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FOR

Friday, June 26, 2026 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

193/2024

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) whether eggs have been imported into this country up to now since the year 2015;
 - (ii) if so, of the quantity of eggs imported during that period and the amount of money spent on it in each year, separately; and
 - (iii) of the measures that have been taken to maintain the price of eggs at a stable level?
- (b) If not, why?

2.

232/2024

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— To ask the Minister of Justice and National Integration,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) whether the policy statement ‘A Thriving Nation – A Beautiful Life’ pledged to appoint ‘a Special Parliamentary Ombudsman’ to enable the aggrieved parties to present their grievances regarding the activities of the Attorney General’s Department;
 - (ii) if so, of the name and the office address of the Ombudsman, appointed in keeping with aforesaid promise; and
 - (iii) of the reasons, if the aforesaid appointment has not been made yet?
- (b) If not, why?

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308/2024

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

- (a) Will he inform this House, separately in LKR and USD, from year 2015 to date of the —
 - (i) value of exports of goods and income therefrom;
 - (ii) value of imports of goods and expenditure thereon;
 - (iii) trade balance; and
 - (iv) value of exports as a percentage of Gross Domestic Product?
- (b) Will he also inform this House, separately in LKR and USD, from year 2015 to date of the—
 - (i) export earnings from the services sector, indicating 10 main categories;
 - (ii) value of payments for services overseas;
 - (iii) services trade balance;
 - (iv) services as a percentage of Gross Domestic Product; and
 - (v) balance of payments surplus or deficit?
- (c) Will he further inform this House of the —
 - (i) areas targeted to improve the balance of payments deficit;
 - (ii) 15 export items mentioned in (a)(i);
 - (iii) value of export proceeds retained overseas without repatriation, over the last 10 years, separately; and
 - (iv) permitted retention period?
- (d) If not, why?

4.

599/2025

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara, Attorney at Law,— To ask the Minister of Health and Mass Media,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) separately, of the monthly salary paid by the Government to a Medical Officer and a Specialist Medical Officers;
 - (ii) of the number of Medical Officers and Specialist Medical Officers, separately, who are currently abroad having obtained leave or having resigned from the public service;

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- (iii) of the total number of doctors who have migrated annually from the year 2020 to 2025;
- (iv) of the reasons for aforesaid migration;
- (v) of the number of doctors who have applied to go abroad so far;
- (vi) whether the government has taken steps to increase the salaries of the doctors; and
- (vii) of the programme of the current government to mitigate the migration of medical professionals?

(b) If not, why?

5.

656/2025

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

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) of the criteria, rules and regularities that were considered by the Paddy Marketing Board during the last Maha season when purchasing paddy;
- (ii) whether he is aware that the farmers' organizations were not so pleased with the said criteria, rules and regularities; and
- (iii) if so, of the measures that will be taken to review the said criteria, and regularities for the coming seasons?

(b) If not, why?

6.

828/2025

Hon. Kins Nelson,— To ask the Minister of Energy,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) whether the Ministry has submitted a plan on the advancement of renewable energy for the next five years; and
- (ii) if so, of the details of future renewable energy projects as per the said plan?

(b) If not, why?

7.

1217/2025

Hon. S.M. Marikkar,— To ask the Minister of Transport, Highways and Urban Development,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) whether he is aware that the operation of private buses on Route No. 155 (Mattakkuliya - Mount Lavinia) and Route No. 140 (Kollupitiya - Wellampitiya) has been completely stopped at present;

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- (ii) whether an alternative arrangement has been prepared in order to provide transport facilities to the passengers travelling on the said routes;
 - (iii) if so, of the nature of such arrangement; and
 - (iv) of the steps that will be taken to improve the public transport services within the Colombo Metropolitan Area?
- (b) If not, why?

8.

1634/2025

Hon. Chamara Sampath Dasanayake,— To ask the Minister of Defence,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the number of —
- (i) military personnel engaged in permanent and temporary service in the Tri Forces separately;
 - (ii) occasions on which general amnesties have been granted for personnel to legally resign from military service during the last 05 years; and
 - (iii) military personnel who have legally resigned from military service during the aforementioned amnesty periods?
- (b) If not, why?

9.

1937/2026

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) of the purpose of establishing the Cey-Nor Foundation Ltd and its function;
 - (ii) whether the said Foundation has manufactured quality nets and boats, sold and exported ocean products during the previous administration; and
 - (iii) if so, of the manner in which those activities have been carried out?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
- (i) whether the functions of the Foundation were impaired during the previous administration;
 - (ii) if so, of the reasons for the said impairment;
 - (iii) whether any financial fraud has occurred in the Foundation;
 - (iv) whether there is a plan for the development of the Cey-Nor Foundation Ltd; and
 - (v) if so, of the programme for the development of the Foundation?
- (c) If not, why?

