



*(Tenth Parliament - First Session)*

No. 151.]

## MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

**Thursday, May 21, 2026 at 9.30 a.m.**

### PRESENT :

**Hon. (Dr.) Jagath Wickramaratne**, Speaker

**Hon. (Dr.) Rizvie Salih**, Deputy Speaker and the Chair of Committees

**Hon. (Mrs.) Hemali Weerasekara**, Deputy Chairperson of Committees

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**Hon. (Prof.) A.H.M.H. Abayarathna**, Minister of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government

**Hon. (Prof.) Chrishantha Abeysena**, Minister of Science and Technology

**Hon. Anura Karunathilaka**, Minister of Ports and Civil Aviation and Minister of Energy

**Hon. Sunil Kumara Gamage**, Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports

**Hon. Ramalingam Chandrasekar**, Minister of Fisheries, Aquatic and Ocean Resources

**Hon. (Dr.) Anil Jayantha**, Minister of Labour and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning

**Hon. Harshana Nanayakkara, Attorney at Law**, Minister of Justice and National Integration

**Hon. (Dr.) Upali Pannilage**, Minister of Rural Development, Social Security and Community Empowerment

**Hon. Bimal Rathnayake**, Minister of Transport, Highways and Urban Development and Leader of the House of Parliament

**Hon. Ananda Wijepala**, Minister of Public Security and Parliamentary Affairs

**Hon. (Dr.) Hiniduma Sunil Senevi**, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs

**Hon. Vijitha Herath**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism

**Hon. Sajith Premadasa**, Leader of the Opposition in Parliament

**Hon. Chathuranga Abeysinghe**, Deputy Minister of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development

**Hon. (Dr.)(Ms.) Kaushalya Ariyaratne**, Deputy Minister of Mass Media  
**Hon. Arkam Ilyas**, Deputy Minister of Power  
**Hon. Namal Karunaratne**, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Livestock  
**Hon. Janitha Ruwan Kodithuwakku**, Deputy Minister of Ports and Civil Aviation  
**Hon. Rathna Gamage**, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, Aquatic and Ocean Resources  
**Hon. Eranga Gunasekara**, Deputy Minister of Urban Development  
**Hon. (Dr.) Prasanna Gunasena**, Deputy Minister of Transport and Highways  
**Hon. Anton Jayakody**, Deputy Minister of Environment  
**Hon. R.M. Jayawardhana**, Deputy Minister of Trade, Commerce and Food Security  
**Hon. Nishantha Jayaweera**, Deputy Minister of Economic Development  
**Hon. Mahinda Jayasinghe**, Deputy Minister of Labour  
**Hon. Major General (Rtd.) Aruna Jayasekera**, Deputy Minister of Defence  
**Hon. Gamagedara Dissanayake**, Deputy Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs  
**Hon. Sundaralingam Pradeep**, Deputy Minister of Plantation and Community Infrastructure  
**Hon. Muneer Mulafter**, Deputy Minister of Religious and Cultural Affairs  
**Hon. (Prof.) Ruwan Ranasinghe**, Deputy Minister of Tourism  
**Hon. Sunil Watagala, Attorney at Law**, Deputy Minister of Public Security and Parliamentary Affairs  
**Hon. (Dr.) Hansaka Wijemuni**, Deputy Minister of Health  
**Hon. Upali Samarasingha**, Deputy Minister of Cooperative Development  
**Hon. T. B. Sarath**, Deputy Minister of Housing, Construction and Water Supply  
**Hon. (Dr.) Namal Sudarshana**, Deputy Minister of Women and Child Affairs  
**Hon. Arun Hemachandra**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Employment  
**Hon. Nalin Hewage**, Deputy Minister of Vocational Education

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**Hon. Ajith Agalakada**  
**Hon. Amirthanathan Adaikkalanathan**  
**Hon. Rohitha Abeygunawardhana**  
**Hon. U.P. Abeywickrama, Attorney at Law**  
**Hon. (Prof.) L.M. Abeywickrama**  
**Hon. (Dr.) Nihal Abeysinghe**  
**Hon. J.C. Alawathuwala**  
**Hon. M.K.M. Aslam**

