, whether she accepts that such a study should be conducted urgently?
- (c) If not, why?

1976/2026

Hon. Sugath Wasantha de Silva,— To ask the Minister of Rural Development, Social Security and Community Empowerment,— (1)

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) of the monthly living assistance amount paid for persons with disabilities;
 - (ii) of the total current recipients of this allowance;
 - (iii) of the number of new applicants eligible for said allowance; and
 - (iv) whether multiple persons with disabilities in a family are entitled to receive such assistance?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
 - (i) of the criteria for selecting eligible beneficiaries to give monthly living assistance;
 - (ii) of the method for determining low-income levels for this purpose;
 - (iii) whether the beneficiaries face any obstacles in obtaining 'Aswasuma' or other livelihood support obstructs obtaining this allowance;

(27)

- (iv) of the total amount allocated by the 2026 Budget for the payment of the disability allowance;
 - (v) whether applicants must remain on a waiting list; and
 - (vi) whether it is possible to formulate a specific mechanism to pay the disability allowance island wide on a fixed date each month?
- (c) If not, why?

1989/2026

Hon. Chandana Thennakoon,— To ask the Minister of Environment,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) of the total population of wild elephants in Sri Lanka; and
 - (ii) whether there has been an increase in the population of wild elephants as per the latest census of wild elephants?
- (b) Will he state —
- (i) of the names of the districts from which human-elephant conflicts are reported;
 - (ii) separately of the number of wild elephant deaths and the number of human fatalities that have occurred in the Kurunegala District due to human-elephant conflict in the year 2025;
 - (iii) whether any special characteristics of wild elephant behaviour have been identified in the Galgamuwa, Ehetuwewa, Ambanpola and Giribawa Divisional Secretariat Divisions; and
 - (iv) if so, of the nature of such characteristics?
- (c) If not, why?

2036/2026

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) whether the Chilaw Plantations Limited has provided loans to other government institutions during the past 20 years;
 - (ii) if so, of the names of such government institutions;
 - (iii) of the basis on which such loans were granted; and
 - (iv) of the amount of the loan provided to those institutions separately for each institution?
- (b) Will he also inform this House of the —
- (i) amount of loans recovered from those institutions as at 31.12.2025;
 - (ii) total amount of outstanding loan balances; and
 - (iii) measures taken to recover those outstanding loan amounts?
- (c) If not, why?

2041/2026

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether medical equipment and other equipment have been donated by donors to the Welikanda Base Hospital and the Polonnaruwa General Hospital during the COVID-19 pandemic period;
 - (ii) if so, of the names and the addresses of such donors;
 - (iii) whether there is a register of the equipment so donated;
 - (iv) if so, of the names of those equipment and their respective quantities, separately;
 - (v) whether those equipment have been recorded in the hospital inventory; and
 - (vi) if so, of the relevant inventory numbers assigned to them?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
 - (i) whether the equipment referred to in (a) (i) above had been given to any other hospitals;
 - (ii) if so, of the names of such hospitals and of the equipment provided and their respective quantities;
 - (iii) whether there is any shortfall between the quantity of equipment received as donations and the quantity of equipment currently available;
 - (iv) if so, of the reasons for such shortfall; and
 - (v) of the names of the Medical Directors who had been in service at the hospitals referred to in (a) (i) and (b) (ii) above during the said period?
- (c) If not, why?

Thursday, June 11, 2026

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

122/2024

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

- (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?

(29)

- (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?

209/2024

Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
- (i) date on which the five-year project to breed 250 Boer goats and distribute them in the field was initiated at the Imbuldanda Goat Breeding Centre in Matale;
 - (ii) amount of money that has been spent so far on the said project;
 - (iii) number of goats that was expected to be bred annually under the said project and of the number of goats that have actually been bred in each year, separately;
 - (iv) amount spent per goat in terms of the income and the expenditure of the said project; and
 - (v) future action that will be taken regarding the project concerned?
- (b) If not, why?

231/2024

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) whether it has been pledged through the manifesto titled 'A Thriving Nation – A Beautiful Life' that provincial offices of the Attorney General's Department will be established under a Senior Additional Solicitor General;
 - (ii) if so, of the number of employees who have been attached to each provincial office of the Attorney General's Department at present; and
 - (iii) of the amount of money that has been invested so far in establishing provincial offices of the Attorney General's Department?
- (b) If not, why?

