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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Resolution under the Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka Act,— Whereas the Chairman and the Members of the Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka (PUCSL) shall be paid such remuneration as may be determined by a resolution of Parliament and such remuneration shall be charged to the Fund of the PUCSL under Section 6(6) of the Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka Act, No. 35 of 2002;

And Whereas, by considering the provisions set out in Section 6(6) of the Act relating to the appointment of five Commissioners by the Minister with the concurrence of the Constitutional Council, of whom are qualified, and have experience, either in the fields of engineering, law or business management and recognizing the extent of the responsibilities to be discharged by the Commissioners, approval has been granted by the decision of the Cabinet of Ministers No.26/1892/804/220 dated 14.09.2026 for the payment of remuneration and other allowances to the Commissioners of the Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka, as follows:

Remuneration/Allowances	Chairman	Member
Monthly allowance	Rs. 200,000.00	Rs. 100,000.00
Monthly transport allowance/ Vehicle	Vehicle	Transportation and any other incidental expense incurred for the participation in official commitments.
Monthly Fuel limit/ Liters	150 Liters	-
Monthly Communication allowance	Reimbursement of mobile telephone bills	Reimbursement of mobile telephone bills

That this Parliament resolves that the Chairman and Members of the PUCSL be paid remuneration and allowances mentioned above to be charged to the Fund of the Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka Act, No. 35 of 2002.

* ***Indicates Government Business.***

Tuesday, November 17, 2026

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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Civil Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

* ***Indicates Government Business.***

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Monday, November 30, 2026)

2254/2026

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— (3)

(a) Will she inform this House —

(i) whether she accepts that it is appropriate to develop electricity, digital, fuel pipeline, and transport connectivity with India for the economic development of Sri Lanka;

(ii) whether Memoranda of Understanding were signed between Sri Lanka and India on or about 05.04.2025 for the said purpose; and

(iii) if so, of the principal objectives and targets that are expected to be achieved through each of the said agreements?

(b) Will she also inform this House —

(i) of the progress that has been made thus far in the construction of the strategic infrastructure corridor in the Palk Strait between Dhanushkodi and Talaimannar;

(ii) whether a discussion has commenced between Sri Lanka and India for the establishment of a physical link comprising partly a sea bridge and partly an undersea tunnel;

(iii) of the bilateral benefits that accrue to Sri Lanka and India from the said project; and

(iv) of the current progress of the said project?

(c) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Tuesday, December 01, 2026)

2464/2026

Hon. Thurairasa Ravikaran,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— (1)

(a) Will she inform this House separately disaggregating by school type and province of the —

(i) amount of the approved monthly allocation for internet, telephone, and electricity charges for schools of types 1AB, 1C, 2, and 3;

(ii) amount of the annual allocation for the said services for the national and the provincial council schools from 2022 to 2026;

(iii) number of schools that have had to incur charges exceeding the approved allocations, and of the resulting financial deficit; and

(iv) number of schools that have outstanding bills or have had services, including electricity supply, disconnected due to insufficient allocations?

(b) Will she also inform this House accordingly —

(i) whether schools have been compelled to seek financial assistance from external parties to cover the charges that have exceeded the approved allocation limits;

(ii) whether steps will be taken to review and increase the amounts of the allocations approved for the service charges taking into account the requirements including computers and smart classrooms, and to take the responsibility by the Government to pay the outstanding charges; and

(iii) if a national programme is being implemented to install solar panels in schools in order to reduce electricity bills, of the timeline and the amount of the allocated provisions for the same?

(c) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Wednesday, December 02, 2026)

2465/2026

Hon. Thurairasa Ravikaran,— To ask the Minister of Digital Economy,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House of the —

(i) standards, guidelines, and mandatory procedures to be followed for the protection of websites, internet services, and data systems of state institutions;

(ii) frequencies at which cybersecurity assessments, vulnerability assessments, and penetration testing must be conducted for such systems;

(iii) names of the institutions that are responsible for conducting and supervising the said assessments and tests;

(iv) timeframe that is provided for rectifying serious and high-risk security vulnerabilities identified through such assessments and testing;

(v) mechanism for re-testing and monitoring in order to verify that such vulnerabilities have been rectified; and

(vi) steps that will be taken regarding state institutions that fail to rectify such security vulnerabilities within the stipulated timeframe?

(b) If not, why?

Thursday, December 03, 2026

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1005/2025

Hon. Mujibur Rahman,— To ask the Minister of Energy,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House of the —

(i) names of the members of the Board of Directors, including the current Chairman, of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation; and

(ii) salaries, allowances and other benefits that are granted to them?

(b) Will he also inform this House —

(i) of the value of the bonuses that have been paid to employees since the year 2015, broken down by year;

(ii) of the criteria that were used to determine the payment of the said bonuses;

(iii) whether steps have been taken to introduce a new system for the payment of bonuses in the future; and

(iv) if so, of the criteria that will apply for the said purpose?

(c) If not, why?

1226/2025

Hon. Rajeevan Jeyachandramoorthy,— To ask the Minister of Women and Child Affairs,— (1)

(a) Will she inform this House —

(i) whether she is aware that preschools in rural areas lack adequate facilities;

(ii) if so, of the plans to improve such facilities and the timeframe for implementing them;

(iii) of the steps that will be taken to train teachers and improve syllabuses and administrative capacity in order to enhance the quality of preschools; and

(iv) whether a monitoring mechanism is in place to ensure the education, nutrition and public health services provided at preschools?

(b) Will she also inform this House —

(i) of the steps that have been taken in response to complaints regarding the lack of basic facilities in preschools;

(ii) whether monthly salaries, incentives and benefits are duly paid to preschool teachers and assistants;

(iii) if so, of the amount paid in this regard; and

(iv) whether adequate quantities of quality, nutritious meals are provided properly to all preschool children?

(c) Will she further inform this House —

(i) whether the total government allocation for the development of preschools has been fully utilised; and

(ii) if so, whether data regarding the funds allocated and expenditure incurred are maintained?

(d) If not, why?

1508/2025

Hon. M.S. Uthumalebbe,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House —

(i) whether he is aware that the 'Eastern Provincial Housing Development Authority', operating under the Eastern Provincial Council, has been functioning since 2014;

(ii) of the number of houses constructed by the said Authority in the Province as of now;

(iii) whether he will submit the details of the positions and dates of appointment of the officers serving under the said Authority; and

(iv) of the measures that will be taken to grant permanent appointments to the said officers?

(b) If not, why?

1536/2025

Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardhana,— To ask the Minister of Public Security and Parliamentary Affairs,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House of the —

(i) total number of police stations currently established in Sri Lanka;

(ii) locations where the aforesaid police stations are situated;

(iii) police stations that are currently housed in rented buildings;

(iv) annual rental expenditure incurred for the aforesaid rented buildings from 2015 to date; and

(v) measures that will be taken by the Ministry to accommodate police stations in Government-owned buildings as far as possible?

(b) If not, why?

1648/2025

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

(a) Will he inform this House —

(i) of the extent of land in which paddy was cultivated in each of the districts of Mullaitivu, Mannar and Vavuniya last year and the amount of the paddy yield obtained in each of the said districts;

(ii) of the names of the tanks in the said districts coming under the purview of the Department of Irrigation and the extent of land cultivated under the said tanks;

(iii) whether there are any unutilized or abandoned tanks among the said tanks; and

(iv) if so, of the names of such tanks?

(b) Will he also inform this House —

(i) separately, of the names of the Agrarian Service Centres located in each of the said districts;

(ii) separately, of the names of the tanks that are under the control of those centres and that are currently utilized and that are abandoned and the extent of land registered under those tanks;

(iii) whether there are any tanks among those that are abandoned that are under the Department of Forest Conservation or the Department of Archaeology;

(iv) if so, of the names of such tanks; and

(v) of the measures that will be taken by the Ministry to release such tanks for public use again?

(c) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Thursday, December 03, 2026)

2466/2026

Hon. Thurairasa Ravikaran,— To ask the Minister of Digital Economy,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House —

(i) of the number of websites, internet services, and databases that are currently maintained by Ministries, Departments, and other State Institutions;

(ii) of the number of State Institutions that had undergone cybersecurity assessments within the last 05 years;

(iii) of the number of websites, internet services, and databases that have been found through such assessments to have serious or high-risk security vulnerabilities; and

(iv) separately, out of the number of vulnerabilities that have been so identified, of the number of those that have been fully rectified, and the number of those that remain unrectified?

(b) If not, why?

Friday, December 04, 2026

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1197/2025

Hon. Sivagnanam Shritharan,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— (1)

(a) Will she inform this House of the —

(i) number of students studying at J/Delft Mangayatkarasi School located on Delft Island in the Jaffna District;

(ii) category of school to which the said school belongs;

(iii) approved cadre and the existing number of employees serving in the academic and non-academic staff of the said school, separately;

(iv) reasons for not filling the staff vacancies to date;

(v) expected period within which the vacancies will be filled; and

(vi) impact on the educational activities of the said school due to teacher vacancies?

(b) If not, why?

