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ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Friday, November 13, 2026 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

1002/2025

Hon. Mujibur Rahman,— 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 currently disposing of waste at the Karadiyana Solid Waste Management Centre;

(ii) of the names of the aforesaid Local Authorities;

(iii) of the quantity of waste disposed of at the said site per day;

(iv) whether he is aware that a large number of families residing in the vicinity of the Karadiyana area face severe hardships due to this situation; and

(v) of the measures taken to formulate a proper programme for waste management instead of sending garbage to the Karadiyana Solid Waste Management Centre?

(b) If not, why?

2.

1224/2025

Hon. Rajeevan Jeyachandramoorthy,— 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 Colleges of Education currently functioning in Sri Lanka;

(ii) of the number of teacher educators currently serving in those Colleges of Education;

(iii) whether she is aware that a considerable number of teacher educators have been serving in the same institution for extended periods without being transferred;

(iv) whether a systematic transfer scheme is currently in operation for teacher educators serving in those institutions; and

(v) if not, of the measures or plans that the Government intends to implement to establish a fair and transparent transfer policy for such teacher educators?

(b) If not, why?

3.

1340/2025

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

(a) Will he inform this House of the —

(i) objectives of the Lagoon Conservation and Management Programme implemented under the Ministry;

(ii) amount of money spent on the said project from the year 2024 to date;

(iii) names of the lagoons that have been selected for the said programme; and

(iv) measures that will be taken regarding the conservation and development of lagoons for the fishing industry?

(b) If not, why?

4.

1379/2025

Hon. (Mrs.) Chamindranee Kiriella, Attorney at Law,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— (2)

(a) Will she inform this House —

(i) of the number of vacancies for English teachers existing island-wide at present;

(ii) of the number of vacancies for teachers of Information Technology (IT), Home Economics, and Aesthetic subjects in the Northern and Eastern Provinces, separately for each subject;

(iii) whether a decision has been taken to recruit Diploma holders to the teaching service to fill those vacancies;

(iv) if so, of the number of Diploma holders recruited to the teaching service so far, separately for each subject; and

(v) of the institutions that award government-recognized Diplomas for recruitment into the teaching service?

(b) If not, why?

5.

1534/2025

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

(a) Will he inform this House —

(i) separately of the number of permits issued by the Road Passenger Transport Authorities operating in the 09 provinces, disaggregated by province since 2015 up to now;

(ii) of the annual revenue collected by each authority from issuing the aforesaid permits, listed separately by province;

(iii) of the number of complaints received regarding alleged fraudulent practices in the issuance of these permits; and

(iv) of the measures that will be taken by the Ministry to streamline the process of issuing transport permits?

(b) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

Appropriation Bill — (First Allotted Day) — Adjourned debate on question (12th November 2026) [1].

*2.

Elimination of Rabies and Registration of Dogs Bill — Adjourned debate on question (23rd October 2026) [1].

*3.

Sri Lanka Cricket Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*4.

Protection of the State from Terrorism Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*5.

Prevention of Organised Crimes Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*6.

Prevention of Foreign Terrorist Fighters Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*7.

Immigration Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*8.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*9.

The Minister of Justice and National Integration,— Annual Report of the Superior Courts Complex Board of Management (2022),— That the Annual Report of the Superior Courts Complex Board of Management 2022 together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2022 and presented on 22.11.2023 under the Section 11(2) of the Superior Courts Complex Board of Management Act, No. 50 of 1987, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Governance, Justice and Civil Protection on 18.11.2025 and presented its report to Parliament on 03.02.2026.)

*10.

The Minister of Justice and National Integration,— Annual Report of the National Authority for the Protection of Victims of Crime and Witnesses (2022),— That the Annual Report of the National Authority for the Protection of Victims of Crime and Witnesses 2022 together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2022 and presented on 20.02.2024 under the Section 93(2) of the Assistance to and Protection of Victims of Crime and Witnesses Act, No. 10 of 2023, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Governance, Justice and Civil Protection on 18.11.2025 and presented its report to Parliament on 03.02.2026.)

*11.

