



(Tenth Parliament - First Session)

No. 151.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Thursday, May 21, 2026 at 09.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

746/2025

Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardhana,—To ask the Minister of Justice and National Integration,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of officers of the Attorney General's Department who have left Sri Lanka in each year from 2015 up to date each year, separately;
 - (ii) whether he is aware that because of the current shortage of officers with special talents in the Attorney General's Department, one officer has to handle approximately 200–300 files;
 - (iii) of the measures that will be taken to minimize the delay caused because of the above reason; and
 - (iv) of the steps that will be taken to fill the vacancies existing in the Attorney General's Department?
- (b) If not, why?

2.

773/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
- (i) number of Sri Lankan workers who have gone abroad for employment and suffered various forms of harassment since 2015, to date separately for each country;
 - (ii) number of persons among them who have been repatriated to Sri Lanka by now; and
 - (iii) interventions and measures being taken for the workers who are subjected to such harassment?
- (b) If not, why?

(2)

3.

841/2025

Hon. Mujibur Rahman,—To ask the Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the date of closure on which the Colombo National Art Gallery, which is managed by the Department of Cultural Affairs, for renovation;
 - (ii) whether he is aware that the said renovation activities have not yet been completed;
 - (iii) of the amount of money that has been spent on the said renovation activities so far;
 - (iv) whether he admits that 42 invaluable ancient paintings which had been kept at the National Art Gallery have disappeared; and
 - (v) of the measures that are to be taken in this regard?
- (b) If not, why?

4.

921/2025

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna,—To ask the Minister of Defence,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether a pension is paid to the widows of military personnel killed in action, from the date of the death of such military personnel up to the date on which they would have reached retirement; and
 - (ii) whether a fixed monthly allowance is paid to such widows after the said date of retirement?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
 - (i) whether a fixed monthly allowance is paid to the widows of military personnel who reported missing during the war, effective from the date on which such personnel would have reached their retirement age;
 - (ii) if not, whether the payment of such allowance is denied on the grounds of the entry 'missing due to a terrorist attack' in the death certificate;
 - (iii) if so, whether he admits that it constitutes an injustice caused to the widows of such war heroes; and
 - (iv) whether there is a possibility of making legal provision to pay the fixed monthly allowance to the widows of such war heroes, taking into account the period they have been missing?
- (c) If not, why?

(3)

5.

1013/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the number of financial cybercrime cases, currently pending, under investigation, in which legal action is being taken and those that have been resolved, separately by province and year;
 - (ii) the average time taken to investigate and prosecute financial cybercrime cases;
 - (iii) whether dedicated cybercrime investigation units with expertise in financial fraud have been established in all provinces;
 - (iv) the Government's stance on the use of advanced technologies, such as AI-based fraud detection systems, for investigating financial cybercrimes; and
 - (v) of the steps the Government has taken to prevent financial cybercrimes, including collaboration with financial institutions and the use of advanced technologies such as AI-based fraud detection systems?
- (b) If not, why?

6.

1303/2025

Hon. M.S. Uthumalebbe,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— (1)

- (a) Will she inform this House—
 - (i) separately, of the names of the officers attached to the education zones who are currently serving as In-Service Advisors and Resource Persons on an acting basis;
 - (ii) of the names of the officers who have been appointed as In-Service Advisors and Resource Persons on acting basis by the Secretary to the Provincial Ministry of Education for the Eastern Province, the Provincial Director of Education for the Eastern Province, and Zonal Directors of Education for the Eastern Province; and
 - (iii) whether steps will be taken to confirm the In-Service Advisors and Resource Persons who have been serving in their respective posts on an acting basis for a prolonged period?
- (b) If not, why?

(4)

7.

1371/2025

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 of the —
 - (i) date on which the Suraksha Student Insurance Scheme was launched;
 - (ii) initial objectives of the said insurance scheme;
 - (iii) number of school children who have benefited from the said insurance scheme each year separately, since its inception;
 - (iv) name of the insurance company that implements the said insurance scheme; and
 - (v) current position of the government on the said insurance scheme?
- (b) If not, why?

8.

1469/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
 - (i) reason for not hitherto commencing the legal proceedings in the new court complex in Beligaha, Galle, in spite of the fact that it was declared open on 19th July 2024;
 - (ii) expected dates for the commencement of legal proceedings in the said court complex;
 - (iii) purposes for which the ancient buildings and premises of the Galle Fort courts complex, where judicial proceedings are currently being conducted, are expected to be used, after the commencement of the duties at the aforesaid new complex; and
 - (iv) loss incurred by not making use of the buildings and land of the new court complex in Beligaha, Galle to date?
- (b) If not, why?

9.

1770/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether the objective of introducing a QR system on distributing fertilizer subsidy for tea plantations has been fulfilled;
 - (ii) if so, of the available data to demonstrate such success;

(5)

- (iii) of the practical limitations of the current QR code system;
- (iv) whether there have been instances where the objectives were not achieved by implementing this system;
- (v) if so, of the main reasons for such an outcome;
- (vi) of the alternative facilities or reliefs provided by the Government to the tea planters who were placed at a disadvantage by the said QR code system;
- (vii) whether the Government is to take prompt measures to improve or enhance the efficiency of the said QR code system; and
- (viii) if so, of such measures that will be taken?

(b) If not, why?

10.

1771/2025

Hon. Sunil Rathnasiri,—To ask the Minister of Rural Development, Social Security and Community Empowerment,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) whether the Rural Development Bureau is implementing development projects in the Muruththanai Grama Niladhari Division of the Koralaipattu South Divisional Secretariat Division in the Batticaloa District;
- (ii) if so, of the names of the aforesaid projects;
- (iii) of the total amount allocated for the said projects; and
- (iv) of the current progress of the said projects?

(c) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

Hon. Kabir Hashim,— Leave to introduce Bill,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the Al-Hashimi Association.”

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 23rd 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 31st 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 02nd 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 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
(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.)

*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 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: 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 Disanayake
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 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
(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.)

*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 Financial 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

06.04.2026

Colombo 01.

(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 (24th 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 (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.”

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.*

[1].

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

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

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;

(20)

- (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?

2.

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;
 - (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?

3.

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?
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