1686/2025

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

(a) Will he inform this House —

(i) whether he is aware that the 'Kantale Canal' in the Wan Ela area of the Trincomalee District has been constructed under the name 'Wan Ela Canal'; and

(ii) of the amount of money that has been spent on the construction of the said canal, the number of farmer families benefiting from it, and the extent of paddy lands to which water is supplied from that, in acres?

(b) Will he also inform this House —

(i) whether he is aware that a large number of farmers have to face difficulties in obtaining water as this canal has not been further extended by 02 kilometers from the Wan Ela Muslim Settlement; and

(ii) if so, whether steps will be taken to extend the said canal further by 02 kilometers?

(c) If not, why?

1965/2026

Hon. (Dr.) Pathmanathan Sathiyalingam,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House —

(i) of the number of Local Authorities in Sri Lanka;

(ii) of the number of Municipal Councils, Urban Councils and Pradeshiya Sabhas out of the aforesaid councils, separately for each province;

(iii) of the number of firefighting units established in the aforesaid councils;

(iv) whether any policy document or guidelines relating to the establishment of firefighting units in Local Authorities will be tabled, if such policy documents or guidelines exist;

(v) if not, of the basis on which the aforesaid units will be established;

(vi) of the number of units that can be operated at full capacity, out of the firefighting units currently established;

(vii) of the reasons therefor, if there are any firefighting units that are not operational; and

(viii) of the names of the Local Authorities that have planned to establish firefighting units in the future?

(b) If not, why?

2573/2026

Hon. Sugath Wasantha de Silva,— To ask the Minister of Transport, Highways and Urban Development,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House of the —

(i) names of the projects that have been identified as priorities for upgrading facilities at railway stations to cater to the needs of persons with disabilities;

(ii) current progress of such projects; and

(iii) steps that have been taken to display sign boards and use modern technology to provide accurate information regarding train delays, platform changes, and schedules to passengers with hearing impairments?

(b) Will he also inform this House —

(i) whether steps will be taken to introduce a digital application accessible to persons with all types of disabilities to facilitate their train travel;

(ii) of the steps that have been taken to accommodate the needs of persons with disabilities when using restrooms, waiting rooms, canteens, and accommodation facilities at railway stations; and

(iii) whether there is a possibility of establishing assistant service centres at railway stations to provide support to commuters with disabilities?

(c) If not, why?

2618/2026

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

(a) Will he inform this House —

(i) of the number of bus depots operating under the Sri Lanka Transport Board in the Ratnapura District;

(ii) of the names of the bus depots referred to above;

(iii) separately, of the depots that operate at a monthly profit and those that operate at a loss; and

(iv) of the steps that have been taken to make the loss-making depots profitable?

(b) Will he also inform this House, separately in respect of each depot referred to above of the number of bus turns —

(i) to be operated daily; and

(ii) suspended due to the lack of drivers and conductors, shortages of tyres and spare parts, and the shortage of buses?

(c) Will he further inform this House of the mechanism that is being followed to supply tyres and spare parts to depots experiencing shortages?

(d) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Friday, December 04, 2026)

2477/2026

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

(a) Will he inform this House —

(i) of the date on which the tender for the purchase of 287,170 kilograms of water gel explosives for the Sri Lanka Navy was opened;

(ii) of the institutions that submitted bids for the same; and

(iii) whether Bairstow Eves (Pvt) Ltd has been selected as the successful bidder?

(b) Is he aware that —

(i) the said institution failed to submit the samples by the due date;

(ii) a further extension of 07 days was granted on 25.08.2026; and

(iii) samples were not submitted even during the extended period?

(c) Will he also inform this House —

(i) whether the maximum period for submitting samples is only 14 days according to Addendum No. 1 – MOD/SLN/03/2025;

(ii) if so, of the steps that will be taken regarding the failure to properly implement the procurement regulations; and

(iii) if undue advantages have been granted to a company that violated tender conditions, of the steps that will be taken in that regard?

(d) Will he further inform this House of the —

(i) evaluation criteria used for selecting the said supplier;

(ii) reasons for rejecting the other bids; and

(iii) steps that will be taken to streamline the procurement process?

(e) If not, why?

Saturday, December 05, 2026

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

2283/2026

Hon. Sarath Kumara, Attorney at Law,— To ask the Minister of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House of the —

(i) year in which the Oruwala steel factory was established;

(ii) key national and economic objectives envisioned when the said factory was established;

(iii) year in which the decision to privatize the factory was taken and of the procedure followed for such privatization;

(iv) name of the institution or individual currently holding the ownership and control of the said factory;

(v) procedure followed in transferring the ownership of the factory; and

(vi) total amount of money received by the Government from the said transfer?

(b) If not, why?

2486/2026

Hon. J.C. Alawathuwala,— 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 teachers currently serving in National Schools and Provincial Council Schools, separately;

(ii) of the procedure in place for transferring a teacher from a National School to a Provincial Council School and vice versa;

(iii) whether she accepts that the existing procedure is complex; and

(iv) if so, of the measures taken to simplify the said procedure?

(b) If not, why?

2518/2026

Hon. Suranga Rathnayaka,— To ask the Minister of Health and Mass Media,— (1)

(a) Is he aware that —

(i) Horowpathana Hospital is a Grade B hospital;

(ii) it is a major hospital serving the people of the area, with a large number of patients attending daily for outpatient and inpatient treatment;

(iii) adequate paediatric treatment and ward facilities are not available at the said hospital;

(iv) adequate official residential facilities are not available for the doctors serving at the said hospital; and

(v) as a result, the doctors experience various difficulties?

(b) Will he inform this House —

(i) whether the Government has given consideration to upgrading the said hospital, taking into account the healthcare needs of the public;

(ii) if so, of the steps taken in this regard;

(iii) if the hospital is upgraded, whether the facilities corresponding to the upgraded status will be provided; and

(iv) if so, of the expected timeframe for commencing and completing the development work?

(c) If not, why?

2572/2026

Hon. (Dr.) V.S. Radhakrishnan,— To ask the Minister of Energy,— (1)

(a) Is he aware that —

(i) the recommendation of the Estate Superintendent is required when obtaining new electricity connections or transferring the ownership of electricity accounts in estate areas;

(ii) estate owners raise objections when electricity poles need to be installed within estate lands to provide electricity connections; and

(iii) the recommendation of the Grama Niladhari alone is sufficient when obtaining electricity connections in non-estate areas?

(b) Will he inform this House of the measures that will be taken to resolve the issues referred to above?

(c) If not, why?

2619/2026

Hon. Sujeewa Dissanayake,— To ask the Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House —

(i) whether a solar panel project is being implemented based on religious institutions in Sri Lanka;

(ii) if so, of the year in which the said project was commenced;

(iii) of the name of the country that funded the said project; and

(iv) of the amount expended on the said project up to date?

(b) Will he also inform this House of the —

(i) number of religious institutions that were scheduled to be provided with facilities under the aforesaid project as at 30.06.2026;

(ii) amount of financial provisions allocated for this purpose; and

(iii) number of religious institutions that had not received solar panel systems under the said project as at 30.06.2026?

(c) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Saturday, December 05, 2026)

2478/2026

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— To ask the Minister of Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Cooperative Development,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House —

(i) of the number of persons who have invested in the Kataragama Holiday Resort project belonging to the Lanka Sathosa Employees' Co-operative Thrift, Welfare and Credit Society Limited;

(ii) of the total amount of money invested by the said persons in the said project;

(iii) of the current value of the project;

(iv) whether a decision has been taken to discontinue the said project; and

(v) if not, of the policy regarding the future continuation of the said project?

(b) Will he also inform this House in respect of the said project of the —

(i) amounts of money invested separately by employees namely, M.D. Chandralatha Dayawathie (Employee No. 10405), S.K.M.P. Karunarathne (Employee No. 12583), W.C.N. Abesekara (Employee No. 13529) and K.P.D. Bandula Nanda (Employee No. 11629); and

(ii) steps that will be taken to secure the aforesaid investments?

(c) If not, why?

Monday, December 07, 2026

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

2211/2026

Hon. Chithral Fernando, Attorney at Law,— To ask the Minister of Labour,— (1)

(a) Will he state the —

(i) number of state institutions which currently have outstanding payments that are due to the Employees' Provident Fund;

(ii) names and addresses of the said institutions;

(iii) amounts of outstanding payments that are due from each of the said institutions; and

(iv) measures that will be taken by the Ministry to recover the said amounts?

(b) If not, why?

2482/2026

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

(a) Will he inform this House —

(i) of the immediate steps that have been taken to provide drinking water to the people affected by the drought;

(ii) whether the current status of tanks, reservoirs and groundwater resources has been assessed;

(iii) of the steps that will be taken to meet drinking water and agricultural water requirements in the coming months;

(iv) whether the damage to crops and the impact on the economy caused by the drought have been assessed at the district level;

(v) whether action will be taken to provide compensation or financial assistance to the affected farmers; and

(vi) of the steps that have been taken to safeguard the livelihoods of smallholder farmers and dairy farmers?

(b) Will he also inform this House —

(i) whether the Government has a national plan to address the “El Niño” phenomenon and future drought conditions;

(ii) of the investments that have been made in irrigation development, rainwater harvesting and the safeguarding of water resources; and

(iii) whether steps will be taken to establish a national early warning and emergency response mechanism for prompt response to future drought conditions?