466/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
 - (i) revenue and profit of the Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation in each year from 2020 to date separately;
 - (ii) percentage of market share and the total balance sheet value of the Corporation as at to date;
 - (iii) names of the competitors of the above Corporation and the percentage of their market share in life and general insurance and in total separately;
 - (iv) amount of direct and indirect taxes paid by the Corporation in each year from 2020 to date separately; and
 - (v) names of the subsidiaries of the above Corporation and amount of the shares owned by them separately?
- (b) Will he also inform this House of the above Corporation in each year from 2020 to date separately of the —
 - (i) number of employees and the total amount spent for their salaries and emoluments; and
 - (ii) return on investment?
- (c) If not, why?

598/2025

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara, Attorney at Law,— To ask the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
 - (i) total amount of loans, obtained by the Government, since the 2024 Presidential Election up to now, excluding facilities provided by the International Monetary Fund; and
 - (ii) names of the countries from which aforesaid loans were obtained?
- (b) Will he also inform this House, separately, in respect of each country from which the loans were obtained of the —
 - (i) amount of loans obtained and the applicable interest rate;
 - (ii) reasons for obtaining the loans; and
 - (iii) date on which the repayment of the loan instalments will be commenced and the scheduled date for the completion of the loan repayment?
- (c) If not, why?

644/2025

Hon. Kins Nelson,— To ask the Minister of Transport, Highways and Urban Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the names of the depots that belonging to the Sri Lanka Transport Board;
 - (ii) whether he is aware that there is a shortage of human resources in those depots at present;
 - (iii) if so, of the number of vacancies in those depots; and
 - (iv) of the measures that will be taken to fill those vacancies?
- (b) If not, why?

655/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
 - (i) number of warehouses owned by the Department of Food Commissioner;
 - (ii) places in which they are located;
 - (iii) capacity of each warehouse separately;
 - (iv) number of warehouses modernized after the year 2020 out of the above warehouses and their names;
 - (v) amount of money spent on the said modernization;
 - (vi) objectives of the modernization of those warehouses; and
 - (vii) actions taken regarding the matters mentioned in the audit report regarding the said modernization?
- (b) If not, why?

1106/2025

Hon. S.M. Marikkar,— To ask the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
 - (i) total value of the foreign direct investments that have been received by Sri Lanka from 01.10.2024 up to now in US dollars;
 - (ii) names of the investment projects related thereto;
 - (iii) nature of each of those investment projects and the amount invested in each project in US dollars; and

(32)

- (iv) date on which each of the said investment projects was initiated / will be initiated, the date of completion and the number of employment opportunities generated by each project separately?

(b) If not, why?

1472/2025

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 —

- (i) whether she is aware that an inquiry was conducted against the Principal of St. John's College, Nugegoda from 04.06.2025 to 04.07.2025 pursuant to a complaint received by the Governor of the Western Province;
- (ii) whether the committee that conducted the inquiry has carried out the said inquiry impartially and properly;
- (iii) if so, of the recommendations that were made by the said committee of inquiry regarding the Principal concerned; and
- (iv) whether the said recommendations have been implemented by now?

(b) If not, why?

1950/2026

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 acres of paddy lands and provide transportation facilities across the land to villages such as Illukkuppothana, Eralakulama, Palaminmadu and Mailawattuwan?

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

(c) If not, why?

Friday, June 12, 2026

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

748/2025

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 integrated timetable system was first proposed;
 - (ii) of the number of routes on which the integrated timetable system is currently in operation, as a percentage;
 - (iii) whether he is aware that a disadvantageous situation has arisen for the buses of the Sri Lanka Transport Board (SLTB) on the routes where the aforesaid integrated timetable system is in operation; and
 - (iv) if so, of the measures that will be taken to review the aforesaid system to ensure equitable opportunities for the SLTB buses operating on those routes?
- (b) If not, why?

814/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) of the number of court complexes, the construction of which has been commenced so far since the year 2015;
 - (ii) of the locations where the said buildings have been/will be constructed;
 - (iii) out of the above-mentioned court complexes, of the number of constructions duly completed and the number of constructions halted mid-way, separately; and
 - (iv) of the measures that will be taken to expedite the completion of the construction of the court complexes of which the construction work has been halted?
- (b) If not, why?

843/2025

Hon. Mujibur Rahman,—To ask the Minister of Transport, Highways and Urban Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) whether he is aware that a land belonging to the Maharagama Urban Council was recently granted for a bird sanctuary project;
 - (ii) of the extent of the said land;

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- (iii) of the name/s of the company/companies that obtained that land;
- (iv) whether he is aware that the said project has currently being paused; and
- (v) the measures being taken to prevent the massive environmental damage and unauthorized activities such as land reclamation resulting from this situation?

(b) If not, why?

883/2025

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

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) whether he is aware that the landless persons have applied to the Koralai Pattu, Valaichchenai Divisional Secretariat with the aim of acquiring land, during the period from 01.01.2017 to 31.03.2025;
- (ii) if so, of the number of such persons and their names and the other relevant details;
- (iii) whether such persons have been issued with Deeds of Grant or Land Permits; and
- (iv) if so, of the number of such persons along with their names and relevant details?

