



*(Tenth Parliament - First Session)*

No. 150.]

## ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at 09.30 a.m.

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### QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

230/2024

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) whether a pledge has been made through the manifesto 'A Thriving Nation - A Beautiful Life' to establish Provincial Directorate of Public Prosecution external to the Attorney General's Department to undertake prosecution matters on behalf of the government;
  - (ii) whether it is acknowledged that the above policy is correct; and
  - (iii) if so, of the reasons for not establishing Provincial Directorates of Public Prosecution for each province of Sri Lanka outside the Attorney General's Department as per the above pledge, so far?
- (b) If not, why?

2.

460/2025

Hon. S.M. Marikkar,— To ask the Minister of Health and Mass Media,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) whether situations have arisen in which essential drug suppliers are being discredited and removed from supply by deliberate creation of quality failures in relation to several major pharmaceutical products; and
  - (ii) of the occasions where life-saving/expensive drugs, that are required to be stored at a temperature between 2-8°C have been withdrawn from use due to various reasons, during last 05 years?
- (b) Is he aware —
- (i) that the removal of long-term suppliers through the creation of quality problems in drugs is also taking place at the regional hospital level;
  - (ii) that those suppliers refuse to submit estimates for tenders of the State Pharmaceuticals Corporation due to the said reason; and

(2)

- (iii) of the number of drugs removed, batch withdrawals or product withdrawals done by the National Medicines Regulatory Authority?
- (c) Will he also inform this House —
  - (i) whether he is aware that those removed drugs are being sold in the private market;
  - (ii) whether there is a separate division to lodge complaints regarding such irregularities; and
  - (iii) if so, of the number of such complaints received in the year 2024?
- (d) If not, why?

3.

468/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
  - (i) number of staff members currently employed at the Road Development Authority;
  - (ii) total distance of roads in the country, under the central government and the Provincial Councils, separately in kilometers;
  - (iii) annual cost incurred for the maintenance of each of the last 05 years, separately;
  - (iv) cost per kilometer for the construction of new roads; and
  - (v) cost per kilometer, when such construction work is tendered out to private companies?
- (b) Will he also inform this House of the —
  - (i) number and names of the expressways currently in operation;
  - (ii) distance and annual maintenance cost of the expressways referred to in (i) above;
  - (iii) total revenue for the government from these expressways;
  - (iv) return on investment for each of these expressways; and
  - (v) names of the new expressways currently under construction and those planned for construction in future, separately?
- (c) If not, why?

4.

553/2025

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara, Attorney at Law,— To ask the Minister of Defence,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) of the names of the wife and children of Mr. Rohana Wijeweera, the founding leader of the Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna;
  - (ii) of the places where they have lived since the assassination of Mr. Rohana Wijeweera and the duration of residence in each of the said places;

(3)

- (iii) if their maintenance expenses have been borne by the Government of Sri Lanka, of the amount of the expenditure incurred on their maintenance, separately for each year;
- (iv) if their maintenance has been borne by any other individual or a group of people, of the amount of the expenditure incurred on their maintenance along with the duration of maintenance period, separately;
- (v) whether any assistance has been received from foreign countries for their maintenance; and
- (vi) if so, of the countries, persons and the period for which such assistance has been provided, separately?

(b) If not, why?

5.

643/2025

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

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) of the extent of land under cultivation of black gram in the Mahaweli 'H' zone this season;
- (ii) of the number of farmers who have so cultivated black gram as is mentioned above;
- (iii) whether he is aware that these farmers are facing difficulties in selling their produce at a fair market price; and
- (iv) of the measures that will be taken to resolve the aforesaid problem?

(b) If not, why?

6.

673/2025

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

(a) Will he inform this House of the —

- (i) date on which the free trade agreement between Sri Lanka and Pakistan was signed;
- (ii) objectives of signing the said agreement;
- (iii) respective values of imports and exports made by Sri Lanka under the above agreement in each year from 2020 to 2024, separately; and
- (iv) measures that will be taken to review this agreement?