10.

2042/2026

Hon. Lieutenant Commander (Rtd.) Prageeth Madhuranga,— To ask the Minister of Defence,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) of the purpose of establishing the Rakna Arakshaka Lanka Ltd;
 - (ii) whether a commercial office complex named ‘Rakna Arakshaka Lanka Towers Project’ has been constructed;
 - (iii) if so, of the year of commencement of the said project and of the names of the persons who have granted approval for the same;
 - (iv) of the amount that is invested in the said project, of the areas on which investments have been made and of the funding sources for such investments;
 - (v) whether a market survey was conducted prior to the investments; and
 - (vi) if not, of the reasons therefor?
- (b) Will he state —
- (i) whether an audit has been conducted regarding the disbursement of funds of the said project;
 - (ii) if not, the reasons therefor;
 - (iii) whether procurement guidelines and financial regulations have been followed therein;
 - (iv) if not, the areas in which such guidelines and regulations have not been followed; and
 - (v) whether the details of payments that have been made to contractors will be presented?
- (c) Will he also state —
- (i) whether a financial loss has occurred as far as the cost of the said project is compared with the assets of the said company;
 - (ii) if so, the amount of such loss;
 - (iii) whether the said company can afford such a loss;
 - (iv) whether a supervisory authority has been appointed in relation to the said project;
 - (v) whether the said project is still in operation;
 - (vi) whether the objectives of the said project have been achieved; and
 - (vii) the future action that will be taken regarding the said project?
- (d) If not, why?
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(6)

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

2.

Hon. D. V. Chanaka,— Leave to introduce Bill,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the Economic and Rural Resources Development Foundation.”

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

The Minister of Energy,— Order under the Sri Lanka Electricity Act,— That the Order made by the then Minister of Energy under Section 1(2) of the Sri Lanka Electricity Act, No. 36 of 2024 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.2478/41 of 05th March 2026, which was presented on 09.06.2026, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*2.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*3.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*4.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*5.

The Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs,— Regulations under the Antiquities Ordinance,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs under Section 47 read with Section 46 of the Antiquities Ordinance (Chapter 188) on 11th April 2026, which were presented on 12.06.2026, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*6.

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

*7.

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

*8.

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

*9.

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

*10.

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

*11.

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.”

12.

Provincial Councils Elections (Amendment) Bill,— Second Reading.

13.

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

14.

Land Development (Amendment) Bill,— Second Reading.

15.

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.”

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

893/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) whether he is aware that persons are residing on state lands in the Koralaipattu North, Vakarai Divisional Secretariat Division of the Batticaloa district without a 'Deed of Grant' or a 'Land Permit' awarded by the government;
 - (ii) if so, of the number of such individuals, their names and relevant details;
 - (iii) whether the respective Divisional Secretary has filed action at the court of law against them during the period from 01.01.2017 to 31.03.2025 to legally evict those individuals from the state lands referred to above;
 - (iv) if so, of the number of such individuals, their names and relevant details;
 - (v) of the number of evicted individuals from the state lands on court orders during the said period along with their names and relevant details, out of the total number of individuals prosecuted by the relevant Divisional Secretary;
 - (vi) whether there are persons against whom the Divisional Secretary has not filed action although he should have;
 - (vii) if so, of the number of such persons, and their names and relevant details; and
 - (viii) of the reasons for filing action against only a few of them while not filing action against most?
- (b) If not, why?

2.

894/2025

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' 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 Koralaipattu South, Kiran in the Batticaloa District; and

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(ii) if so, of total number of such people and their names and relevant details?

(b) If not, why?

3.

895/2025

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

(a) Will he inform this House —

(i) whether he is aware that the landless persons have applied to the Koralaipattu South, Kiran Divisional Secretariat with the aim of acquiring land during the period from 01.01.2017 to 31.03.2025;

(ii) if so, of the number of such persons and their names and relevant details;

(iii) whether such persons have been issued with Deeds of Grant or Land Permits; and

(iv) if so, of the number of such persons along with their names and relevant details?

(b) Will he also inform this House —

(i) whether he is aware that the majority of the persons who have settled down in state lands in the Koralaipattu South, Kiran Divisional Secretariat Division have not been issued with Deeds of Grant or Land Permits so far;

(ii) if so, of the number of such persons and their names and relevant details; and

(iii) of the reasons for not issuing Deeds of Grant or Land Permits to the aforementioned persons so far?

(c) If not, why?
