



*(Tenth Parliament - First Session)*

No. 162.]

## ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Wednesday, July 08, 2026 at 9.30 a.m.

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### QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

1189/2025

Hon. Sivagnanam Shritharan,— To ask the Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) of the number of cricket associations currently functioning in Sri Lanka;
  - (ii) whether 25 cricket associations covering all 25 districts thus function;
  - (iii) of the reasons for not granting approval to establish a cricket association in the Kilinochchi district so far;
  - (iv) of the reasons for not registering the association with Sri Lanka Cricket in spite of the fact that the cricket association of the said district has applied for registration with Sri Lanka Cricket on several occasions; and
  - (v) of the assistance and facilities provided by the Ministry to the Kilinochchi District Cricket Association after 2010?
- (b) If not, why?

2.

1409/2025

Hon. (Dr.) Pathmanathan Sathiyalingam,— To ask the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) separately, of the number of investment projects in the public sector and private sector that have been initiated to provide employment opportunities in the Vanni electoral district since 2009 up to date;

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- (ii) of the concessions provided by the government to attract investors;
  - (iii) whether a simple procedure has been introduced for investors to obtain state lands without difficulty;
  - (iv) whether plans have been made to establish special units by the Board of Investment within District Secretariats to provide all services in one place; and
  - (v) if so, of the date on which such units will be put into operation?
- (b) If not, why?

3.

1494/2025

Hon. Thurairasa Ravikaran,—To ask the Minister of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the number of Development Officers currently in service, separately for each district?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
  - (i) of the number of approved Development Officers, the number currently in service and the corresponding surplus/deficit, separately for each district and place of service in the Northern province;
  - (ii) of the number of Development Officers who have been serving in the same place of service for more than 05 years, separately for each district in the said province;
  - (iii) whether he is aware that requests for transfers of Development Officers serving in difficult areas for a long time are cancelled due to the lack of replacements in the said province; and
  - (iv) of the steps that will be taken to implement a fair and transparent transfer policy for Development Officers in the said province?
- (c) If not, why?

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4.

1656/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House, for the year 2025 —
  - (i) whether decentralized funds have been provided to the Members of Parliament;
  - (ii) if so, of the amount provided to each Member of Parliament;
  - (iii) of the number of Members of Parliament who have been provided with the decentralized funds;
  - (iv) of the criteria, adopted in providing aforesaid funds to the Members of Parliament;
  - (v) of the reasons for not providing decentralized funds to the Opposition Members of Parliament; and
  - (vi) whether steps will be taken to provide the aforementioned funds to the Opposition Members of Parliament as well, in the future?
- (b) If not, why?

5.

1854/2026

Hon. Roshan Akmeemana,— To ask the Minister of Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Cooperative Development,— (2)

- (a) Is he aware that —
    - (i) a housing complex belonging to the Food Commissioner's Department exists in the Dhanyagama area of the Trincomalee Town and Gravets Divisional Secretariat Division in the Trincomalee District; and
    - (ii) the said housing complex is not being properly administered?
  - (b) Will he inform this House of the —
    - (i) number of housing units currently available in the said housing complex; and
    - (ii) procedure followed and the criteria applied in the allocation of those housing units?
  - (c) If not, why?
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(4)

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

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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 Payment and Settlement Systems Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development under Section 17 read with Section 11 of the Payment and Settlement Systems Act, No. 28 of 2005 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2468/06 of 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2025, which were presented on 23.06.2026, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*2.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Resolution under the Customs Ordinance,— That the Resolution under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to Import Duties, which was presented on 24.06.2026, be approved.

(Gazette Extraordinary No. 2478/03 of 03<sup>rd</sup> March 2026).

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*3.

The Minister of Transport, Highways and Urban Development,— Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Transport, Highways and Urban Development under Sections 141, 143, 144, 157A, 168 and 190 read with Section 237 of the Motor Traffic Act (Chapter 203) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2480/22 of 19<sup>th</sup> March 2026, which were presented on 23.06.2026, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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\*4.

The Minister of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development,— Order under the Sri Lanka Export Development Act (No. 1),— That the Order made by the Minister of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development under Section 14 of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No. 40 of 1979 regarding CESS levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2478/04 of 03<sup>rd</sup> March 2026, which was presented on 24.06.2026, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*5.

The Minister of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development,— Order under the Sri Lanka Export Development Act (No. 2),— That the Order made by the Minister of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development under Section 14 of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No. 40 of 1979 regarding the rates of CESS levy to be levied and paid, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2479/38 of 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026, which was presented on 24.06.2026, 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.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Decision under the Standing Orders of Parliament (No. 1),— That this Parliament determines under the provisions of Standing Order 119(4) of the Parliament, that the Report of the Committee on Public Accounts published as Parliamentary Series No. 318, and tabled in Parliament on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025 which contains facts regarding the examination conducted by the Committee on Public Accounts on 02.04.2025 concerning “the scheme implemented during the period from 01<sup>st</sup> May 2022 to 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023 to provide fully-electric Vehicle Permits for Sri Lankans employed abroad based on their foreign remittances” shall be referred to the Attorney-General for observations and necessary action.

