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FOR

Tuesday, September 22, 2026 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

325/2024

Hon. S.M. Marikkar,— To ask the Minister of Health and Mass Media,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
 - (i) present stock position of the 15 critical items required for the continuation of daily hospital operations and the 354 items identified as essential items;
 - (ii) items, out of the above-mentioned, that are completely out of stock and those with stocks sufficient only for 02 months, separately;
 - (iii) outstanding payments due to suppliers that have remained unpaid for over 60, 90, 120 and 150 days; and
 - (iv) reasons for such payments remaining unsettled for more than 60 days?
- (b) Will he also inform this House of the —
 - (i) present payment position in respect of electricity, water, food, and laundry services, separately; and
 - (ii) measures that will be taken to settle outstanding arrears due to local suppliers, which have been delayed for more than 60 days?
- (c) If not, why?

2.

474/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
 - (i) number of fuel filling stations located in the country, in each district, separately;
 - (ii) names and addresses of the aforesaid filling stations;
 - (iii) number of fuel filling stations operated under the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation, the Lanka IOC PLC and other companies, separately;

(2)

- (iv) number of fuel filling station permits issued, in each district, separately;
- (v) names and addresses of the persons to whom the aforesaid permits have been issued;
- (vi) amount of revenue earned by the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation through issuance of such permits;
- (vii) criteria considered by the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation in issuing permits for fuel filling stations; and
- (viii) of the legal basis on which commissions are paid to fuel filling stations?

(b) If not, why?

3.

786/2025

Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardhana,— To ask the Minister of Transport, Highways and Urban Development,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House of the —

- (i) number of buses that are currently owned by the Ja-Ela Depot;
- (ii) number of buses that are operated daily by the said Depot;
- (iii) number of vacancies that currently exist at the said Depot; and
- (iv) measures that will be taken to commence long-distance bus services from Ja-Ela town?

(b) If not, why?

4.

885/2025

Hon. (Dr.) M.L.A.M. Hizbullah,—To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation,— (3)

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) whether he is aware that persons are residing on state lands in the Koralaipattu, Valaichenai 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;

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- (iv) if so, of the number of such individuals, their names and their relevant details;
- (v) of the number of evicted individuals from the state lands on court orders along with their names and relevant details, out of the total number of individuals prosecuted by the relevant Divisional Secretary during the above mentioned period;
- (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, their names and other relevant details; and
- (viii) of the reasons for filing cases against only a few of them while not filing case against most?

(b) If not, why?

5.

908/2025

Hon. Mujibur Rahman,—To ask the Minister of Health and Mass Media,— (2)

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) of the objectives of establishing the Sri Lanka Foundation Institute;
- (ii) of the allocations provided by the Government to the said institution since 2015 to date, separately for each year;
- (iii) whether he is aware that this institution has deviated from its original objectives and has become an income generating institution; and
- (iv) if so, of the measures that will be taken in this regard?

(b) If not, why?

6.

945/2025

Hon. Hector Appuhamy,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation,— (2)

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) of the date on which a Senior Assistant Secretary to the President sent a letter to the Land Reform Commission, instructing it ‘not to alienate’ the lands owned by the Commission;
- (ii) whether he is aware that the lands have been alienated even after receiving the aforesaid letter;
- (iii) if so, of the extent of the lands, so alienated;

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- (iv) of the reason for such alienation of lands;
- (v) of the names of the individuals to whom the aforesaid lands have been allocated; and
- (vi) of the measures that will be taken to bring the lands owned by the Commission under proper regulation?

(b) If not, why?

7.

1039/2025

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— (1)

(a) Will she inform this House of the —

- (i) year in which Smart Boards were imported to this country to be provided to schools;
- (ii) total number of Smart Boards so imported;
- (iii) number of aforesaid Smart Boards that have been distributed to schools by now; and
- (iv) measures that will be taken to distribute the Smart Boards expeditiously?

(b) If not, why?

8.

1379/2025

Hon. (Mrs.) Chamindranee Kiriella, Attorney at Law,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— (1)

(a) Will she inform this House —

- (i) of the number of vacancies for English teachers existing island-wide at present;
- (ii) of the number of teacher vacancies for teachers of Information Technology (IT), Home Economics, and Aesthetic subjects in the Northern and Eastern Provinces, separately for each subject;
- (iii) whether a decision has been taken to recruit Diploma holders to the teaching service to fill those vacancies;
- (iv) if so, of the number of Diploma holders recruited to the teaching service so far, separately for each subject; and
- (v) of the institutions that award government-recognized Diplomas for recruitment into the teaching service?

(b) If not, why?

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9.

1916/2026

Hon. Susantha Kumara Nawarathna,— To ask the Minister of Health and Mass Media,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House of the —

- (i) number of herbal gardens located in the Anuradhapura District belonging to the Department of Ayurveda;
- (ii) locations where the said herbal gardens are situated;
- (iii) extent of land belonging to each of the aforesaid herbal gardens, separately;
- (iv) number of employees who serve in the said herbal gardens, separately;
- (v) annual income generated by the said herbal gardens, separately; and
- (vi) average annual expenditure incurred on the herbal gardens, separately?

(b) If not, why?

10.

1927/2026

Hon. Lal Premanath,— To ask the Minister of Transport, Highways and Urban Development,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) whether he accepts that the Galle-Madampe Road is a principal road connecting the Sabaragamuwa and the Southern Provinces, as well as a road with tourist attraction;
- (ii) whether he is aware that, although the section of the road from Madampe to Suriyakanda has been developed, the section extending to the 51 Junction in Deniyaya has not been completed, causing hardship to the public;
- (iii) of the reasons for the suspension of the said road development project;
- (iv) of the expected date for the recommencement of the said project; and
- (v) whether steps will be taken to develop the Galle-Madampe Road as a 'tourist route' in a manner that preserves its historical values?

(b) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

The Minister of Ports and Civil Aviation and Minister of Energy,— Regulations under the Petroleum Resources Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Energy and approved by the Cabinet of Ministers under Section 48 read with Section 17 of the Petroleum Resources Act, No. 21 of 2021 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2497/37 of 16th July 2026, which were presented on 08.09.2026, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*2.

Promotion of Export Agriculture (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

3.

Tredzo Development Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

*4.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*5.

Twenty Second Amendment to the Constitution Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*6.

Judicature (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*7.

Anti-Corruption (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*8.

Poisons, Opium and Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*9

Poisons, Opium and Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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*10.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Regulations under the Foreign Exchange Act (No. 1),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development under Section 29 read with Section 7 of the Foreign Exchange Act, No. 12 of 2017 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2493/36 of 18th June 2026, which were presented on 11.09.2026, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*11.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Regulations under the Foreign Exchange Act (No. 2),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development under Section 29 read with Section 7 of the Foreign Exchange Act, No. 12 of 2017 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2493/37 of 18th June 2026, which were presented on 11.09.2026, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*12.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Order under the Foreign Exchange Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development under Section 22 of the Foreign Exchange Act, No. 12 of 2017 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2493/38 of 18th June 2026, which was presented on 11.09.2026, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*13.

Protection of Occupants Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*14.

Rent (Repeal) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*15.

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

*16.

Telecommunication Levy (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*17.

Finance (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*18.

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.”

19.

Provincial Councils Elections (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

20.

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

21.

Land Development (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

22.

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

* ***Indicates Government Business.***

[1].

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