**Hon. Hesha Withanage Ankumbura Arachchi**  
**Hon. Lakshman Nipuna Arachchi**  
**Hon. Manjula Suraweera Arachchi**  
**Hon. (Dr.) Najith Indika**  
**Hon. K. Ilankumaran**  
**Hon. M.S. Uthumalebbe**  
**Hon. (Mrs.) Oshani Umanga**  
**Hon. Gayantha Karunathilleka**  
**Hon. Ravi Karunanayake**  
**Hon. (Ms.) Krishnan Kalaichelvi**  
**Hon. Upul Kithsiri**  
**Hon. (Mrs.) Chamindranee Kiriella, Attorney at Law**  
**Hon. Kathiravelu Shanmugam Kugathanan**  
**Hon. Chaminda Lalith Kumara**  
**Hon. Sarath Kumara, Attorney at Law**  
**Hon. (Mrs.) Nilanthi Kottahachchi, Attorney at Law**  
**Hon. Kaveenthiran Kodeeswaran**  
**Hon. (Mrs.) M.A.C.S. Chathuri Gangani**  
**Hon. Mano Ganesan**  
**Hon. Thilanka U. Gamage**  
**Hon. Ajantha Gammeddage**  
**Hon. Chathura Galappaththi**  
**Hon. Ajith Gihan**  
**Hon. (Dr.) Jagath Gunawardana**  
**Hon. (Mrs.) Samanmali Gunasingha**  
**Hon. Ashoka Gunasena**  
**Hon. D. V. Chanaka**  
**Hon. Kumara Jayakody**  
**Hon. Ruwanthilaka Jayakody**  
**Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha**  
**Hon. Anuradha Jayaratne, Attorney at Law**  
**Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardhana**  
**Hon. (Mrs.) Thushari Jayasingha, Attorney at Law**  
**Hon. T.K. Jayasundara**  
**Hon. Mayilvaganam Jegatheeswaran**

**Hon. Rajeevan Jeyachandramoorthy**  
**Hon. M.A.M. Thahir**  
**Hon. Chandana Thennakoon**  
**Hon. Jeevan Thondaman**  
**Hon. Sugath Wasantha de Silva**  
**Hon. (Dr.) Harsha de Silva**  
**Hon. Palani Thigambaram**  
**Hon. Thanura Dissanayake**  
**Hon. Dharmapriya Dissanayake**  
**Hon. Susantha Dodawatta, Attorney at Law**  
**Hon. W. H. M. Dharmasena**  
**Hon. Susantha Kumara Nawarathna**  
**Hon. (Prof.) Sena Nanayakkara**  
**Hon. Aruna Panagoda**  
**Hon. Nimal Palihena**  
**Hon. Nishantha Perera**  
**Hon. Ajith P. Perera**  
**Hon. K. Sujith Sanjaya Perera**  
**Hon. G.G. Ponnambalam**  
**Hon. Stepni Fernando**  
**Hon. Kanthasamy Prabu**  
**Hon. Amila Prasad**  
**Hon. Lal Premanath**  
**Hon. Rohana Bandara**  
**Hon. Nanda Bandara**  
**Hon. Ravindra Bandara**  
**Hon. Rishad Bathiudeen**  
**Hon. Sudath Balagalla**  
**Hon. (Dr.) S. Sri Bavanandarajah**  
**Hon. E.M. Basnayaka**  
**Hon. Wijesiri Basnayake**  
**Hon. Sunil Biyanwila**  
**Hon. Lieutenant Commander (Rtd.) Prageeth Madhuranga**  
**Hon. Jagath Manuwarna**  
**Hon. S.M. Marikkar**  
**Hon. K. Kader Masthan**

