



(Tenth Parliament - First Session)

No. 149.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at 09.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

120/2024

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) whether he is aware that an audit report has been issued regarding the import of organic fertilizer from China;
 - (ii) of the financial loss that has been caused by the import of organic fertilizer from China as per the said audit report;
 - (iii) of the recommendations that have been made in the audit report concerned; and
 - (iv) of the steps that will be taken to implement the said recommendations?
- (b) If not, why?

2.

363/2024

Hon. Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam,— To ask the Minister of Health and Mass Media,— (1)

- (a) Will he state —
- (i) whether he is aware that there is no post office in the Mankadu area of the Eruvilpattu Divisional Secretariat Division, Manmunai South in Batticaloa District, and therefore the people of the area go to the Settupalayam Post Office, which is located about one kilometer away; and
 - (ii) if so, the steps that will be taken to establish a post office in the Mankadu area?
- (b) Will he also state —
- (i) whether he is aware that the Kaluwanchikudy Post Office, which is located in a private building, does not have adequate facilities;

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- (ii) whether he is aware that the building belonging to the Postal Department is currently in an unusable condition; and
 - (iii) if so, whether steps will be taken to renovate the above building and hand it over to the Postal Department?
- (c) Will he further state —
- (i) whether he is aware that a part of the land on which the post office is located in Palayativattai village in Vellavelli Divisional Secretariat Division, Poratheevu Pattu is still under military control; and
 - (ii) if so, whether steps will be taken to free the said land from military control?
- (d) If not, why?

3.

588/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) whether he admits that the Department of Wildlife Conservation is a very important department;
 - (ii) of the approved cadre for the said department and the number of employees currently serving there;
 - (iii) of the number of vacancies in the said department, separately in each position at present; and
 - (iv) of the measures being taken to fill those vacancies and provide other necessary resources to the department at a time when the human-elephant conflict is escalating?
- (b) If not, why?

4.

1886/2026

Hon. Aboobucker Athambawa,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware that the —
- (i) Kalmunai Municipal Council is facing operational problems at present;
 - (ii) shortage of essential machinery, vehicles and technical equipment has led to the said problems; and
 - (iii) public services including solid waste management, road maintenance, drainage works and public health services have been hampered due to the said shortages?

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- (b) Will he inform this House —
- (i) whether an official estimate has been prepared to identify the machinery and capacity requirements of the aforementioned Municipal Council;
 - (ii) if so, of the requirements that have been identified in the said estimate;
 - (iii) of the time frame that has been prepared for providing the necessary resources; and
 - (iv) whether expedite or long-term plans have been prepared to provide the necessary vehicles and machinery to the Municipal Council to ensure the delivery of a proper and consistent service?
- (c) If not, why?

5.

1925/2026

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

- (a) Will she state —
- (i) whether school committees have been established to implement compulsory education regulations for children between the ages of 5–16 years in government schools in the Western Province;
 - (ii) whether students who attend school intermittently, those who are absent for prolonged periods and those who have dropped out of school have been identified; and
 - (iii) if so, of the number of such students, separately?
- (b) Will she also state —
- (i) whether students with low levels of achievement and those with special educational needs in government schools in the Western Province have been identified;
 - (ii) of the officers who have been appointed to identify such children;
 - (iii) of the number of students identified as having low achievement levels;
 - (iv) of the programme implemented for children who require special education;
 - (v) whether there is a regulatory programme for the readmission of students who leave school; and
 - (vi) if so, what the said programme is?
- (c) If not, why?

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6.

1949/2026

Hon. Stepni Fernando,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the manner in which the Fatima Road playground in Mabola within the Wattala Divisional Secretariat Division, was acquired by the Wattala Mabola Urban Council;
 - (ii) whether he is aware that the aforesaid land was owned by the former Chairman of the Wattala Mabola Urban Council; and
 - (iii) whether it is permissible for a Chairman of an Urban Council to sell a land owned by him to the same Council during his tenure of office?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
 - (i) whether he is aware that the aforesaid land, which was originally a marshy area, was sold by preparing forged deeds;
 - (ii) if so, of the amount of money that was spent by the Urban Council to purchase the aforesaid land;
 - (iii) whether the aforesaid purchase is legal; and
 - (iv) if not, of the action that will be taken against the officers involved in the relevant purchase?
- (c) If not, why?

7.