(b) If not, why?

(4)

7.

886/2025

Hon. (Dr.) M.L.A.M. Hizbullah,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform the House —
  - (i) whether he is aware that people have settled in the state lands for which 'deeds of grant' or 'land permits' of the state were given during the period from 01.01.2017 to 31.03.2025 out of the state lands situated in the Divisional Secretariat Division of Eravurpattu, Chenkaladi in the Batticaloa District; and
  - (ii) if so, of total number of such people and their names and other relevant information?
- (b) If not, why?

8.

1248/2025

Hon. Susantha Kumara Nawarathna,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— (1)

- (a) Will she inform this House —
  - (i) whether the proposed new educational reforms will be implemented from 2026;
  - (ii) of the main steps incorporated in this programme;
  - (iii) whether she accepts that the training of principals, teachers, and education officers, which is a vital component of this programme, should be conducted first;
  - (iv) of the measures that will be taken to secure the contribution of teachers, principals, and officers to this programme efficiently and effectively;
  - (v) whether she accepts that, due to the module system incorporated in this programme, teachers are expected to teach several subjects;
  - (vi) if so, how the module system will be practically implemented in the school system; and
  - (vii) of the method for procuring competent teachers to implement the Vocational Education stream within the school system, in line with the new educational reforms?
- (b) Will she also inform this House of the —
  - (i) districts in which the new educational reforms programme has been initiated;
  - (ii) number of schools that have been selected from each of these districts separately; and
  - (iii) names of such selected schools?
- (c) If not, why?

(5)

9.

1633/2025

Hon. Chamara Sampath Dasanayake,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
  - (i) number of dairy farmers currently registered and engaged in cattle farming in Sri Lanka;
  - (ii) approximate number of cattles owned by the said farmers; and
  - (iii) extent of grazing land provided to farmers for cattle grazing?
- (b) If not, why?

10.

1936/2026

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

- (a) Is he aware that the —
  - (i) Ceylon Fisheries Corporation is an institution that provides services to both the fishing community and the consumers; and
  - (ii) functions of the Corporation have been impaired during the previous regime?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether any financial irregularities have occurred in the Ceylon Fisheries Corporation;
  - (ii) of the number of ice plants belonging to the Corporation;
  - (iii) of the current operational status of the machinery in those ice plants;
  - (iv) whether there is a plan for the development of the Corporation; and
  - (v) if so, of the current progress achieved in that regard?
- (c) If not, why?

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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

**Notice of Motions**

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 11.30 a.m. Standing Order 8(5) of the Parliament shall operate. At 5.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

\*1.

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 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026, which were presented on 05.05.2026, be approved.

(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. 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 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026, which were presented on 05.05.2026, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*3.

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 02<sup>nd</sup> April 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,— 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 :—

(7)

**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 Disanayake, 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
(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 Disanayake

Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development

06.04.2026

Colombo 01

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*5.

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 :—

(8)

**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
(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.)

\*6.

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 :—

(9)

**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 Disanayake, 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
(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 Disanayake  
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. 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 :—

(10)

**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
(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. 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 :—

(11)

**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	
(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. 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 :—

(12)

**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
(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. 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 :—

(13)

**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
(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. 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 :—

(14)

**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
(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. 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.

(15)

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*13.

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.

\*14.

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

\*15.

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

\*16.

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

\*17.

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

\*18.

Telecommunication Levy (Amendment) Bill,— Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*19.

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

\*20.

National Environmental (Amendment) Bill,— Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*21.

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

\*22.

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

\*23.

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

\*24.

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 (10<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025, be considered by Parliament.”

25.

Provincial Councils Elections (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

26.

Online Safety (Repeal) Bill — Second Reading.

27.

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

28.

Land Development (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

29.

Kodhagoda Gunarathana Nahimi Foundation (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.”

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#### QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

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

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- (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?

2.

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 0 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;
  - (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?

3.

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, separately; 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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