**Hon. Imran Maharoof**  
**Hon. Chanaka Madugoda**  
**Hon. Ruwan Mapalagama**  
**Hon. (Dr.) Nandana Millagala**  
**Hon. Faiszer Musthapha, PC**  
**Hon. Danushka Ranganath**  
**Hon. R.M. Samantha Ranasinghe**  
**Hon. Sunil Rathnasiri**  
**Hon. R.M. Gamini Rathnayake**  
**Hon. Thurairosa Ravikaran**  
**Hon. Mujibur Rahman**  
**Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna**  
**Hon. Namal Rajapaksa, Attorney at Law**  
**Hon. Manoj Rajapaksha**  
**Hon. Sunil Rajapaksha**  
**Hon. (Dr.) V.S. Radhakrishnan**  
**Hon. Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam**  
**Hon. M.S. Abthul Wazeeth**  
**Hon. Kanchana Welipitiya**  
**Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna**  
**Hon. R.G. Wijerathna**  
**Hon. Ruwan Wijeweera**  
**Hon. Darmapriya Wijesinghe**  
**Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri**  
**Hon. Asitha Niroshana Egoda Vithana**  
**Hon. Dilip Wedaarachchi**  
**Hon. Sivagnanam Shritharan**  
**Hon. Gnanamuththu Srineshan**  
**Hon. Fasmin Sharif**  
**Hon. (Dr.) Pathmanathan Sathiyalingam**  
**Hon. Thilina Samarakoon**  
**Hon. (Dr.) Nishantha Samaraweera**  
**Hon. (Dr.) Elayathamby Srinath**  
**Hon. Shantha Pathma Kumara Subasingha**  
**Hon. Dewananda Suraweera**  
**Hon. Major General (Rtd.) G.D. Sooriyabandara**

**Hon. Kitnan Selvaraj**

**Hon. Arjuna Sujeewa Senasinghe, Attorney at Law**

**Hon. (Dr.) Janaka Senarathna**

**Hon. Rauff Hakeem, Attorney at Law**

**Hon. Kabir Hashim**

**Hon. (Dr.) M.L.A.M. Hizbullah**

**Hon. Chandima Hettiaratchi**

**Hon. Champika Hettiarachchi**

**Hon. Dinesh Hemantha**

**Hon. Muhammad Faizal**

**Hon. Riyas Farook**

Mrs. Kushani Rohanadeera, Secretary-General of Parliament

Mr. Hansa Abeyrathne, Assistant Secretary-General

**Parliament met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the Chair.**

**1. Presentation of Papers:** The Minister of Transport, Highways and Urban Development presented the—

- (i) Order made by the Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education under Section 27(1)(b) read with Sections 25A and 70C of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 with regard to the Degrees awarded by National School of Business Management (Guarantee) Limited and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2455/07 of 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025;
- (ii) Order made by the Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education under Section 27(1)(b) read with Section 25A of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 with regard to the Degrees awarded by Nagananda International Institute for Buddhist Studies (Pvt) Limited and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2455/08 of 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025; and
- (iii) Order made by the Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education under Section 27(1)(b) read with Sections 25A and 70C of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 with regard to CINEC Campus (Private) Limited and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2458/12 of 13<sup>th</sup> October 2025.

Ordered that the said Papers do lie upon the **Table**.

**2. Presentation of Reports from Committees:** (1) Hon. Harshana Nanayakkara, Attorney at Law, the Chair of the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Justice and National Integration presented the Report of the said Committee on 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 05<sup>th</sup> January 2026 which was referred to the Committee.

Ordered that the said Report do lie upon the **Table**.

(2) Hon. Chathuranga Abeysinghe, Member of the Committee on behalf of the Hon. Rauff Hakeem, Attorney at Law, the pro-tem Chair of the Committee on Public Finance presented the Report of the said Committee on the —

- (i) Regulations under Section 20 read with Sections 4(1) and 14 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 as amended by Acts, No. 48 of 1985 and No. 28 of 1987 (Published in the Gazettes Extraordinary No. 2481/02 of 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026, No. 2482/08 of 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026 and No. 2482/12 of 02<sup>nd</sup> April 2026); and
- (ii) Orders under the Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 3 of 2025

which were referred to the Committee.