(c) If not, why?

2547/2026

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 belonging to the Land Reform Commission in the Galle district;

(ii) separately, of the extent of aforesaid land within each Divisional Secretariat Division; and

(iii) of the extent of land in hectares that remains unencumbered out of the said extent of land?

(b) If not, why?

2598/2026

Hon. Gnanamuththu Srineshan,— To ask the Minister of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House separately of the number of —

(i) large-scale, medium-scale and small-scale factories that are currently in operation in Sri Lanka;

(ii) the factories among them that belong to the public sector and the private sector respectively; and

(iii) employees in the said factories?

(b) Will he also inform this House, separately of the number of —

(i) large-scale, medium-scale and small-scale factories that are currently in operation in the Northern and Eastern Provinces;

(ii) employees in the said factories; and

(iii) factories that are situated in the Batticaloa, Trincomalee and Ampara Districts and of the number of employees in the said factories in each district?

(c) Will he state the number of factories in the Northern and Eastern Provinces and the number of employees in the said factories as a percentage of the total number of factories and the total number of factory employees in Sri Lanka respectively?

(d) If not, why?

2655/2026

Hon. Padmasiri Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Health and Mass Media,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House —

(i) whether Doctors and Health Service Aids are recruited annually for Ayurveda hospitals;

(ii) if so, of the number recruited annually in each category, separately;

(iii) of the amount of provisions allocated annually for capital and maintenance expenditure of Government Ayurveda hospitals;

(iv) of the number of ambulances belonging to Ayurveda hospitals; and

(v) of the regulatory framework in operation regarding the granting of opportunities to traditional indigenous medical practitioners to engage in the profession formally and legally, taking into account their qualifications while preserving the traditional indigenous medical heritage?

(b) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Monday, December 07, 2026)

2502/2026

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

(a) Will he inform this House —

(i) whether the proposal mentioned on page 34 of the National People's Power government's policy document, A Thriving Nation, A Beautiful Life, of "Conducting studies on harmful wildlife such as monkeys and wild boar, and implementing necessary biological control methods" has been accomplished as at 01.09.2026; and

(ii) if so, of its financial/physical progress?

(b) If not, why?

Tuesday, December 08, 2026

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

37/2024

Hon. Hesha Withanage Ankumbura Arachchi, Attorney at Law,— To ask the Minister of Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Cooperative Development,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House in relation to the period from the year 2018 up to now of the —

(i) number of companies importing gas into Sri Lanka;

(ii) names of the aforesaid companies and the names of their major shareholders;

(iii) quantity of gas imported annually, separately for each year;

(iv) price of gas upon arrival at the port in the country and the price at which it was sold in the local market, separately for each year; and

(v) types of taxes levied on gas and their amounts, separately for each year?

(b) Will he also inform this House of the measures to be taken by the Ministry if 02 companies sell gas cylinders of the same size at different prices?

(c) If not, why?

143/2024

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Minister of Public Security and Parliamentary Affairs,— (2)

(a) Is he aware that —

(i) certain criminal incidents that occurred since 2010 up to now have tended to fade into obscurity over time; and

(ii) the present Government has stated that investigations into such incidents will be recommenced?

(b) Will he inform this House of the —

(i) number and nature of such criminal incidents identified; and

(ii) measures that will be taken in future in relation to those incidents?

(c) If not, why?

2353/2026

Hon. Mayilvaganam Jegatheeswaran,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— (2)

(a) Will she inform this House —

(i) whether the attention of the Ministry has been drawn to the teachers who have served for over 10 years on transfers from the Northern Province to other provinces, as well as from other Provinces to the Northern Province, but are still unable to secure transfers back to their home provinces;

(ii) whether a study has been conducted regarding the impact of these teachers' long-term separation from their families on their mental well-being, teaching performance, and the educational activities of students;

(iii) whether specific measures have been taken on humanitarian grounds, taking into account service requirements and the shortage of teachers in schools, to grant transfers for these teachers back to their home provinces; and

(iv) if so, of such measures that have been taken?

(b) If not, why?

2553/2026

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

(a) Is he aware that —

(i) the Government Agent of the Ampara District has set apart the land belonging to the Wattamadu area in Thirukkovil as a grazing land for cattle since even before 1968;

(ii) more than 50% of the total cattle population in the Ampara District use the said grazing land;

(iii) the Department of Forest Conservation does not grant permission for the use of the said land as grazing land for cattle; and

(iv) the said restriction on the use of the said grazing land affects domestic milk production as well as the livelihoods of more than 10,000 dairy farmers engaged in cattle rearing?

(b) Will he inform this House of the alternative grazing lands that will be provided for the said cattle?

(c) Is he aware that —

(i) illegal cultivation activities are taking place on the Mayilaththamadu -Mathavanai grazing lands in the Batticaloa District; and

(ii) no steps have been taken to implement the judgment delivered by the Court of Appeal regarding the said matter?

(d) If so, will he also inform this House of the action that will be taken in that regard?

(e) If not, why?

2629/2026

Hon. (Prof.) L.M. Abeywickrama,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— (1)

(a) Will she inform this House —

(i) whether she is aware that there is a shortage of Teacher Advisors in the school system in the Matara District;

(ii) of the approved cadre for Teacher Advisors for the said district, separately according to each education zone and subject;

(iii) of the main reasons that have led to the existing vacancies for Teacher Advisors in the said district; and

(iv) of the measures that have been taken so far and the specific measures proposed to be taken in the future to fill the said vacancies?

(b) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Tuesday, December 08, 2026)

2514/2026

Hon. Hector Appuhamy,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— (1)

(a) Will she inform this House —

(i) whether she is aware that, according to a report from the National Audit Office, 3,089 individuals have stayed in most of the Presidential Residences located across the island in the year 2025, although the President has not stayed in them;

(ii) if so, of the identities of those individuals who have stayed in the aforementioned Residences;

(iii) whether a sum of approximately Rs. 33.5 million has been spent in the year 2025 for electricity, telephone and other utility facilities of those Residencies which were not utilized by the President; and

(iv) if so, of the reasons that led to incurring such expenditure?

(b) Will she also inform this House —

(i) whether a sum of approximately Rs. 2.5 million was spent on maintaining the Presidential Residences in Kataragama, Mahiyangana, and Bentota despite hosting no meetings or stays;

(ii) if so, of the reasons for the above;

(iii) whether the Government plans to utilize the remaining Presidential Residences, excluding the Colombo Fort and Kandy Residencies, for economically productive purposes; and

(iv) if so, of the time period in which it is expected to commence such a process?

(c) If not, why?

Wednesday, December 09, 2026

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

727/2025

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

(a) Will he inform this House —

(i) of the number of mobile warehouses imported from the Philippines by the Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation Ltd for the storage of paddy stocks;

(ii) of the amount of money expended on the aforesaid warehouses;

(iii) whether he is aware that the aforesaid warehouses have been provided to the Government institutions free of charge;

(iv) of the factors that led to providing them free of charge; and

(v) of the measures that will be taken to make the maximum use of the mobile warehouses?

(b) If not, why?

992/2025

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

(a) Will he inform this House —

(i) of the quantity of milk powder and yoghurt produced by Milco (Pvt) Ltd for each year from 2015 to date, separately;

(ii) of its annual profit/loss during the aforesaid period;

(iii) of the address where the headquarters of the aforesaid institution is currently located;

(iv) of the monthly and annual rent paid for the aforesaid building; and

(v) of the measures that will be taken to relocate the headquarters to a Government-owned building?

(b) If not, why?

2047/2026

Hon. Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam,— To ask the Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House of the —

(i) sites in the Batticaloa District that have been gazetted as Archaeological Reserves;

(ii) Gazette Notification numbers relating to each of the aforesaid sites; and

(iii) measures that have been taken by the Government and the Department of Archaeology for the conservation and protection of the said sites?

(b) Will he also inform this House —

(i) whether he is aware that Nelugala (Nelkal Malai), situated in the Koralai Pattu South (Kiran) Divisional Secretariat Division of the Batticaloa District, is a site of archaeological importance;

(ii) of the authority or institution that granted approval for the construction of new buildings in the aforesaid area; and

(iii) of the reasons for the development of the Thanthamalai Murugan Temple in the Manmunai South-West (Pattipalai) Divisional Secretariat Division was prohibited by the Department of Archaeology?

(c) If not, why?

2402/2026

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

(a) Will he inform this House —

(i) of the number of tourist bungalows owned by the Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka;

(ii) whether there is a tourist bungalow owned by the Authority on the Kala Wewa embankment;

(iii) if so, whether it is currently operational; and

(iv) of the number of employees currently employed in the aforesaid bungalow?

(b) Will he also inform this House, pertaining to the years 2025 and 2026 of the —

(i) amount paid as salaries to the employees of the aforesaid bungalow;

(ii) amount paid for the water, electricity, telephone and internet bills of the bungalow;

(iii) total expenditure incurred on the persons accommodated;

(iv) number of days that the rooms or the entire premises have been used for institutional purposes and the income earned therefrom;

(v) number of days that the rooms or the entire premises have been used by outside persons, organizations or institutions and the income earned therefrom; and

(vi) amount spent on the maintenance and construction of the bungalow?

