



(Tenth Parliament - First Session)

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ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Wednesday, June 10, 2026 at 09.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

26/2024

Hon. Hesha Withanage Ankumbura Arachchi,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— (1)

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

2.

1976/2026

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

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) of the monthly living assistance amount paid for persons with disabilities;
 - (ii) of the total current recipients of this allowance;
 - (iii) of the number of new applicants eligible for said allowance; and

(2)

(iv) whether multiple persons with disabilities in a family are entitled to receive such assistance?

(b) Will he also inform this House —

(i) of the criteria for selecting eligible beneficiaries to give monthly living assistance;

(ii) of the method for determining low-income levels for this purpose;

(iii) whether the beneficiaries face any obstacles in obtaining 'Aswasuma' or other livelihood support obstructs obtaining this allowance;

(iv) of the total amount allocated by the 2026 Budget for the payment of the disability allowance;

(v) whether applicants must remain on a waiting list; and

(vi) whether it is possible to formulate a specific mechanism to pay the disability allowance island wide on a fixed date each month?

(c) If not, why?

3.

1989/2026

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

(a) Will he inform this House —

(i) of the total population of wild elephants in Sri Lanka; and

(ii) whether there has been an increase in the population of wild elephants as per the latest census of wild elephants?

(b) Will he state —

(i) of the names of the districts from which human-elephant conflicts are reported;

(ii) separately of the number of wild elephant deaths and the number of human fatalities that have occurred in the Kurunegala District due to human-elephant conflict in the year 2025;

(iii) whether any special characteristics of wild elephant behaviour have been identified in the Galgamuwa, Ehetuwewa, Ambanpola and Giribawa Divisional Secretariat Divisions; and

(iv) if so, of the nature of such characteristics?

(c) If not, why?

4.

2036/2026

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

(a) Will he inform this House —

(i) whether the Chilaw Plantations Limited has provided loans to other government institutions during the past 20 years;

(3)

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

5.

2041/2026

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) whether medical equipment and other equipment have been donated by donors to the Welikanda Base Hospital and the Polonnaruwa General Hospital during the COVID-19 pandemic period;
 - (ii) if so, of the names and the addresses of such donors;
 - (iii) whether there is a register of the equipment so donated;
 - (iv) if so, of the names of those equipment and their respective quantities, separately;
 - (v) whether those equipment have been recorded in the hospital inventory; and
 - (vi) if so, of the relevant inventory numbers assigned to them?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
- (i) whether the equipment referred to in (a) (iii) above had been given to any other hospitals;
 - (ii) if so, of the names of such hospitals and of the equipment provided and their respective quantities;
 - (iii) whether there is any shortfall between the quantity of equipment received as donations and the quantity of equipment currently available;
 - (iv) if so, of the reasons for such shortfall; and
 - (v) of the names of the Medical Directors who had been in service at the hospitals referred to in (a) (i) above during the said period?
- (c) If not, why?
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(4)

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Business of the Parliament,— That the proceedings on Item Nos. 1 and 2 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of Standing Order 27 of the Parliament.

2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Select Committee of Parliament to look into and report to Parliament on the matter of selecting the Electoral System under which the Provincial Council Elections should be held and submit its proposals and recommendations in that regard,— That the time period granted to the Select Committee of Parliament to look into and report to Parliament on the matter of selecting the Electoral System under which the Provincial Council Elections should be held and submit its proposals and recommendations in that regard, as specified in the Resolution passed by Parliament on 06th January 2026 be extended up to 17th September 2026 in terms of Standing Order 102 of the Parliament as the Committee needs further time to report its observations to Parliament.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Rules under the Central Bank of Sri Lanka Act,— That the Rules made by the Chairman of the Governing Board and Governor of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka, under Section 105 read with Sections 7(1) (c) and Part VI of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka Act, No. 16 of 2023 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2492/10 of 09th June 2026, which were presented on 09.06.2026, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*2.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Resolution under the Essential Public Services Act,— That the Proclamation made and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2490/07 and dated 28th May, 2026 and schedule thereto, by virtue of the powers vested in President in terms of Section 2 of the Essential Public Services Act, No. 61 of 1979, which was presented on 09.06.2026 be approved.

*3.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*4.

The Minister of Justice and National Integration,— Order under the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Justice and National Integration under Section 2 of the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act, No. 25 of 2002 in respect of the Treaty between the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of the Republic of Maldives signed in July, 2025 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2470/04 of 05th January 2026, which was presented on 19.05.2026, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*5.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Rules under the Central Bank of Sri Lanka Act,— That the Rules made by the Chairman of the Governing Board and Governor of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka under Section 105 read with Sections 106 and 78(b) of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka Act, No. 16 of 2023 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2479/54 of 12th March 2026, which were presented on 22.05.2026, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*6.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*7.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*8.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*9.

National Environmental (Amendment) Bill,— Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*10.

Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*11.

Protection of Occupants Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*12.

Rent (Repeal) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*13.

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

*14

Telecommunication Levy (Amendment) Bill,— Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*15.

Finance (Amendment) Bill,— Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*16.

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.”

17.

Provincial Councils Elections (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

18.

Online Safety (Repeal) Bill — Second Reading.

19.

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

20.

Land Development (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

21.

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.”