Ordered that the said Report do lie upon the **Table**.

### 3. Presentation of Public Petitions:

- (1) Hon. Chathuranga Abeysinghe presented a petition dated 01.11.2025 from Dr. T.N. Dissanayake of No 108, Thalawathugoda Road, Pita Kotte.
- (2) Hon. Lakshman Nipuna Arachchi presented a petition dated 12.12.2025 from Mrs. J.C.D. Jayasinghe of No 52, Jaliyagoda, Piliyandala.
- (3) Hon. M.S. Uthumalebbe presented a petition dated 10.12.2024 from Mr. K.B. Dharmasena of No 325, Thalapitaoya (Left), Padiyadora Road, Padiyathalawa.
- (4) Hon. M.A.M. Thahir presented a petition dated 28.07.2025 from Mr. W.D.G.D.K. Amaradasa of No 271/C, Rev. Saranapala Mawatha, Borella, Colombo 08.
- (5) Hon. Major General (Rtd.) G.D. Sooriyabandara presented a petition dated 22.11.2025 from Mr. M.R.K.B. Gopallawa of No 45, Maralanda, IInd Stage, 6th Post, Mawathagama.
- (6) Hon. Chandima Hettiaratchi presented a petition dated 29.10.2025 from Mrs. K.D. Kokila Madhuwanthi Kumari of Wendesi Watta, Bubulalanda Watta, Munhena, Maggona.

The Petitions stood referred under Standing Order 30(10) of the Parliament, to the Committee on Public Petitions.

**4. Leave to introduce Bill :** Hon. Kabir Hashim, seconded by Hon. Mano Ganeshan moved,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the Al-Hashimi Association.”

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the first time and ordered to be printed.

The Bill stood referred under Standing Order 52(6) of the Parliament to the Minister of Rural Development, Social Security and Community Empowerment for report.

**5. Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No. 1):** The Minister of Labour and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education moved,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development under Section 20 read with Sections 4(1) and 14 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 as amended by Acts, No. 48 of 1985 and No. 28 of 1987 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2481/02 of 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026, which were presented on 05.05.2026, be approved.

(At 11.30 a.m. the Deputy Speaker took the Chair.)

(At 1.00 p.m. the Deputy Speaker took the Chair.)

(At 1.49 p.m. the Deputy Chairperson of Committees took the Chair.)

Question put, and agreed to.

**6. Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No. 2):** The Minister of Labour and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education moved,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development under Section 20 read with Sections 4(1) and 14 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 as amended by Acts, No. 48 of 1985 and No. 28 of 1987 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2482/08 of 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026, which were presented on 05.05.2026, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

**7. Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No. 3):** The Minister of Labour and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education moved,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development under Section 20 read with Sections 4(1) and 14 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 as amended by Acts, No. 48 of 1985 and No. 28 of 1987 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2482/12 of 02<sup>nd</sup> April 2026, which were presented on 05.05.2026, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

**8. Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 1):** The Minister of Labour and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education moved,— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 3 of 2025 and specified in the Order No. 37 hereto, be approved :—

**ORDER****Appropriation Act, No. 3 of 2025****Order No. 37 under Section 8**

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 3 of 2025, I, Anura Kumara Disanayake, Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No: 21302 “Printing & Publicity and Sales of Publications Advance Account - Department of Educational Publications” of the third schedule to that Act.

| <u>Item</u> |                                                                                          | <u>Revision</u> |     |                |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----|----------------|
| (i)         | Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.   | From            | Rs. | 14,500,000,000 |
|             |                                                                                          | To              | Rs. | 9,000,000,000  |
| (ii)        | Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.     | From            | Rs. | 14,500,000,000 |
|             |                                                                                          | To              | Rs. | 5,000,000,000  |
| (iii)       | Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act. |                 |     | Not Revised    |
| (iv)        | Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.    | From            | Rs. | 10,000,000,000 |
|             |                                                                                          | To              | Rs. | 3,000,000,000  |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2025)

Sgd./Anura Kumara Disanayake  
Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development

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Question put, and agreed to.

