



(Tenth Parliament - First Session)

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ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Thursday, June 11, 2026 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

122/2024

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— (2)

- (a) Will she inform this House —
 - (i) of the official privileges that the Members of Parliament have been entitled to so far;
 - (ii) whether the said privileges are expected to be curtailed or completely abolished; and
 - (iii) if so, of the privileges that are expected to be curtailed or abolished?
- (b) Will she also inform this House —
 - (i) of the recommendations of the Committee appointed to review and report on the privileges granted to Members of Parliament;
 - (ii) whether the relevant reports will be tabled; and
 - (iii) of the government policy regarding the provision of an official vehicle to Members of Parliament and providing them with meals from the Members' Dining Room at the Parliament complex?
- (c) If not, why?

2.

209/2024

Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
 - (i) date on which the five-year project to breed 250 Boer goats and distribute them in the field was initiated at the Imbuldanda Goat Breeding Centre in Matale;
 - (ii) amount of money that has been spent so far on the said project;

(2)

- (iii) number of goats that was expected to be bred annually under the said project and of the number of goats that have actually been bred in each year, separately;
- (iv) amount spent per goat in terms of the income and the expenditure of the said project; and
- (v) future action that will be taken regarding the project concerned?

(b) If not, why?

3.

231/2024

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

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) whether it has been pledged through the manifesto titled 'A Thriving Nation – A Beautiful Life' that provincial offices of the Attorney General's Department will be established under a Senior Additional Solicitor General;
- (ii) if so, of the number of employees who have been attached to each provincial office of the Attorney General's Department at present; and
- (iii) of the amount of money that has been invested so far in establishing provincial offices of the Attorney General's Department?

(b) If not, why?

4.

466/2025

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House of the —

- (i) revenue and profit of the Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation in each year from 2020 to date separately;
- (ii) percentage of market share and the total balance sheet value of the Corporation as at to date;
- (iii) names of the competitors of the above Corporation and the percentage of their market share in life and general insurance and in total separately;
- (iv) amount of direct and indirect taxes paid by the Corporation in each year from 2020 to date separately; and
- (v) names of the subsidiaries of the above Corporation and amount of the shares owned by them separately?

(3)

- (b) Will he also inform this House of the above Corporation in each year from 2020 to date separately of the —
 - (i) number of employees and the total amount spent for their salaries and emoluments; and
 - (ii) return on investment?
- (c) If not, why?

5.

598/2025

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara, Attorney at Law,— To ask the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
 - (i) total amount of loans, obtained by the Government, since the 2024 Presidential Election up to now, excluding facilities provided by the International Monetary Fund; and
 - (ii) names of the countries from which aforesaid loans were obtained?
- (b) Will he also inform this House, separately, in respect of each country from which the loans were obtained of the —
 - (i) amount of loans obtained and the applicable interest rate;
 - (ii) reasons for obtaining the loans; and
 - (iii) date on which the repayment of the loan instalments will be commenced and the scheduled date for the completion of the loan repayment?
- (c) If not, why?

6.

644/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the names of the depots that belonging to the Sri Lanka Transport Board;
 - (ii) whether he is aware that there is a shortage of human resources in those depots at present;
 - (iii) if so, of the number of vacancies in those depots; and
 - (iv) of the measures that will be taken to fill those vacancies?
- (b) If not, why?

(4)

7.

655/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
 - (i) number of warehouses owned by the Department of Food Commissioner;
 - (ii) places in which they are located;
 - (iii) capacity of each warehouse separately;
 - (iv) number of warehouses modernized after the year 2020 out of the above warehouses and their names;
 - (v) amount of money spent on the said modernization;
 - (vi) objectives of the modernization of those warehouses; and
 - (vii) actions taken regarding the matters mentioned in the audit report regarding the said modernization?
- (b) If not, why?

8.

1106/2025

Hon. S.M. Marikkar,— To ask the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
 - (i) total value of the foreign direct investments that have been received by Sri Lanka from 01.10.2024 up to now in US dollars;
 - (ii) names of the investment projects related thereto;
 - (iii) nature of each of those investment projects and the amount invested in each project in US dollars, separately; and
 - (iv) date on which each of the said investment projects was initiated, will be initiated, the date of completion and the number of employment opportunities generated by each project separately?
- (b) If not, why?

9.

1472/2025

Hon. Chamara Sampath Dasanayake,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— (1)

- (a) Will she inform this House —
 - (i) whether she is aware that an inquiry was conducted against the Principal of St. John's College, Nugegoda from 04.06.2025 to 04.07.2025 pursuant to a complaint received by the Governor of the Western Province;

(5)

- (ii) whether the committee that conducted the inquiry has carried out the said inquiry impartially and properly;
 - (iii) if so, of the recommendations that were made by the said committee of inquiry regarding the Principal concerned; and
 - (iv) whether the said recommendations have been implemented by now?
- (b) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.

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 1.30 p.m. Standing Order 8(5) of the Parliament shall operate. At 5.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament.

2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,—Select Committee of Parliament to conduct a comprehensive study on the lack of preparedness to face Cyclone Ditwah and report to Parliament and submit its proposals and recommendations in that regard,— That the time period granted to the Select Committee of Parliament to conduct a comprehensive study on the lack of preparedness to face Cyclone Ditwah and report to Parliament and submit its proposals and recommendations in that regard, as specified in the Resolution passed by Parliament on 21st January 2026, be extended up to 19th 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.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*2.

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.)

*3.

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.)

*4.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*5.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*6.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*7.

National Environmental (Amendment) Bill,— Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*8.

Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*9.

Protection of Occupants Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*10.

Rent (Repeal) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*11.

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

*12.

Telecommunication Levy (Amendment) Bill,— Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*13.

Finance (Amendment) Bill,— Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*14.

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.”

15.

Provincial Councils Elections (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

16.

Online Safety (Repeal) Bill — Second Reading.

17.

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

18.

Land Development (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

19.

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.”