1975/2026

Hon. Sugath Wasantha de Silva,— To ask the Minister of Women and Child Affairs,— (1)

- (a) Will she inform this House —
 - (i) of the number of children with disabilities in Sri Lanka between the ages of 3 to 5 years;
 - (ii) of the percentage of the children, out of the aforesaid number, who have got enrolled in preschools;
 - (iii) whether a formal arrangement would be made to provide equal and fair opportunities for the early childhood development of those children;
 - (iv) of the measures taken to direct the children with disabilities from low-income households to preschool education;
 - (v) whether formal facilities and services are provided for the children with disabilities studying in public and private preschools;

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- (vi) if so, of the aforesaid services and facilities;
- (vii) of the guidelines and circulars issued for the admission of the children with disabilities to preschools; and
- (viii) of the training programmes provided to preschool teachers to enable them to work with children with special educational needs?

(b) If not, why?

8.

1981/2026

Hon. Anuradha Jayaratne, Attorney at Law,— To ask the Minister of Defence,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House in relation to the Kandy District of the —

- (i) major destructions that have occurred due to Cyclone Ditwah;
- (ii) losses of land, damages to houses and damages to businesses separately in each Divisional Secretariat Division;
- (iii) religious places that have been damaged and the financial assessment of such damages separately;
- (iv) number of people living in rented houses due to the loss of their own houses;
- (v) total compensation paid to the families that have lost their houses;
- (vi) number of new housing projects proposed for the damaged houses and of the number of projects that have been initiated so far;
- (vii) number of families that have been provided with alternative lands so far; and
- (viii) number that has been compensated so far, out of the businessmen in the Gampola town of the Udapalatha Divisional Secretariat, due to the disruption of businesses?

(b) If not, why?

9.

1988/2026

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

(a) Will he state —

- (i) year in which the Irrigation Training Institute, Galgamuwa was established;
- (ii) objectives for which the said institution was established;

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- (iii) extent of land allocated for the said institution;
 - (iv) number of buildings presently situated within the said land; and
 - (v) number of staff currently employed at this institute?
- (b) Will he also state this House —
- (i) of the courses conducted at this institute;
 - (ii) of the year in which the said institute first enrolled students;
 - (iii) of the number of students so enrolled;
 - (iv) of the number of students who have successfully completed the courses to date;
 - (v) of the most recent year in which students were enrolled to the said courses;
 - (vi) whether there are any government or private institutions that conduct similar courses; and
 - (vii) if so, of the names of such institutions?
- (c) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Presentation of Bills

The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Value Added Tax (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Value Added Tax Act, No. 14 of 2002.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*2.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No. 1),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development under Section 20 read with Sections 4(1) and 14 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 as amended by Acts, No. 48 of 1985 and No. 28 of 1987 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2481/02 of 23rd March 2026, which were presented on 05.05.2026, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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*3.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No. 2),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development under Section 20 read with Sections 4(1) and 14 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 as amended by Acts, No. 48 of 1985 and No. 28 of 1987 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2482/08 of 31st March 2026, which were presented on 05.05.2026, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*4.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No. 3),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development under Section 20 read with Sections 4(1) and 14 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 as amended by Acts, No. 48 of 1985 and No. 28 of 1987 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2482/12 of 02nd April 2026, which were presented on 05.05.2026, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*5.

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.

(8)

<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	
(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.)

*6.

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.

(9)

	<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
(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.)

*7.

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.

(10)

<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
(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.)

*8.

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.

(11)

<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
(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.)

*9.

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.

(12)

	<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
(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.)

*10.

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.

(13)

<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
(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.)

*11.

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

(14)

(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
(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.)

*12.

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

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(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
(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.)

*13.

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.

(16)

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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(Cabinet approval signified.)

*14.

Prevention of Money Laundering (Amendment) Bill,— Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*15.

Leader of the House of Parliament,— Decision under the Standing Orders of Parliament,— That this Parliament determines under the provisions of Standing Order 119(4) of Parliament, that the Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, published as Parliamentary Series No. 243 and tabled in Parliament on July 25, 2025 which contains facts regarding the investigations conducted by the Committee on Public Accounts on 10.03.2025 and 21.03.2025 concerning the Department of Motor Traffic shall be referred to the Attorney-General for observations and necessary action.

*16.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*17.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*18.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*19.

Protection of Occupants Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*20.

Rent (Repeal) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*21.

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

*22.

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.”

23.

Provincial Councils Elections (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

24.

Online Safety (Repeal) Bill — Second Reading.

25.

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

* *Indicates Government Business.*

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

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

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?

2.

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;
 - (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?

3.

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,

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- (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?

4.

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?

5.

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;
 - (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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