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FOR

Thursday, August 06, 2026 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

368/2025

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— To ask the Minister of Defence,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the date on which the ‘Api Wenuwen Api’ Fund was established;
 - (ii) of the amount of money held by the Fund;
 - (iii) separately, of the specific purpose for which money was spent from the Fund, the relevant beneficiary and the amount of money spent on such purpose; and
 - (iv) of the steps that will be taken to maintain the Fund more effectively?
- (b) If not, why?

2.

463/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the quantity of unrefined coconut oil imported into Sri Lanka during the period from 01.01.2024 to 31.12.2024;
 - (ii) whether the importing companies have paid 18% VAT and 2.5% Social Security Contribution Levy (SSCL) on the quantity that was refined and sold from the imported stock;
 - (iii) if so, of the total amount of taxes paid;
 - (iv) of the outstanding tax amount due;
 - (v) of the measures that will be taken to recover the outstanding tax revenue; and
 - (vi) whether tax concessions have been granted to those companies?
- (b) If not, why?

(2)

3.

471/2025

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Digital Economy— (1)

- (a) Will he state the —
 - (i) total revenue of Sri Lanka Telecom (SLT) for the years from 2020 to date, on yearly basis;
 - (ii) total profit of SLT for the years from 2020 to date, on yearly basis;
 - (iii) total direct and indirect taxes in relation to (i) and (ii) above, separately;
 - (iv) total number of staff members employed by SLT and the total annual cost incurred for the salaries and emoluments for the last 05 years, separately;
 - (v) total asset value of SLT reflected in the balance sheet, and the corresponding market value, separately;
 - (vi) three main shareholders of SLT; and
 - (vii) total value in Sri Lankan Rupees of the shares held by the Government?
- (b) If not, why?

4.

599/2025

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara, Attorney at Law,— To ask the Minister of Health and Mass Media,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) separately, of the monthly salary paid by the Government to a Medical Officer and a Specialist Medical Officer;
 - (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;
 - (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 doctors?
- (b) If not, why?

(3)

5.

705/2025

Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha,— To ask the Minister of Energy,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
 - (i) date on which United Petroleum Lanka commenced its operations in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) value of the total investment made by the said company in Sri Lanka;
 - (iii) conditions of the agreements entered into with the said company;
 - (iv) number of fuel stations allocated to the said company for its operations; and
 - (v) reasons that led the said company to cease its operations in Sri Lanka?
- (b) If not, why?

6.

886/2025

Hon. (Dr.) M.L.A.M. Hizbullah,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation,— (2)

- (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’ of the state 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 Eravurpattu, Chenkaladi in the Batticaloa District; and
 - (ii) if so, of total number of such people, their names and relevant information?
- (b) If not, why?

7.

1037/2025

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna,— To ask the Minister of Housing, Construction and Water Supply,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether he is aware that the people living in the Laggala electorate, who were displaced and resettled due to the Kalu Ganga-Moragahakanda Reservoir Project, are suffering without adequate water facilities; and
 - (ii) if so, of the measures that will be taken to resolve the water issue faced by aforesaid people?
- (b) If not, why?

(4)

8.

1761/2025

Hon. Susantha Kumara Nawarathna,— To ask the Minister of Housing, Construction and Water Supply,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House of the —

- (i) names of the housing loan and housing assistance projects implemented island-wide by the National Housing Development Authority for low income and middle income earners during the period from 2015 to 2019;
- (ii) number of persons benefited from each of the said projects, separately;
- (iii) amount of money allocated for each of the said projects in each year, separately;
- (iv) number of houses of which construction works were commenced under each of the said projects, separately;
- (v) number of houses of which construction works had been completed and the number of those of which construction works had not been completed under the said projects by the end of year 2019, separately; and
- (vi) reasons as to why the construction works could not be completed?

(b) If not, why?

9.

2137/2026

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

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) of the total extent of land, in hectares, given by the Land Reform Commission in the Galle District from the year 2000 to date;
- (ii) separately, a breakdown of the extent of land as per Divisional Secretariat Division;
- (iii) of the conditions followed in providing lands; and
- (iv) of the actions taken against the land recipients who violated aforesaid conditions?

(b) If not, why?

10.

2138/2026

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

(a) Will he inform this House of the —

- (i) annual consumption of big onions in Sri Lanka in metric tons;

(5)

- (ii) proportion of the said consumption met by local big onion production;
- (iii) quantity of big onions in metric tons imported annually to meet the remaining requirement; and
- (iv) intervention made by the Ministry with regard to taxes levied on a kilogram of imported big onions in order to safeguard the market and income of local big onion farmers during the local big onion harvesting season?

(b) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

Animals (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*2.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*3.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*4.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*5.

Protection of Occupants Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*6.

Rent (Repeal) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*7.

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

*8.

Telecommunication Levy (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*9.

Finance (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*10.

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.”

11.

Provincial Councils Elections (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

12.

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

13.

Land Development (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

14.

Kodhagoda Gunarathana Nahimi Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

15.

Tredzo Development Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

16.

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.”