(c) Will he further inform this House of the institutional activities or the functions for which the tourist bungalow has been used by outside persons, organizations or institutions during the aforesaid period?

(d) If not, why?

2510/2026

Hon. (Mrs.) Hiruni Wijesinghe, Attorney at Law,— To ask the Minister of Women and Child Affairs,— (1)

(a) Is she aware that —

(i) many private-sector daycare centres lack even the minimum facilities required for the safety, nutrition, and psychological development of children; and

(ii) there is no system in place to assess the qualifications of the staff?

(b) Will she inform this House —

(i) whether there is a mechanism in place to register and monitor the preschools and daycare centres currently operating in Sri Lanka in accordance with national standards; and

(ii) of the steps taken to enforce the mandatory registration of all preschools and daycare centres, provide specialized training in child protection and first aid to staff responsible for the care of children, and appoint independent monitoring teams at the Divisional Secretariat level to inspect the standards of these institutions?

(c) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Wednesday, December 09, 2026)

2530/2026

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

(a) Will he inform this House from 2015 to date of the —

(i) total number of Government and wider public sector employees, gender-wise, separately;

(ii) annual number classified in labour/minor, clerical, technical/ professional and executive/management grades;

(iii) annual expenditure on salaries, wages, allowances, overtime and other employment costs, category-wise, and the average cost per employee, separately;

(iv) annual changes in public-sector employment and the wage bill;

(v) public-sector employees as a percentage of the employed population and labour force; and

(vi) public-sector wage bill as a percentage of recurrent expenditure, Government revenue and GDP?

(b) Will he state —

(i) whether the Government has assessed the public sector's impact on productivity, private-sector labour availability, public finances, and economic growth; and

(ii) if so, of the reforms proposed thereof?

(c) If not, why?

Thursday, December 10, 2026

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

372/2025

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation,— (2)

(a) Will he inform this House —

(i) of the names and the designations of the officials who advised the Government to implement the policy to transition to organic farming nationwide all at once;

(ii) whether disciplinary action has been taken against the officials responsible for the damage caused to the country due to the implementation of the said policy;

(iii) of the steps taken against them under criminal law; and

(iv) of the measures taken to recover compensation from the said officials?

(b) If not, why?

476/2025

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Housing, Construction and Water Supply,— (2)

(a) Will he inform this House of the —

(i) total drinking water requirement of the country, annual usage for the last 05 years, and projected requirement for the next 10 years, separately;

(ii) number and names of reservoirs used for the supply of water;

(iii) quantity of water supplied from each reservoir, separately;

(iv) measures adopted to address any shortfall in the water supply;

(v) production cost per litre, selling price per litre and the taxes on the sale value per litre for the last 05 years to date, separately;

(vi) total number of employees of the National Water Supply and Drainage Board; and

(vii) total expenditure on salaries and emoluments of the Board?

(b) Will he also inform this House —

(i) whether any desalination plants operate in the country;

(ii) if so, of the names of such plants; and

(iii) of the production cost per litre from each such plant, separately?

(c) If not, why?

711/2025

Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha,— To ask the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House —

(i) of the value of the investment income earned by the Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka in each year from year 2015 to date, separately;

(ii) of the sources of investment from which the said income was earned;

(iii) of the amount of tax payable on the said investment income; and

(iv) out of the said amount of tax, of the amount that has been paid so far, and of the amount yet to be paid, separately?

(b) If not, why?

1048/2025

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara, Attorney at Law,— To ask the Minister of Energy,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House of the —

(i) date on which the SAP computer system was installed at the Ceylon Petroleum Storage Terminal Limited;

(ii) amount of money spent thereon;

(iii) date on which the data backup system of the said computer system was installed;

(iv) amount of money spent thereon;

(v) number of occasions on which computer systems were installed from the year 2010 to date and the amount of money spent on each occasion, separately; and

(vi) entities/persons that submitted tenders at each stage of the procurement process during the said period?

(b) Will he also inform this House —

(i) of the current operational status of the SAP computer system; and

(ii) whether the report of the forensic audit conducted in respect of the said Company will be tabled in Parliament?

(c) If not, why?

1801/2025

Hon. Chamara Sampath Dasanayake,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House —

(i) whether the post of 'Director of Planning' at the District Secretariat, Ratnapura had been vacant;

(ii) whether an appointment has now been made to fill the said vacancy;

(iii) if so, whether the relevant scheme of recruitment has been followed in making the said appointment; and

(iv) of the period of service of the Director of Planning thus appointed?

(b) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Thursday, December 10, 2026)

2531/2026

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

(a) Will he inform this House of the —

(i) number of companies incorporated with the Registrar of Companies from 2016 to date, year-wise, separately;

(ii) number of companies currently classified as active and inactive, separately; and

(iii) criteria used to classify a company as inactive?

(b) Will he also inform this House, for each of the last 10 years, of the —

(i) number of companies entering liquidation, winding-up, insolvency or other formal closure proceedings; and

(ii) number that notified the Registrar of Companies of such proceedings?

(c) Will he further inform this House of the —

(i) current average and maximum time taken to incorporate a company;

(ii) number of registered companies that have submitted, failed to submit and in arrears with their required annual returns; and

(iii) action taken or proposed against companies that continuously fail to submit their annual returns?

(d) If not, why?

Friday, December 11, 2026

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1042/2025

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— (2)

(a) Will she inform this House —

(i) whether she is aware that the officers of the Sri Lanka Educational Administrative Service were previously granted the opportunity to admit their children to the schools at which they serve or to another government school;

(ii) whether the present Government has removed or amended the said facility by means of a circular or any other legal measure;

(iii) whether it is intended to restore the said facility; and

(iv) if so, of the measures that will be taken in that regard?

(b) If not, why?

1357/2025

Hon. (Dr.) M.L.A.M. Hizbullah,— To ask the Minister of Transport, Highways and Urban Development,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House of the —

(i) objectives of establishing the Urban Development Authority;

(ii) name and location of each development project implemented by the Authority in the Batticaloa District, separately;

(iii) date of commencement, nature, purpose, amount spent, and current status of each project implemented within the limits of the Batticaloa Municipal Council and the Kattankudy and Eravur Urban Councils, separately;

(iv) projects expected to be implemented in the year 2026 in the areas mentioned in (iii) above; and

(v) amount expected to be spent on the aforesaid projects?

(b) If not, why?

1384/2025

Hon. (Mrs.) Chamindranee Kiriella, Attorney at Law,— To ask the Minister of Transport, Highways and Urban Development,— (1)

(a) Is he aware that —

(i) Akurana town gets submerged even by a minor flood; and

(ii) the residents of the Akurana area face severe difficulties as a result?

(b) Will he inform this House of the —

(i) number of projects implemented to mitigate flooding in Akurana town since 2015 to date and the amount spent on those projects;

(ii) factors contributing to the flooding of the town; and

(iii) measures that will be taken to provide a sustainable solution to the said issue?

(c) If not, why?

1982/2026

Hon. Lal Premanath,— To ask the Minister of Justice and National Integration,— (2)

(a) Is he aware that —

(i) a plot of land, approximately two acres in extent, that belongs to the Ministry, is situated adjacent to the Heegoda Hospital in Urubokka, within the Dampahala West Grama Niladhari Division of the Pasgoda Divisional Secretariat Division in the Matara District; and

(ii) the said land has remained unused since the abolition of the Village Councils?

(b) Will he inform this House —

(i) whether actions have been taken to transfer the said land to the Divisional Secretary or to any other state institution;

(ii) if not, whether steps will be taken to utilize the said land for public use or for developing of the Heegoda Hospital in Urubokka; and

(iii) whether he will table a report on the present legal status and intended use of the said land?

(c) If not, why?

2569/2026

Hon. Susantha Kumara Nawarathna,— To ask the Minister of Environment,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House of the —

(i) wildlife zones that have been identified in the Anuradhapura District at present;

(ii) extent of land belonging to each of those wildlife zones, separately;

(iii) zones among them that have been declared by Gazette; and

(iv) areas that have been declared as sanctuaries?

(b) Will he also inform this House of the number of —

(i) elephant corridors that have been proposed within the said district; and

(ii) elephant corridors that have been declared by Gazette, to date?

(c) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Friday, December 11, 2026)

2532/2026

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House —

(i) of the number of ice-cream and frozen-dessert manufacturers in Sri Lanka and their annual production, employment and exports, separately;

(ii) of the number of foreign-owned/franchised ice-cream and soft-serve parlours and kiosks operating and the number of outlets under each brand, separately;

(iii) whether such operators are required to register under the Department of Inland Revenue and obtain TINs, VAT and SSCL, where applicable;

(iv) of the quantities and values of finished ice-cream products, premixes and ingredients imported, and the import duties, tax concessions and other incentives applicable, separately;

(v) whether the impact of foreign franchises on local manufacturers, employment, dairy farmers, local value addition and exports has been assessed; and

(vi) if so, of the measures taken/proposed to protect local manufacturing and promote exports?

