



(Tenth Parliament - First Session)

No. 146.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Wednesday, May 06, 2026 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

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?

2.

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?

3.

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?

4.

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?

5.

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

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Presentation of Bills

1.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Telecommunication Levy (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Telecommunication Levy Act, No. 21 of 2011.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

2.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Finance (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Finance Act, No. 35 of 2018.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

3.

The Minister of Environment,— National Environmental (Amendment),— Bill to amend the National Environmental Act, No. 47 of 1980.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

Notice of Motions

4.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament,— 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 5.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

Rescue, Rehabilitation and Insolvency (Corporate and Personal) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*2.

The Minister of Transport, Highways and Urban Development,— Regulations under the National Transport Commission Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Transport, Highways and Urban Development under paragraphs (h) and (j) of Section 44 read with Sections 18, 24, 28 and 30 of the National Transport Commission Act, No. 37 of 1991 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2471/68 of 17th January 2026, which were presented on 07.04.2026, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*3.

The Minister of Transport, Highways and Urban Development,— Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Transport, Highways and Urban Development under Section 237 read with Sections 21, 22, 23, 24 and 24A of the Motor Traffic Act (Chapter 203) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2470/14 of 05th January 2026, which were presented on 07.04.2026, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*4.

Financial Transactions Reporting (Amendment) Bill,— Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*5.

Convention on the Suppression of Terrorist Financing (Amendment) Bill,— Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*6.

Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*7.

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

*8.

Protection of Occupants Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*9.

Rent (Repeal) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*10.

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

*11.

Report of the Commission of Inquiry into the establishment and maintenance of places of unlawful detention and torture chambers at the Batalanda Housing Scheme,— Adjourned debate on question (10th April 2025) Motion made and question proposed,— “Report of the Commission of Inquiry into the establishment and maintenance of places of unlawful detention and torture chambers at the Batalanda Housing Scheme, which was tabled in Parliament on 14th March 2025, be considered by Parliament.”

12.

Provincial Councils Elections (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

13.

Online Safety (Repeal) Bill — Second Reading.

14.

Institute of Facilities Management Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

* *Indicates Government Business.*

[1].

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