**9. Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 2):** The Minister of Labour and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education moved,— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 3 of 2025 and specified in the Order No. 38 hereto, be approved :—

**ORDER****Appropriation Act, No. 3 of 2025****Order No. 38 under Section 8**

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 3 of 2025, I, Anura Kumara Disanayake, Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No: 22302 “Stores Advance Account (Explosive items) - Sri Lanka Navy” of the third schedule to that Act.

| <u>Item</u> |                                                                                          | <u>Revision</u> |     |               |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----|---------------|
| (i)         | Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.   | From            | Rs. | 2,500,000,000 |
|             |                                                                                          | To              | Rs. | 800,000,000   |
| (ii)        | Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.     | From            | Rs. | 3,000,000,000 |
|             |                                                                                          | To              | Rs. | 1,175,000,000 |
| (iii)       | Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act. | From            | Rs. | 700,000,000   |
|             |                                                                                          | To              | Rs. | 375,000,000   |
| (iv)        | Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.    | Not Revised     |     |               |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2025)

Sgd./Anura Kumara Disanayake

Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development

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Question put, and agreed to.

**10. Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 3):** The Minister of Labour and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education moved,— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 3 of 2025 and specified in the Order No. 39 hereto, be approved :—

**ORDER****Appropriation Act, No. 3 of 2025****Order No. 39 under Section 8**

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 3 of 2025, I, Anura Kumara Disanayake, Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No: 24702 “Seized and forfeited goods Advance Account – Sri Lanka Customs” of the third schedule to that Act.

| <u>Item</u>                                                                                    | <u>Revision</u> |     |             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----|-------------|
| (i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.     |                 |     | Not Revised |
| (ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.      | From            | Rs. | 8,000,000   |
|                                                                                                | To              | Rs. | 1,500,000   |
| (iii) Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act. |                 |     | Not Revised |
| (iv) Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.     |                 |     | Not Revised |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2025)

Sgd./Anura Kumara Disanayake  
Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development

06.04.2026  
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Question put, and agreed to.

**11. Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 4):** The Minister of Labour and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education moved,— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 3 of 2025 and specified in the Order No. 40 hereto, be approved :—

**ORDER****Appropriation Act, No. 3 of 2025****Order No. 40 under Section 8**

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 3 of 2025, I, Anura Kumara Disanayake, Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No: 25002 “Advances for Payments on behalf of other Governments– Department of State Accounts” of the third schedule to that Act.

| <u>Item</u>                                                                                    | <u>Revision</u>                                                                                                   |         |     |         |    |     |         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----|---------|----|-----|---------|
| (i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.     | Not Revised                                                                                                       |         |     |         |    |     |         |
| (ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.      | <table><tr><td>From</td><td>Rs.</td><td>800,000</td></tr><tr><td>To</td><td>Rs.</td><td>570,000</td></tr></table> | From    | Rs. | 800,000 | To | Rs. | 570,000 |
| From                                                                                           | Rs.                                                                                                               | 800,000 |     |         |    |     |         |
| To                                                                                             | Rs.                                                                                                               | 570,000 |     |         |    |     |         |
| (iii) Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act. | Not Revised                                                                                                       |         |     |         |    |     |         |
| (iv) Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.     | Not Revised                                                                                                       |         |     |         |    |     |         |

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Sgd./Anura Kumara Disanayake

Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development

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Question put, and agreed to.