(b) If not, why?

Saturday, December 12, 2026

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1006/2025

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

(a) Will he inform this House —

(i) of the value of the loans that have been issued by the Co-operative Rural Bank of the Dehiwala Multi-Purpose Co-operative Society from the year 2015 to date, separately for each year;

(ii) of the names of the individuals who have obtained such loans, and the specific sum that was granted to each, separately;

(iii) of the amount of money that has been recovered, and the amount that is yet to be recovered from the said loans;

(iv) of the measures that have been taken to recover the outstanding loans;

(v) whether the said bank has become insolvent by now;

(vi) if so, of the names, designations and salaries of its salaried staff; and

(vii) of the measures that have been taken to mitigate the adverse impact on depositors due to the insolvency, and to resolve the issues concerning their deposits?

(b) If not, why?

1324/2025

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

(a) Will he inform this House —

(i) whether he is aware that many librarian and related posts remain vacant in government institutions and schools;

(ii) if so, of the reasons for not filling them;

(iii) of the plans or timeline to fill those posts;

(iv) whether immediate steps will be taken to recruit or promote suitable persons;

(v) of the number of Higher Diploma holders in Library and Information Science who remain unemployed;

(vi) of the steps taken to appoint them as Librarian, Archivists or Information Officers;

(vii) whether training or temporary appointments are provided for them;

(viii) of the number of persons who remained unemployed during the last 05 years;

(ix) of the number of such persons who have obtained employment in the Government or private sector; and

(x) whether any scheme has been introduced to provide them with permanent employment?

(b) If not, why?

1414/2025

Hon. Hector Appuhamy,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries, Aquatic and Ocean Resources,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House —

(i) if Sri Lanka has imported Maldive fish and dried fish from 2020 to date, of the annual expenditure incurred on such imports;

(ii) of the annual quantity of Maldive fish and dried fish produced locally during the said period; and

(iii) of the measures that will be taken to increase the local production of Maldive fish and dried fish?

(b) If not, why?

1842/2026

Hon. M.S. Uthumalebbe,— 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 approved vacancies that exist for the post of non-academic staff in the schools of the Eastern Province; and

(ii) whether actions have been taken to fill the above vacancies?

(b) If not, why?

1537/2025

Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardhana,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House of the —

(i) objectives of the 'Smart Street Lighting' project implemented within the Colombo Municipal Council area;

(ii) entity that implemented the said project;

(iii) financial loss incurred by the Colombo Municipal Council as a result of the said project; and

(iv) measures that will be taken by the Ministry in this regard?

(b) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Saturday, December 12, 2026)

2562/2026

Hon. W. H. M. Dharmasena,— To ask the Minister of Environment,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House —

(i) whether the proposal mentioned on page 34 of the National People's Power government's policy document 'A Thriving Nation, A Beautiful Life' of "Studying and managing human-wildlife conflicts, such as elephant-human interactions, with appropriate techniques and public involvement", has been accomplished as at 01.09.2026; and

(ii) if so, of its financial/physical progress?

(b) If not, why?

Monday, December 14, 2026

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1198/2025

Hon. Sivagnanam Shritharan,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— (1)

(a) Will she inform this House —

(i) of the total number of students studying in the J/Delft Saivapragasa Vidyalayam, situated in Delft Island in the Jaffna District;

(ii) of the category of the said school;

(iii) of the approved cadre of academic and non-academic staff of the aforesaid school, and the number currently in service, separately;

(iv) of the reasons for not filling the existing vacancies so far;

(v) of the period within which the existing vacancies are expected to be filled; and

(vi) of the impact of the existing teacher vacancies on the effective delivery of education at the aforesaid school?

(b) If not, why?

1665/2025

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

(a) Will he inform this House —

(i) of the manner in which the sports complexes constructed and maintained by the Government are categorized based on their size;

(ii) of the training provided by the aforesaid sports complexes accordingly;

(iii) of the National, Provincial, and District-level Government sports complexes located island-wide, along with the districts in which they are located;

(iv) of the districts, if any, in which a single sports complex is not available at present;

(v) whether plans have been made to establish at least one sports complex in every district; and

(vi) if so, of the scheduled timeframe for its implementation?

(b) If not, why?

1687/2025

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

(a) Will he inform this House of the —

(i) number of playgrounds maintained by the Kinniya Urban Council; and

(ii) names of such playgrounds?

(b) Will he also inform this House —

(i) whether financial allocations have been made during the period from the year 2010 to 2025 for the development of the 'Elil Arangu Playground' maintained by the Kinniya Urban Council; and

(ii) if so, of the years in which such financial provisions were allocated, the amounts of such provisions, and the development programmes for which such allocations were made?

(c) Will he further inform this House —

(i) whether he is aware that the financial provisions allocated for the development of the said playground have been utilized for development activities without calling for open tenders;

(ii) of the name of the contractor that carried out the development activities of the said playground;

(iii) whether the playground has been developed by properly utilizing the allocated financial provisions;

(iv) if not, of the measures taken in that regard;

(v) whether an investigation has been conducted into the alleged corruption and irregularities that have occurred during the development of the playground; and

(vi) if so, whether the information relevant to the said investigation will be presented?

(d) If not, why?

1966/2026

Hon. (Dr.) Pathmanathan Sathiyalingam,— To ask the Minister of Rural Development, Social Security and Community Empowerment,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House of the number of persons who are bedridden due to spinal cord injuries or other reasons, separately according to each district?

(b) Will he also inform this House —

(i) of the number of government institutions, fee-levying private institutions, and charitable organizations that exist to care for such persons, separately according to each category;

(ii) of the locations in which such institutions are situated;

(iii) of the number of persons cared for by these institutions;

(iv) of the annual expenditure incurred to maintain such government-owned institutions;

(v) whether the Government provides an incentive allowance to charitable organizations that maintain those persons; and

(vi) if so, of the such amount paid?

(c) Will he further inform this House —

(i) whether the Government provides subsidies to construct necessary toilets for bedridden persons staying at their homes and being cared for by relatives, as well as for low-income persons who use wheelchairs; and

(ii) if so, of the amount paid as such subsidy?

(d) If not, why?

2574/2026

Hon. Sugath Wasantha de Silva,— To ask the Minister of Transport, Highways and Urban Development,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House of the —

(i) current progress of the project to modernize all railway stations from Maho to Vavuniya to provide accessibility facilities for persons with disabilities, in accordance with the judgment delivered by the High Court of Anuradhapura on 18.09.2025;

(ii) steps that have been taken to provide necessary facilities for passengers with disabilities during the modernization of 100 railway stations under the 'Clean Sri Lanka' programme; and

(iii) steps that have been taken to provide necessary facilities for persons with disabilities in the modernization work currently underway at the Fort Railway Station?

(b) Will he also inform this House of the —

(i) specific plans that have been implemented under the present Government to modernize major railway stations to make them wheelchair accessible;

(ii) steps that have been taken to provide access facilities for persons with disabilities to board railway carriages; and

(iii) measures that have been taken to provide necessary accessibility facilities for moving from one railway platform to another?

(c) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Monday, December 14, 2026)

2563/2026

Hon. W. H. M. Dharmasena,— To ask the Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House —

(i) whether the proposal mentioned on page 24 of the National People's Power government's policy document 'A Thriving Nation, A Beautiful Life' of "Developing and maintaining a national database of sports facilities", has been accomplished as at 01.09.2026; and

(ii) if so, of its financial/physical progress?

(b) If not, why?

Friday, January 08, 2027

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

P. 5/2024

Hon. Hesha Withanage Ankumbura Arachchi, Attorney at Law,— Developing the bee honey industry,— That this Parliament resolves that an expedited programme should be implemented by the government to develop the local bee honey industry as bee honey is of very high medicinal value and in great demand in the local and international market.

P. 6/2024

Hon. Hesha Withanage Ankumbura Arachchi, Attorney at Law,— Extending the Kelani Valley railway line up to Ratnapura,— That this Parliament resolves that the government should take measures to extend the Kelani Valley railway line up to Ratnapura since it is considered as one of the railway lines that generate a higher income for the Sri Lanka Railways Department, whereas people living in a number of districts, including Ratnapura, Badulla and Hambantota will be benefitted from extending the Kelani Valley railway line up to Ratnapura.

P. 8/2024

Hon. Hesha Withanage Ankumbura Arachchi, Attorney at Law,— Combining the knowledge on Sri Lankan food culture with the teaching process,— That this Parliament resolves that an appropriate programme be implemented by the government to make the food culture of Sri Lanka known among local and foreign people and elevate the Sri

Lankan identity by endowing the future generations with the Sri Lankan food culture pedagogy through pedagogical methodologies as food art of Sri Lanka is comprised of a number of aspects including the art of flavors and mixing art of cooking food, art of coloring and the art of food carving.

P. 9 /2024

Hon. Hesha Withanage Ankumbura Arachchi, Attorney at Law,— Making the society aware of the value of school children,— That this Parliament resolves that a national level programme be formulated and implemented by the government in regard to the manner in which children should be protected in the face of social challenges for the future betterment of the society and the country, having explained the value of children in a simple manner through sociological and psychological methodologies to the persons such as parents, teachers, sports coaches, school van drivers that always associate with school children.

