



(Tenth Parliament - First Session)

No. 170.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Wednesday, August 05, 2026 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

660/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
 - (i) annual production of liquid milk in Sri Lanka separately from the year 2015 to date;
 - (ii) local milk requirement, the amount of milk imported and the amount of money spent on that, during the said period; and
 - (iii) measures that will be taken to make the country self-sufficient in liquid milk?
- (b) If not, why?

2.

985/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the income earned by the Sri Lanka Foreign Employment Bureau through training from 2010 to date;
 - (ii) of the means by which the said income is earned;
 - (iii) separately of the number of workers who have gone abroad after receiving training at the Bureau and those who have gone abroad without such training during that time period; and
 - (iv) of the measures that will be taken to make it mandatory for every worker going abroad for the first time to receive training by the Bureau, as it is important to provide such training?
- (b) If not, why?

(2)

3.

1634/2025

Hon. Chamara Sampath Dasanayake,— To ask the Minister of Defence,— (2)

- (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?

4.

2107/2026

Hon. (Mrs.) M.A.C.S. Chathuri Gangani,— To ask the Minister of Environment,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the date on which the Elephant Corridor between Udawalawe National Park and Lunugamvehera National Park was gazetted;
 - (ii) of the date on which the safety electric fence was erected on both sides of the corridor;
 - (iii) of the primary objective of the construction of the electric fence mentioned above;
 - (iv) of the total cost incurred for the construction of the elephant electric fence; and
 - (v) whether he is aware that an elephant entered a village during the morning hours and killed a schoolchild in 2018 despite having an electric fence?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
 - (i) whether he is aware that the main electric fence in the section covering Balaharuwa village, which forms part of the electric fencing system installed on both sides of the elephant corridor, currently remains inactive;
 - (ii) whether a decision has been made to remove the concerned electric fence; and
 - (iii) if so, of the date on which such decision was taken and the intended objective?
- (c) If not, why?

(3)

5.

2135/2026

Hon. (Mrs.) Oshani Umanga,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the extent of land that belongs to the Land Reform Commission within the Divisional Secretariat Divisions of Bandaragama, Millaniya and Horana;
 - (ii) out of the said lands, of the extent of land that has been granted so far; and
 - (iii) whether a list of the names of the beneficiaries of such lands will be provided?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
 - (i) whether lands belonging to the Commission that have been encroached upon or unauthorizedly utilized have been identified;
 - (ii) if so, of the extent of such lands; and
 - (iii) of the actions that have been taken in that regard?
- (c) Will he further inform this House, separately in respect of each of the aforesaid Divisional Secretariat Divisions of the extent of —
 - (i) land leased out of the lands belonging to the Commission, and the annual lease rental charged therefor;
 - (ii) land for which lease agreements exist but lease rent is not being collected; and
 - (iii) unencumbered land available for lease?
- (d) If not, why?

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

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

Determination under the Constitution,— Adjourned debate on question (04th August 2026) Motion made and question proposed,— “Whereas Mrs. L. S. I. Jayarathna has been appointed as the Auditor-General with effect from 05.02.2026, as per the approval of the Constitutional Council in terms of Articles 153(1) and 41C(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka;

And whereas the duties and functions of the Auditor-General have been determined in terms of Article 154 of the Constitution, and the salary shall be determined by Parliament and shall be charged on the Consolidated Fund of the Government in terms of the Article 153(2) of the Constitution;

And whereas the approval of the Cabinet of Ministers has been granted, according to the Cabinet Decision No. අම/26/1258/801/020 and dated 06.07.2026 pursuant to the Cabinet Memorandum of 20.06.2026 submitted by the President to pay salaries to Mrs. L. S. I. Jayarathna, Auditor-General as follows:-

- (a) To place Auditor-General Mrs. L. S. I. Jayarathna, on the 5th salary step of the SL-4 salary scale (175,000 - 12x5,300 - 238,600) in accordance with the Public Administration Circular No. 10/2025 with effect from the date of her appointment on 05.02.2026, and accordingly to pay the salary placing at the salary step of Rs. 170,528/- in terms of Schedule III compatible to the salary step of Rs. 196,200/- under Schedule II of the said circular; and
- (b) To pay annual salary increments as indicated in the said salary scale and make salary conversion subject to the amendments made from time to time in the above circular.

Accordingly, that this Parliament determines that Mrs. L. S. I. Jayarathna, Auditor-General be paid the aforesaid monthly salary to be charged on the Consolidated Fund of the Government in terms of Article 153(2) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.”

*2.

Animals (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*3.

National Water Supply and Drainage Board (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*4.

Chartered Institute of Media Professionals of Sri Lanka Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*5.

Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(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.

16.

Tredzo Development Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

17.

National Photographic Art Society of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

* *Indicates Government Business.*

[1].

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