**12. Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 5):** The Minister of Labour and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education moved,— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 3 of 2025 and specified in the Order No. 41 hereto, be approved :—

**ORDER****Appropriation Act, No. 3 of 2025****Order No. 41 under Section 8**

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 3 of 2025, I, Anura Kumara Disanayake, Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No: 28502 “Maintenance of Agricultural Farms and Seed Sales– Department of Agriculture” of the third schedule to that Act.

| <u>Item</u> |                                                                                          | <u>Revision</u> |                   |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| (i)         | Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.   | From            | Rs. 1,250,000,000 |
|             |                                                                                          | To              | Rs. 1,150,000,000 |
| (ii)        | Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.     | From            | Rs. 1,250,000,000 |
|             |                                                                                          | To              | Rs. 1,150,000,000 |
| (iii)       | Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act. |                 | Not Revised       |
| (iv)        | Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.    |                 | Not Revised       |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2025)

Sgd./Anura Kumara Disanayake

Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development

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Question put, and agreed to.

**13. Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 6):** The Minister of Labour and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education moved,— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 3 of 2025 and specified in the Order No. 42 hereto, be approved :—

**ORDER****Appropriation Act, No. 3 of 2025****Order No. 42 under Section 8**

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 3 of 2025, I, Anura Kumara Dissanayake, Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No: 30602 “Railway Stores Advance Account – Department of Sri Lanka Railways” of the third schedule to that Act.

| <u>Item</u> |                                                                                          | <u>Revision</u> |                   |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| (i)         | Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.   | Not Revised     |                   |
| (ii)        | Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.     | From            | Rs. 3,000,000,000 |
|             |                                                                                          | To              | Rs. 2,000,000,000 |
| (iii)       | Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act. | Not Revised     |                   |
| (iv)        | Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.    | Not Revised     |                   |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2025)

Sgd./Anura Kumara Dissanayake

Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development

06.04.2026  
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Question put, and agreed to.

**14. Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 7):** The Minister of Labour and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education moved,— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 3 of 2025 and specified in the Order No. 43 hereto, be approved :—

**ORDER**  
**Appropriation Act, No. 3 of 2025**  
**Order No. 43 under Section 8**

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 3 of 2025, I, Anura Kumara Disanayake, Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No: 31002 “Government Factory Stores Advance Account– Department of Government Factories” of the third schedule to that Act.

| <u>Item</u> |                                                                                          | <u>Revision</u> |             |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| (i)         | Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.   | Not Revised     |             |
| (ii)        | Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.     | From Rs.        | 120,000,000 |
|             |                                                                                          | To Rs.          | 60,000,000  |
| (iii)       | Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act. | Not Revised     |             |
| (iv)        | Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.    | Not Revised     |             |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2025)

Sgd./Anura Kumara Disanayake  
Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development

06.04.2026  
Colombo 01

Question put, and agreed to.

**15. Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 8):** The Minister of Labour and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education moved,— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 3 of 2025 and specified in the Order No. 44 hereto, be approved :—

**ORDER****Appropriation Act, No. 3 of 2025****Order No. 44 under Section 8**

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 3 of 2025, I, Anura Kumara Disanayake, Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No: 31003 “Government Factory Work Done Advance Account – Department of Government Factories” of the third schedule to that Act.

| <u>Item</u> |                                                                                          | <u>Revision</u> |             |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| (i)         | Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.   | Not Revised     |             |
| (ii)        | Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.     | From Rs.        | 450,000,000 |
|             |                                                                                          | To Rs.          | 325,000,000 |
| (iii)       | Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act. | Not Revised     |             |
| (iv)        | Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.    | Not Revised     |             |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2025)

Sgd./Anura Kumara Disanayake  
Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development

06.04.2026

Colombo 01

Question put, and agreed to

**16. Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 9):** The Minister of Labour and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education moved,— That this Parliament resolves that the Orders made by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act. No. 3 of 2025 and specified in the Schedule hereto be approved:—

(These Orders are valid up to 31.12.2025)

**Schedule**

(As per the schedule attached)

## SCHEDULE

### Appropriation Act, No. 3 of 2025 Orders under Section 8

Schedule of variation of limits of Advance Accounts pertaining to Advances to public officers authorized by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development under Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 3 of 2025 in respect of Financial year 2025.