P.10/2024

Hon. Hesha Withanage Ankumbura Arachchi, Attorney at Law,— Developing sports in estate sector,— That this Parliament resolves that a Sports development programme should be launched in order to get the youth contribution of the estate sector for the sports development of the country, as they have displayed their skills locally and internationally, and they do not have any sports facilities in their estate schools as well as the estate areas where they live.

P. 31/2025

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Payment of 1% return for employees in relation to inflation,— That this Parliament resolves that the Employees' Provident Fund and Employees' Trust Fund which are administered by government institutions shall ensure that the employees receive returns at least 1% higher than the annual inflation rate.

P. 32/2025

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Provision of free travelling facilities to senior citizens,— That this Parliament resolves that all senior citizens be provided with free transport facilities in public transport services.

P. 34/2025

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Formulation of a National Programme to introduce New Inventors to the World,— That this Parliament resolves that a national programme be formulated to introduce new inventors and citizens who are endowed with various skills to the world and to improve their skills and creations.

P. 35/2025

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Tax concession to industrialists who utilize indigenous raw materials,— That this Parliament resolves that a two-year tax concession be granted to local industrialists who utilize more than 75% indigenous raw materials in the production of goods for the international market.

P. 36/2025

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Enabling the Right to Vote,— That this Parliament resolves that every individual above the age of eighteen shall be allowed to vote as there is a greater number of registered voters that have been deprived of voting and if an individual does not vote after the name appears on the register they should be fined which helps to create a more participatory democratic process.

P. 41/2025

Hon. Hesha Withanage Ankumbura Arachchi, Attorney at Law,— Preparation of a programme to amend the composition including the constitution of Sri Lanka Cricket,— That this Parliament resolves that the Government should take measures to amend the composition including the constitution of Sri Lanka Cricket as there has been a great deal of discussion in society regarding the Sri Lanka Cricket at present, and the Sri Lanka Cricket has become an institution where irregularities are common due to the power of a certain group of societies in its elections and such situation needs to be prevented.

P. 44/2025

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— Implementing the recommendations given in the Audit Report 2023 pertaining to the Sri Lanka Ports Authority,— That this Parliament resolves that a proper course of action be formulated by the government to implement the recommendations given in the National Audit Report pertaining to the Sri Lanka Ports Authority, which is like the heart of the Sri Lankan economy, as important recommendations have been given in the Report concerned.

P. 45/2025

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— Using the money of local government institutions for public services in a proper manner,— That this Parliament resolves that a proper course of action be formulated by the government to prevent the state of affairs, whereas facts have been unveiled to the effect that many local government institutions deposit their money in fixed deposits with the objective of earning a profit instead of using such money for purposes such as providing public and health services as well as common amenities and improving public thoroughfares.

P. 49/2025

Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha,— Formulation of a programme to regulate the process of issuing licenses for filling stations,— That this Parliament resolves that, as the process of issuing filling station licenses in Sri Lanka is highly irregular, a regulatory programme be formulated to streamline the process of issuing filling station licenses.

P. 51/2025

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Establishment of a Faculty of National Languages,— That this Parliament resolves that a Faculty of National Languages should be established in order to teach Sinhala, Tamil and English to teachers.

P. 53/2025

Hon. Hesha Withanage Ankumbura Arachchi, Attorney at Law,— Formulation of a programme to develop and regulate the Teledrama industry, — That this Parliament resolves that a regulatory body be established to develop and regulate the teledrama industry, which is a major industry that provides entertainment to the people of the country.

P. 57/2025

Hon. (Dr.) M. L. A. M. Hizbullah,— Establishment of a fund called "Sri Lanka Baithulmal Fund",— That this parliament resolves that Government should take the necessary steps to establish a fund to be called the "Sri Lanka Baithulmal Fund" under the Ministry of Muslim Religious and Cultural Affairs, whereas the Department of Muslim Religious and Cultural Affairs does not currently have a fund that is required in matters relating to education, culture, occupation and inter-ethnic cooperation and in matters related to livelihood of the Muslim community living in Sri Lanka, whereas a fund called "Baithulmal" has been established many years ago for these needs in Muslim countries of the world and countries where Muslim minorities live, and whereas the necessary financial provisions can be obtained from those living in this country and those living in foreign countries, if this fund is established in Sri Lanka.

P. 62/2025

Hon. Ruwanthilaka Jayakody,— Making Rail freight transport more efficient,— That this Parliament resolves that a proper methodology be formulated by the government for the transport of goods and fuel by train whenever possible whereas the main purpose of starting the railway service in Sri Lanka had been the transport of goods, and whereas the railway service has now deviated from that objective, and whereas rail freight is a less expensive method, and whereas its benefits are directly accrued to the people of the country.

P. 63/2025

Hon. Ruwanthilaka Jayakody, — Minimizing the injustice caused to farmers in selling their agricultural produce,— That this Parliament resolves that the Government should take immediate measures to change the processes in which both the farmer and the consumer suffer injustices at the same time and to serve justice to the farmer and to the consumer whereas the farmers of this country experience grave injustices in selling their agricultural produce as the wholesale dealers as well as the retail sellers set a very low price for their produce and whereas the consumers have to pay very high prices in buying the said agricultural products.

P. 64/2025

Hon. Ruwanthilaka Jayakody,— Designing a regulatory framework for pre-school education,— That this Parliament resolves that a unified system for regulating pre-school education in Sri Lanka, should be established through a single institution, recognizing that the pre-school education is of vital importance and a crucial factor among all the educational opportunities, currently available in the country.

P. 65/2025

Hon. Ruwanthilaka Jayakody,— Facilitating the producers of export goods,— That this Parliament resolves that the necessary steps be taken to facilitate the young entrepreneurs involved in the export sector, who play a key role in generating foreign exchange, whereas producers of agricultural and other goods targeting exports lack adequate facilities, expertise, and access pathways for export market.

P. 66/2025

Hon. Ruwanthilaka Jayakody,— Introduction of Literature as a subject in the Advanced Level Science, Commerce and Technology streams,— That this Parliament resolves that Literature should be introduced as an additional subject in the Advanced Level Science, Commerce and Technology streams in schools in Sri Lanka in order to enhance the skill of literary appreciation of the students pursuing such streams for Advanced Level.

P. 67/2025

Hon. Ruwanthilaka Jayakody,— Provision of care to inpatients at hospitals,—That this Parliament resolves that the Government should formulate a system whereby patients receiving inpatient treatment at hospitals are provided care by caregivers employed by the hospital, whereas nursing officers in charge of the ward inform that a custodian should accompany a patient receiving inpatient treatment at a hospital day and night, and whereas, in the absence of such a custodian, private caregivers have to be hired on a fee-paying basis, and whereas such caregivers charge approximately Rs. 3,500 per day, which is unaffordable if the patient is required to stay in the hospital for several days.

P. 68/2025

Hon. Ruwanthilaka Jayakody,— Granting permanent title deeds to permit holders of lands,— That this Parliament resolves that a proper system of granting permanent title deeds to the people of this country be developed whereas a significant number of the people only have permits or deeds such as Swarnabhoomi for their lands.

P. 71/2025

Hon. Rajeevan Jeyachandramoorthy,— Establishment of a permanent Special Economic Zone in Jaffna and the Northern Province to create sustainable youth employment,—That this Parliament resolves that a permanent Special Economic Zone (SEZ) be established in Jaffna and the Northern Province, alongside other strategic locations nationwide, whereas the establishment of a permanent Special Economic Zone could stimulate economic growth, attract both local and foreign investment, and generate sustainable employment opportunities for the youth, and whereas by developing such zones, the government can promote industrial expansion, enhance skills development, and encourage entrepreneurship, thereby addressing unemployment and fostering the long-term socio-economic advancement of Jaffna and the Northern Province, and the country as a whole.

P. 73/2025

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Sri Lankans be afforded better opportunities for health,— That this Parliament resolves that all Sri Lankans be afforded better health opportunities means of which employees of the private sector must be provided with free facilities through Employees' Provident Fund and Employees' Trust Fund and in the case of Public Servants or non-employees, by the Government through the President's Fund with full cost, whereas majority of the population are subject to open heart surgeries.

P. 74/2025

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,—Establishment of Bus Priority Lanes Expeditiously in the Morning and Late Afternoon Hours on Working Days of the Week in Main Towns,—This Parliament resolves that a bus priority lane system be implemented in the morning and late afternoon hours as a remedy for the severe road congestion that prevails in the morning and afternoon hours in major towns.

P. 75/2025

Hon. Hector Appuhamy,— Renewal of the Bilateral Agreement of Driving Licenses between Italy and Sri Lanka,— That this Parliament resolves that steps should be taken to renew the bilateral agreement of driving licenses between Italy and Sri Lanka, as it provides great benefits to Sri Lankans.

P. 76/2025

Hon. Ravindra Bandara,— Introduction of a Smart Grid and Smart Meters,— That this Parliament resolves that measures be taken to convert the national electricity grid into a Smart Grid and to introduce Smart Meters, in view of the fact that the electricity generated, particularly through rooftop solar panels, cannot currently be distinguished at the system control center, despite the importance of promoting solar energy as a renewable energy source.