(b) Will he also inform this House —

- (i) whether he is aware that the majority of the persons who have settled down in government lands in the Koralai Pattu, Valaichchenai Divisional Secretariat Division have not been issued with Deeds of Grant or Land Permits so far;
- (ii) if so, of the number of such persons and their names and other relevant details; and
- (iii) of the reasons for not issuing Deeds of Grant or Land Permits to the aforementioned persons so far?

(c) If not, why?

1015/2025

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

(a) Will he state —

- (i) the breakdown of cybercrime complaints relating to women classified under specific categories such as cyberstalking, online harassment, cyber blackmailing, identity theft, non-consensual intimate content, and the misuse of deepfake technologies;

(35)

- (ii) whether there has been an increase in any specific category of such offences during the past three (03) years;
 - (iii) if so, of the emerging trends that have been identified; and
 - (iv) whether a dedicated data collection and monitoring mechanism is in place to classify and track such offences by category and region?
- (b) If not, why?

1032/2025

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna,—To ask the Minister of Transport, Highways and Urban Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) of the date on which the foundation stone was laid for the construction of the Laggala Depot of the Sri Lanka Transport Board;
 - (ii) of the amount that has been spent so far on the construction of the said depot;
 - (iii) of the number of buses that are owned by the said depot at present;
 - (iv) whether he is aware that the land of the said depot is currently becoming overgrown with wild vegetation; and
 - (v) of the measures that will be taken to restore the said depot?
- (b) If not, why?

1244/2025

Hon. Susantha Kumara Nawarathna,—To ask the Minister of Environment,— (3)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) of the wildlife zones existing in each district of Sri Lanka at present, separately;
 - (ii) of the extent of land belonging to each such zone, separately;
 - (iii) whether the tanks, reservoirs and lakes available for wildlife within the wildlife zones have been identified;
 - (iv) if so, of the number of them as per each wildlife zone, separately; and
 - (v) of the number of tanks, reservoirs and lakes that have been renovated or constructed within the said wildlife zones, separately?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
- (i) of the elephant corridors that have been scientifically identified by the Department of Wildlife Conservation;
 - (ii) whether steps have been taken to gazette them;

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- (iii) if so, of the number of elephant corridors that have been gazetted so far; and
 - (iv) if the identified elephant corridors have not yet been gazetted, of the reasons for it?
- (c) If not, why?

1373/2025

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

- (a) Will she inform this House —
- (i) of the number of government universities, private universities and other higher education institutions that offer the Bachelor of Education degree along with their respective names, separately;
 - (ii) of the number of graduates who have completed the Bachelor of Education degree from each of those universities or higher education institutions and have been recruited to the government teaching service since 01.01.2025;
 - (iii) whether she is aware of the public discourse regarding the quality of the Bachelor of Education degree offered by private universities; and
 - (iv) of the measures taken to evaluate the quality of the Bachelor of Education degree and other degree courses offered by the private universities?
- (b) If not, why?

1736/2025

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

- (a) Will she inform this House —
- (i) whether the specific reports have been received regarding the impact of floods and landslides on Telijjawila Central College and Deniyaya Central College in Matara District;
 - (ii) of the obstacles that have arisen in the educational activities as a result of the said floods and landslides;
 - (iii) whether special provisions have been allocated to resolve such situations; and
 - (iv) if so, of the provisions allocated for the each school, separately?
- (b) Will she also inform this House —
- (i) whether it has been identified that funds have been allocated under this scheme to projects for which funds had already been allocated but the work has not yet been completed;

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- (ii) if so, of the institutions that are responsible for implementing those projects, separately for each project; and
 - (iii) whether a specific time frame has been set for the prompt commencement and completion of projects that have not yet been completed?
- (c) If not, why?

1934/2026

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) of the number of fishery harbours operating under the Ceylon Fishery Harbours Corporation;
 - (ii) whether the facilities required for the fishing industry have been established in the said fishery harbours;
 - (iii) whether there is an arrangement in place for the management of the waste that is generated when boats are repaired in those harbours;
 - (iv) if so, of the said arrangement;
 - (v) of the measures that are taken to remove the sand that is accumulated around the harbours;
 - (vi) whether the Ceylon Fishery Harbours Corporation has been able to achieve its aims and objectives during the regime of the previous government;
 - (vii) if not, of the reasons for that;
 - (viii) whether there is a programme to develop fishery harbours and to provide facilities to the fishing community; and
 - (ix) if so, of the details of that programme?
- (b) If not, why?
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