#### Group Order No. 01

By virtue of the powers vested in me under Section 8 of the Appropriation Act No.3 of 2025, I Anura Kumara Dissanayake, Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development with the approval of the Government do by this order alter/vary the maximum limits specified in Column II and IV of the Third Schedule to the Appropriation Act No.3 of 2025, and the minimum limits specified in Column III of that Schedule being the limits corresponding to item nos. 00801, 01101, 02101, 10201, 11201, 11601, 13501, 14901, 15101, 17101, 18601, 21901, 22801, 23801, 24301, 24401, 24801, 24901, 25601, 25701, 26201, 26301, 26501, 28001, 28101, 28901, 29001, 29201, 29701, 29901, 30001, 30301, 30701, 31101, 33201 and 33801 relating to Advances to public officers in the manner set out in the schedule hereto.

| Sr. No. | Ministry/Department                                                    | Item No. | II<br>Maximum Limits of<br>Expenditure of<br>Activities<br>of the Government<br>(Rs.) |            | III<br>Minimum Limits of<br>Receipts to be credited<br>to the Accounts of the<br>Government<br>(Rs.) |           | IV<br>Maximum Limits of<br>Debit Balance of Activities of<br>the Government<br>(Rs.) |             | Order No. |
|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
|         |                                                                        |          | From                                                                                  | To         | From                                                                                                 | To        | From                                                                                 | To          |           |
| 1       | National Police Commission                                             | 00801    | -                                                                                     | -          | 4,500,000                                                                                            | 3,900,000 | -                                                                                    | -           | 1         |
| 2       | Office of the Finance Commission                                       | 01101    | -                                                                                     | -          | 3,200,000                                                                                            | 2,800,000 | -                                                                                    | -           | 2         |
| 3       | National Audit Office                                                  | 02101    | -                                                                                     | -          | -                                                                                                    | -         | 200,000,000                                                                          | 245,000,000 | 3         |
| 4       | Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development                 | 10201    | 20,000,000                                                                            | 20,353,000 | -                                                                                                    | -         | -                                                                                    | -           | 4         |
| 5       | Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism            | 11201    | -                                                                                     | -          | -                                                                                                    | -         | 130,000,000                                                                          | 170,000,000 | 5         |
| 6       | Minister of Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Cooperative Development | 11601    | -                                                                                     | -          | 9,000,000                                                                                            | 5,000,000 | -                                                                                    | -           | 6         |

|    |                                                       |           |       |             |             |             |             |             |             |    |
|----|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----|
| 7  | Minister of Plantation and Infrastructure             | Community | 13501 | -           | -           | -           | -           | 100,000,000 | 120,000,000 | 7  |
| 8  | Minister of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development |           | 14901 | 200,000,000 | 200,600,000 | -           | -           | -           | -           | 8  |
| 9  | Minister of Fisheries, Aquatic and Ocean Resources    |           | 15101 | -           | -           | 8,000,000   | 7,760,000   | -           | -           | 9  |
| 10 | Minister of Women and Child Affairs                   |           | 17101 | -           | -           | 47,000,000  | 40,000,000  | -           | -           | 10 |
| 11 | Minister of Digital Economy                           |           | 18601 | -           | -           | -           | -           | 3,500,000   | 9,000,000   | 11 |
| 12 | Department of Sports Development                      |           | 21901 | -           | -           | 11,000,000  | 10,711,700  | -           | -           | 12 |
| 13 | Courts Administration                                 |           | 22801 | 550,000,000 | 550,737,401 | -           | -           | -           | -           | 13 |
| 14 | Department of Fiscal Policy                           |           | 23801 | -           | -           | 3,000,000   | 2,500,000   | -           | -           | 14 |
| 15 | Department of Development Finance                     |           | 24301 | -           | -           | 4,000,000   | 3,750,000   | -           | -           | 15 |
| 16 | Department of Trade and Investment Policies           |           | 24401 | -           | -           | 3,000,000   | 2,900,000   | -           | -           | 16 |
| 17 | Department of Excise                                  |           | 24801 | -           | -           | 45,000,000  | 41,000,000  | -           | -           | 17 |
| 18 | Department of Treasury Operations                     |           | 24901 | -           | -           | 6,000,000   | 5,000,000   | -           | -           | 18 |
| 19 | District Secretariat, Gampaha                         |           | 25601 | -           | -           | 150,000,000 | 135,000,000 | -           | -           | 19 |
| 20 | District Secretariat , Kalutara                       |           | 25701 | -           | -           | -           | -           | 350,000,000 | 372,000,000 | 20 |
| 21 | District Secretariat, Matara                          |           | 26201 | -           | -           | -           | -           | 260,000,000 | 360,000,000 | 21 |
| 22 | District Secretariat, Hambanthota                     |           | 26301 | -           | -           | -           | -           | 250,000,000 | 275,000,000 | 22 |
| 23 | District Secretariat/ Kachcheri-Mannar                |           | 26501 | -           | -           | 20,000,000  | 17,500,000  | 80,000,000  | 83,000,000  | 23 |
| 24 | Department of Project Management and Monitoring       |           | 28001 | -           | -           | 5,000,000   | 3,700,000   | -           | -           | 24 |