P. 77/2025

Hon. Ravindra Bandara,— Banning harmful artificial flavoring agents used to flavor food,— That this Parliament resolves that the use of harmful flavoring agents be banned after conducting a proper study through a recognized institution, since it is reported that artificial flavoring agents used in local restaurants and hotels to flavor food items such as rice, kottu and noodles contribute to various non-communicable diseases.

P.82/2025

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara, Attorney at Law,— Formulation of a methodology to consider the Key Performance Indicators as criteria for the appointment of heads of institutions,— That this Parliament resolves that a methodology be integrated to the public service to consider the Key Performance Indicator (KPI) of public sector officials as a criterion alongside their seniority when appointing heads of government ministries and departments, and that recommendations be obtained for the appointment of heads of institutions accordingly.

P. 83/2025

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara, Attorney at Law,— Taking the Key Performance Indicator into consideration in assigning positions to the Members of Parliament and the Ministers,— That this Parliament resolves that the Key Performance Indicator (KPI) of the Members of Parliament and the Ministers be reviewed annually and a system for assigning positions to them be developed taking the said indicator into consideration.

P. 84/2025

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara, Attorney at Law,— Safeguarding the independence of persons who have held positions commencing from the Chief Justice down to lower ranks in the judiciary when they are appointed to other positions,— That this Parliament resolves that persons who have held positions commencing from the Chief Justice down to the lower ranks in the judiciary, should not be appointed to positions in the public service, corporate boards, commissions, tribunals or the foreign service (such as ambassadors) for a period of at least three years from the date on which they ceased to hold those positions in order to protect their independence.

P. 86/2025

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara, Attorney at Law,— Prohibition of political parties from crediting the salaries, allowances and vehicle permits, etc. of public representatives to their party funds,— That this Parliament resolves that the political parties shall not be permitted to credit the salaries, allowances and vehicle permits, etc. of public representatives to their party funds whereas the practice of political parties crediting the monthly salaries, allowances and vehicle permits, etc. of elected public representatives of their party, to party funds is detrimental to the independence of such representatives, and whereas such action poses a serious challenge to democracy.

P. 87/2025

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara, Attorney at Law,— Establishment of a Rehabilitation Centre in each District for Drug Addicts,— That this Parliament resolves that at least one rehabilitation centre be established in each district with all facilities, whereas a rapid increase in the number of users of drugs such as heroin is observed at present, whereas the fact that addicts are not limited to one area, but are spread throughout the country and are promoting the drug use has led to this increase, and whereas the fact that rehabilitation centers for drug addicts are found only in a few locations across the country poses a serious problem in controlling the growth of the number of drug users.

P. 89/2025

Hon. Susantha Kumara Nawarathna,— More productive use of agricultural lands in Sri Lanka,— That this Parliament resolves that lands be used in a more productive manner to increase agricultural production by 30% over the next few years, thereby increasing farmers' incomes, expanding commercial agriculture, and establishing a baseline database containing information on land type, crop suitability, water and cultivation by exploring all agricultural lands, with the goal of ensuring national food security and improving the living standards of farmers, whereas the agricultural sector is a prominent entity in Sri Lanka’s economy, whereas only about 40% of agricultural lands are used in the production process annually, and the remaining lands are not used due to improper planning, lack of water resources, lack of technical knowledge and lack of innovation, and whereas a large amount of money is spent annually on importing food due to the low level of production.

P. 90/2025

Hon. Rajeevan Jeyachandramoorthy,— Improving the sea transport facilities for residents of the offshore islands in the Jaffna District,— That this Parliament resolves that the Government should take immediate action to provide modern, safe, fast and reliable sea transportation for the residents of the offshore islands, particularly Neduntheevu, Nainatheevu, Eluvaithivu and Analaitivu in the Jaffna District, whereas the residents of these islands have been deprived of adequate sea transport facilities for several decades, whereas, as a result, they are compelled to spend several hours travelling by sea, whereas patients, pregnant women, the elderly, school staff and employees of non-governmental organisations face severe difficulties and risks while undertaking these journeys, and whereas it is acknowledged that “The development of villages is the development of the Nation”.

P. 91/2025

Hon. Rajeevan Jeyachandramoorthy,— Commencing the Talaimannar - Rameswaram ferry service,— That this Parliament resolves that the Government should take immediate actions to commence the Talaimannar-Rameswaram ferry service, whereas it would increase tourist arrivals particularly from India, and whereas it enables the public to travel to Tamil Nadu at a lower cost and purchase essential goods at affordable prices subject to the prevailing laws and regulations, thereby improving their livelihoods.

P. 95/2025

Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha,— Regularization of the procedure for issuing permits for private buses,— That this Parliament resolves that an appropriate programme be developed to prevent corruption in the process of issuing permits for private buses carried out by the Provincial Road Passenger Transport Authority whereas the said procedure has become extremely corrupt.

P. 98/2025

Hon. Ajith P. Perera, — Promoting the 'Sooryabala Sangramaya' Project,— That this Parliament resolves that the 'Sooryabala Sangramaya' (Battle for Solar Energy) Project should be further promoted and protected as a method of reducing the price of a unit of electricity and a strategy of protecting the environment, whereas solar energy has been identified as a profitable and environmentally friendly energy source out of the energy sources in Sri Lanka, and whereas over 2000 MW of electricity generated from solar energy has been already added to the national grid under the 'Sooryabala Sangramaya' Project which was launched on 06.09.2016.

P. 99/2025

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— Promotion of the 'Kalutara Coastal Zone' as a Special Economic Zone,— That this Parliament resolves that the 'Kalutara Coastal Zone,' which includes the new land created due to the shifting of the Kalu River estuary and the Calido beach, should be promoted and developed as a Special Economic Zone, both for the purpose of developing a tourist zone based around the Kalutara town and as a strategy for the protection of the Kalu River estuary and the coast.

P. 100/2025

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— Expediting the Construction of the 'Millaniya Export Processing Zone',— That this Parliament resolves that the government should consider the construction of the 'Millaniya Export Processing Zone' a priority project and take the necessary steps accordingly, whereas a total of 240 acres of land have already been acquired for the construction of the said Export Processing Zone in the Kalutara district, whereas the government has already spent nearly one billion rupees to provide expressway access, piped water, and electricity for the project, and whereas the land selected for the Export Processing Zone has already been identified by the Board of Investment of Sri Lanka as suitable for the proposed project.

P. 101/2025

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— Promotion of Providing Secondary Education in English,— That this Parliament resolves that English medium education should be implemented in all secondary schools in Sri Lanka and that the government should prioritize adequate

investment for the initiative, whereas 'English' has been recognized as the Link Language of Sri Lanka in terms of Article 18(3) of the Constitution, whereas 'English', as an international language, is a crucial means of acquiring knowledge for citizens, whereas it is essential for all Sri Lankans to achieve proficiency in English as the link language to live together in one country, regardless of linguistic or ethnic differences, whereas the system of providing secondary education in English within the Central College system of Sri Lanka which emerged under the concept of free education and in a number of other schools has been successful, and whereas education in English is extremely important for Sri Lankan citizens to access international employment opportunities.

P. 102/2025

Hon. Ravindra Bandara,— Establishment of a Faculty of Engineering for Uva Wellassa University,— That this Parliament resolves that an Engineering Faculty be established for Uva Wellassa University, taking into account the growing needs of the construction, mechanical, industrial, and information technology sectors in Sri Lanka, as well as global requirements, whereas considering that Uva Wellassa University is an institution that supplies graduates with modern technical skills who fulfill the requirements of both the domestic and foreign job markets.

P. 103/2025

Hon. Rohana Bandara,— Designing a programme to improve swimming skills,— That this Parliament resolves that a programme be established to promote the exceptional swimming skills possessed by our ancestors, who developed a highly advanced irrigation civilization, among the current generation whereas the number of individuals drowning in water has been observed to be steadily increasing in recent times.

P. 109/2026

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara, Attorney at Law,— Establishment of a Truth Commission,— That this Parliament resolves that a Truth Commission be established to strengthen the process of investigating the loss of life, disappearances, and other destruction caused by the war in the North and East which spanned over twenty-six years, and to identify the future steps that can be taken toward establishing national unity.

P. 110/2026

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara, Attorney at Law,— Introducing a legal mechanism to restrict the use of social media for children under the age of 15,— That this Parliament resolves that steps be taken to introduce a legal mechanism to restrict the use of social media for children under the age of 15, whereas issues such as increased mental pressure and stress, decline in educational performance, cyberbullying, and exposure to indecent and unsafe content among children are rising due to excessive social media use; and whereas developed countries such as Australia, France, and Denmark have already introduced laws to restrict social media use for children; and whereas it is necessary to protect the mental health, safety, and educational development of children by implementing measures such as setting the minimum age for opening social media accounts at 15 years, making age verification methods mandatory for social media companies, imposing fines and taking legal action against entities that violate the law, and taking appropriate measures regarding children who access social media using the accounts of adults.