\*10.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Decision under the Standing Orders of Parliament (No. 2),— That this Parliament determines under the provisions of Standing Order 120 (4) of the Parliament, that the incidents specified in the Annexure attached hereto, which have been identified from the reports contained in the Parliamentary Series presented to Parliament in relation to the examinations conducted by the Committee on Public Enterprises into the relevant institutions during the meetings of the said Committee shall be referred to the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption for necessary action:-

**Annexure:**

| Serial No. | Institution                                | Date on which the Committee Meeting was held | The date on which the report was tabled in Parliament and the Parliamentary Series No. | Specific Incident/ Incidents                                                                    |
|------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.         | National Gem and Jewellery Authority       | 05.03.2025 and 27.03.2025                    | 04.06.2025<br>PS 212                                                                   | 1. Rough Sapphire Cluster weighing 510 Kilogramme                                               |
|            |                                            |                                              |                                                                                        | 2. Project to extricate the gem-bearing gravel (Illama) in Heraniyawaka.                        |
|            |                                            |                                              |                                                                                        | 3. Renting a building for the National Gem and Jewellery Authority.                             |
| 2.         | Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital Board | 15.05.2025                                   | 24.07.2025<br>PS 242                                                                   | 1. Connecting the equipment brought for the safety of the electrical system to the main system. |
|            |                                            |                                              |                                                                                        | 2. Irregularities in paying allowances and recruitment schemes.                                 |
|            |                                            |                                              |                                                                                        | 3. Recruitment to Posts without Approval from the Department of Management Services.            |

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| 3. | Land Reform Commission               | 08.05.2025 and 17.07.2025 | 18.12.2025 PS 391 | 1. Expenditure of funds from the Land Reform Commission's Fund for the Organic Fertilizer Project.  |
|    |                                      |                           |                   | 2. Grant of land to Mr. S. R. Renganathan (Matale Baygroup Estate).                                 |
|    |                                      |                           |                   | 3. Grant of land to Mrs. Malani Nanayakkara (Imbulgaswadiya, Katana).                               |
|    |                                      |                           |                   | 4. Granting of lands to employees of the Land Reform Commission.                                    |
| 4. | Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka | 04.06.2025                | 18.12.2025 PS 392 | 1. Construction of the university's new library building.                                           |
|    |                                      |                           |                   | 2. Irregularities occurred during the construction of the housing complex for the university staff. |
|    |                                      |                           |                   | 3. Purchasing library books for the Faculty of Technology during the year 2021.                     |
|    |                                      |                           |                   | 4. Unauthorized excavation of soil from the university premises.                                    |
|    |                                      |                           |                   | 5. Providing a house owned by the Vice-Chancellor for a student dormitory on a lease basis.         |

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| 5. | Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka | 20.08.2025                   | 18.12.2025<br>PS 394 | 1. Renovation of the Weerawila Circuit Bungalow.                                                                                 |
| 6. | Lanka Sathosa Limited                 | 10.10.2025                   | 18.12.2025<br>PS 397 | 1. Payment of employee incentive allowances.                                                                                     |
|    |                                       |                              |                      | 2. Leasing out a 15,000 sq. ft. building owned by the company located in Kilinochchi town.                                       |
|    |                                       |                              |                      | 3. Performance allowances and professional allowances.                                                                           |
|    |                                       |                              |                      | 4. Transport allowances.                                                                                                         |
| 7. | Sri Lanka Foreign Employment Bureau   | 27.02.2025 and<br>23.05.2025 | 08.01.2026<br>PS 435 | 1. The Bureau incurred losses due to the practice of sending housemaids abroad without providing them with residential training. |
|    |                                       |                              |                      | 2. Appointment of officers to Foreign Missions.                                                                                  |
|    |                                       |                              |                      | 3. "Glocal Fair" (Jayagamu Sri Lanka) program.                                                                                   |
|    |                                       |                              |                      | 4. Obtaining trade stalls for the "Glocal Fair" (Jayagamu Sri Lanka) program.                                                    |
|    |                                       |                              |                      | 5. Conducting the "Vigamanika Harasara" (Migrant Tribute) program.                                                               |

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| 8. | National Savings Bank | 19.11.2025<br>and<br>26.11.2025 | 19.02.2026<br>PS 476 | 1. Loan granted to Bimputh Finance PLC.                                                                                                                                                |
|    |                       |                                 |                      | 2. Joint Property Loan of Rs. 164.73 million granted to two individuals on 23, December, 2020.                                                                                         |
|    |                       |                                 |                      | 3. Granting a loan of Rs. 12.6 million to a borrower without considering the irregular repayment of the 10 credit facilities indicated in the report of the Credit Information Bureau. |
|    |                       |                                 |                      | 4. Syndicate Loan of 9 million US dollars provided by the Bank to a Maldivian company named RPI Private Limited.                                                                       |

\*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 (24<sup>th</sup> 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 (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.”

17.

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

18.

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

19.

Land Development (Amendment) Bill,— Second Reading.

20.

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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