|    |                                                    |       |             |                |            |            |           |           |    |
|----|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----|
| 25 | Department of Agrarian Development                 | 28101 | 350,000,000 | 351,682,850.41 | -          | -          | -         | -         | 25 |
| 26 | Department of Export Agriculture                   | 28901 | -           | -              | 45,000,000 | 40,000,000 | -         | -         | 26 |
| 27 | Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources      | 29001 | -           | -              | 25,000,000 | 24,400,000 | -         | -         | 27 |
| 28 | Department of Animal Production and Health         | 29201 | -           | -              | 25,000,000 | 23,000,000 | -         | -         | 28 |
| 29 | Department of The Registrar of Companies           | 29701 | -           | -              | 6,000,000  | 5,900,000  | -         | -         | 29 |
| 30 | National Intellectual Property Office of Sri Lanka | 29901 | -           | -              | 4,000,000  | 3,000,000  | -         | -         | 30 |
| 31 | Department of Food Commissioner                    | 30001 | -           | -              | 4,000,000  | 3,100,000  | -         | -         | 31 |
| 32 | Department of Textile Industries                   | 30301 | -           | -              | 5,000,000  | 4,800,000  | -         | -         | 32 |
| 33 | Department of Motor Traffic                        | 30701 | -           | -              | 40,000,000 | 35,000,000 | -         | -         | 33 |
| 34 | Department of National Physical Planning           | 31101 | -           | -              | 9,200,000  | 6,700,000  | -         | -         | 34 |
| 35 | Department of National Community Water Supply      | 33201 | -           | -              | 12,000,000 | 11,321,006 | -         | -         | 35 |
| 36 | Public Debt Management Office                      | 33801 | -           | -              | -          | -          | 4,500,000 | 9,500,000 | 36 |

Sgd./Anura Kumara Dissanayake,  
Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development

06.04.2026  
Colombo 01.  
Question put, and agreed to.

**16. Adjournment (Integration of Malaiyagam People into the National Mainstream) :** The Minister of Fisheries, Aquatic and Ocean Resources moved,— That this Parliament do now adjourn.

Question proposed and debated.

The Minister of Fisheries, Aquatic and Ocean Resources moved,— That Hon. Imran Maharooft do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 3.44 p.m. Hon. Imran Maharooft took the Chair.)

The Minister of Fisheries, Aquatic and Ocean Resources moved,— That Hon. (Mrs.) Thushari Jayasingha, Attorney at Law do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 4.36 p.m. Hon. (Mrs.) Thushari Jayasingha, Attorney at Law took the Chair.)

And it being past 5.30 p.m. Parliament was at 5.42 p.m. adjourned by the Presiding Member pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament this day.

Parliament adjourned accordingly until 9.30 a.m. on Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026.