P. 112/2026

Hon. Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam,— Repeal of the Prevention of Terrorism Act,— That this Parliament resolves that, the Government of Sri Lanka should take immediate steps to repeal the Prevention of Terrorism Act, No. 48 of 1979 (PTA) in its entirety, without introducing any replacement legislation containing similar provisions, whereas the PTA has been used for over 40 years to enable prolonged arbitrary detention, to extract false confessions through torture, and to target minority communities and civil society groups and whereas a state of emergency may be declared when absolutely necessary, and terrorism-related offences are already prosecutable under the Penal Code, and whereas there is no justification for a permanent counter-terrorism law with sweeping powers.

P. 114/2026

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Protection of the World Environment,— That this Parliament resolves that, Sri Lanka must pay more attention to the protection of the world environment and specially take action to prevent global warming.

P. 115/2026

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Repayment of funds of the depositors who are duped,— That this Parliament resolves that, the government must take steps to pay the depositors who have been duped with the funds that have been deposited in registered finance companies, and the Central Bank of Sri Lanka who is the custodian of these companies should be diligent, whereas there are many depositors who have been duped with the funds that have been deposited in these companies.

P. 116/2026

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— Formulation of a programme to reduce the congestion in the Out-patient Departments of the government hospital system,— That this Parliament resolves that, irrespective of our country's position on the World Health Index, a programme should be formulated to control the severe congestion prevailing in the Out-patient Departments of government hospitals.

P. 117/2026

Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha,— Formulating a programme to promote apiculture (beekeeping) in areas where human-elephant conflict is prevalent,— That this Parliament resolves that a pilot project, modelled on successful initiatives implemented in countries such as Kenya, be established for the promotion of apiculture (beekeeping) as a measure to mitigate human-elephant conflict in affected areas, whereas statistical reports indicate that Sri Lanka is among the countries most severely affected by human-elephant conflict, whereas such conflict results in the substantial loss of both human and elephant lives annually, and whereas it causes significant destruction to physical resources, including property.

P.119/2026

Hon. Rajeevan Jeyachandramoorthy,— Establishment of proper accommodation facilities or housing schemes for the benefit of teachers and public officers belonging to the Jaffna District who are serving in other districts of the Northern Province,— That this Parliament resolves that, in order to provide a permanent solution to the transport and accommodation difficulties faced by public officers and teachers, who belong to the Jaffna

District and serve under challenging conditions in the districts of Kilinochchi, Mullaitivu, Mannar and Vavuniya, and to ensure the efficient delivery of their services, the Government should implement proper accommodation facilities or housing schemes equipped with all necessary amenities at central or otherwise suitable locations in the respective districts.

P.120/2026

Hon. Rajeevan Jeyachandramoorthy,— Establishment of an Ocean University in the Mullaitivu District for the efficient utilization of marine resources and the enhancement of marine-related industries in Sri Lanka,— That this Parliament resolves that a fully-fledged Ocean University with all necessary facilities be established in the Mullaitivu District in order to modernize the livelihoods of the fishing community in the Mullaitivu District, which possesses high marine potential in the Northern Province, and to provide higher education opportunities for youth in the fields of marine engineering, oceanography, and aquatic resource management, whereas the economy of the country can be strengthened through the development of the human resources required for the scientific and technical management of the deep-sea and coastal marine resources surrounding Sri Lanka.

P.121/2026

Hon. Rajeevan Jeyachandramoorthy,— Expansion of seawater desalination plants as a permanent solution to the severe scarcity of drinking water in island areas and coastal villages in the Jaffna District,— That this Parliament resolves that the Government should give priority to the expansion of seawater desalination plants by increasing the capacity of existing desalination facilities in areas such as Nagadeepaya and by expediting the water supply project for distribution of water through pipelines across Kurikadduvan, in order to ensure the provision of safe drinking water, which is a basic human necessity, to the people residing in these areas, whereas groundwater sources in many parts of the Jaffna District are becoming brackish, and whereas the residents of islands such as Velanai and Nagadeepaya continue to face severe difficulties in accessing drinking water.

P. 122/2026

Hon. Rajeevan Jeyachandramoorthy, — Establishment of a special task force for the control of the rapidly spreading drug menace among the youth in the Northern Province and establishment of fully fledged rehabilitation centres,— That this Parliament resolves that, the government should take steps to establish a Special Task Force to increase special raids in coordination with the security forces to suppress the drug distribution network, and to establish fully fledged government rehabilitation and counselling centres within the Northern Province to rehabilitate the youth who have fallen victim to drugs, whereas the recently escalating drug trafficking and drug menace in the Northern Province is causing the breakdown of the social fabric and adversely affecting the future of schoolchildren.

P.123/2026

Hon. Rajeevan Jeyachandramoorthy,— Creating employment opportunities for unemployed graduates by establishing export-oriented industries based on palmyrah and coconut in the Northern Province,— That this Parliament resolves that the Government should formulate plans to establish export-oriented industries at district level with the

participation of Government and private sector to manufacture value-added products utilizing modern technology from palmyrah and coconut which are abundant in the Northern Province rather than using them merely as raw materials; thereby securing the livelihoods of unemployed youth and graduates in those areas.

P. 124/2026

Hon. Rajeevan Jeyachandramoorthy,— Release of public lands held by the security forces in the Northern Province and granting permission to use those lands for agricultural and fishing activities,— That this Parliament resolves that the Government should take steps to expeditiously release the remaining unreleased public lands in a manner that does not pose a threat to national security, and to grant permission to utilize those lands for agricultural and fishing activities in order to restore the livelihoods of the public, whereas the lands of the people have not been completely released thus far during the post-war resettlement process, and whereas they have lost the opportunities to engage in their traditional agricultural activities and the fishing industry.

P. 128/2026

Hon. Rajeevan Jeyachandramoorthy,— Providing solutions to the shortage of teachers and to the issues relating to digital education in schools in the Vanni and island areas of Jaffna in the Northern Province,— That this Parliament resolves that steps be taken to fill the teacher vacancies existing for the subjects of Mathematics, Science and English in schools in the Vanni and island areas of Jaffna by making recruitments at district level, to provide modern computer laboratories and proper internet facilities to develop the information technology literacy of the students in those areas, and to implement special scholarship schemes to provide additional educational opportunities to students from families below the poverty line.

P. 129/2026

Hon. T.K. Jayasundara,— Promotion of Traditional Industries in Sri Lanka**,—** That this Parliament resolves that, in view of the significant contribution that traditional industries utilizing the stems, pseudo-stems and leaves of plants such as bamboo, cane, reed and palm can make to the industrial and tourism sectors of Sri Lanka, and in line with the current revival of those sectors, the government should take steps to establish an appropriate institutional mechanism to provide the necessary technical assistance for the promotion of such traditional industries, expand markets for their products, grant official recognition to such industries, promote the cultivation of the raw materials required for the development of large-scale industries, encourage entrepreneurs to engage in such industries, ensure greater value for the labour and skills of the artisans engaged therein, and formulate a programme to safeguard their lives on retirement.

P. 131/2026

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara, Attorney-at-Law,— Implementation of a programme to install Solar Charging Points in public places and state institutions,— That this Parliament resolves that a programme be implemented to install Solar Charging Points in public places and within the premises of state institutions, in order to provide relief to users of electric motorcycles and vehicles, and to facilitate the charging of batteries for those traveling long distances by electric motorcycles and vehicles, whereas the use of fully electric motorcycles and vehicles has now become popular among the public, and whereas it represents a crucial

step towards minimizing environmental pollution, and whereas it serves as a solution to current high fuel consumption as well as a reasonable remedy for the high fuel costs, and whereas electricity consumption is likely to increase due to the usage of electric motorcycles and vehicles, and whereas citizens using these vehicles face a high likelihood of experiencing severe hardship in the event of power outages.

P. 134/2026

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara, Attorney-at-Law,— Establishment of a Commission to study the civil insurrection that occurred during the period 1988/90 and the measures to be taken to prevent the recurrence of such a situation,—That this Parliament resolves that a Commission should be established to undertake a comprehensive study of the economic value of the destruction caused during the civil insurrection centred around the Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna that occurred in Sri Lanka during the period 1988/90, the youth uprising underlying the events that gave rise to such a situation, the political ideologies associated therewith, and the measures to be taken to prevent the recurrence of such a situation.

P. 137/2026

Hon. Suranga Rathnayake,— Formulating a systematic procedure to provide special relief and facilities to three-wheeler owners,— That this Parliament resolves that necessary steps be taken to introduce appropriate regulatory and occupational safety mechanisms to implement a systematic programme to grant special relief and facilities to three-wheeler owners and drivers, and to establish a special fuel quota or a concessionary fuel supply scheme for professional three-wheeler drivers based on a registration system, whereas the three-wheeler transport service in Sri Lanka renders a vital service in meeting the daily commuting needs of the public, whereas three-wheeler owners and drivers operating independently without being affiliated to digital ride-hailing services such as 'PickMe' and 'Uber' face numerous economic and professional challenges, and whereas the rise in fuel prices and difficulties in accessing fuel have severely impacted the daily income and livelihoods of independent three-wheeler drivers.