The Minister of Justice and National Integration,— Annual Report of the National Authority for the Protection of Victims of Crime and Witnesses (2023),— That the Annual Report of the National Authority for the Protection of Victims of Crime and Witnesses 2023 together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2023 and presented on 07.08.2025 under the Section 93(2) of the Assistance to and Protection of Victims of Crime and Witnesses Act, No. 10 of 2023, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Governance, Justice and Civil Protection on 18.11.2025 and presented its report to Parliament on 03.02.2026.)

*12.

The Minister of Justice and National Integration,— Annual Report of the Legal Aid Commission of Sri Lanka (2022),— That the Annual Report of the Legal Aid Commission of Sri Lanka 2022 together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2022 and presented on 19.06.2024 under the Section 24(2) of the Legal Aid Law, No. 27 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Governance, Justice and Civil Protection on 18.11.2025 and presented its report to Parliament on 03.02.2026.)

*13.

The Minister of Justice and National Integration,— Annual Report of the Legal Aid Commission of Sri Lanka (2023),— That the Annual Report of the Legal Aid Commission of Sri Lanka 2023 together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2023 and presented on 19.08.2025 under the Section 24(2) of the Legal Aid Law, No. 27 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Governance, Justice and Civil Protection on 18.11.2025 and presented its report to Parliament on 03.02.2026.)

*14.

The Minister of Justice and National Integration,— Annual Report of the Official Languages Commission (2020),— That the Annual Report of the Official Languages Commission 2020 together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2020 and presented on 05.07.2023 under the Section 32 of the Official Languages Commission Act, No. 18 of 1991, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Governance, Justice and Civil Protection on 26.04.2024 and 18.11.2025, and presented its report to Parliament on 03.02.2026.)

*15.

The Minister of Justice and National Integration,— Annual Report of the Official Languages Commission (2021),— That the Annual Report of the Official Languages Commission 2021 together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2021 and presented on 09.01.2024 under the Section 32 of the Official Languages Commission Act, No. 18 of 1991, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Governance, Justice and Civil Protection on 26.04.2024 and 18.11.2025, and presented its report to Parliament on 03.02.2026.)

*16.

The Minister of Justice and National Integration,— Annual Report of the Official Languages Commission (2022),— That the Annual Report of the Official Languages Commission 2022 together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2022 and presented on 04.06.2024 under the Section 32 of the Official Languages Commission Act, No. 18 of 1991, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Governance, Justice and Civil Protection on 18.11.2025 and presented its report to Parliament on 03.02.2026.)

*17.

The Minister of Justice and National Integration,— Annual Report of the Official Languages Commission (2023),— That the Annual Report of the Official Languages Commission 2023 together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2023 and presented on 20.06.2025 under the Section 32 of the Official Languages Commission Act, No. 18 of 1991, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Governance, Justice and Civil Protection on 18.11.2025 and presented its report to Parliament on 03.02.2026.)

*18.

The Minister of Justice and National Integration,— Annual Report of the National Institute of Language Education and Training (2022),— That the Annual Report of the National Institute of Language Education and Training 2022 together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2022 and presented on 24.07.2024 under the Section 23 of the National Institute of Language Education and Training Act, No. 26 of 2007, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Governance, Justice and Civil Protection on 18.11.2025 and presented its report to Parliament on 03.02.2026.)

*19.

The Minister of Justice and National Integration,— Annual Report of the National Institute of Language Education and Training (2023),— That the Annual Report of the National Institute of Language Education and Training 2023 together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2023 and presented on 10.10.2025 under the Section 23 of the National Institute of Language Education and Training Act, No. 26 of 2007, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Governance, Justice and Civil Protection on 18.11.2025 and presented its report to Parliament on 03.02.2026.)

*20.

Protection of Occupants Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*21.

Rent (Repeal) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*22.

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

*23.

Telecommunication Levy (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*24.

Finance (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*25.

Report of the Commission of Inquiry into the establishment and maintenance of places of unlawful detention and torture chambers at the Batalanda Housing Scheme,— Adjourned debate on question (10th April 2025) Motion made and question proposed,— "Report of the Commission of Inquiry into the establishment and maintenance of places of unlawful detention and torture chambers at the Batalanda Housing Scheme, which was tabled in Parliament on 14th March 2025, be considered by Parliament."

26.

Provincial Councils Elections (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

27.

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

28.

Land Development (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

29.

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

30.

UNV Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

* ***Indicates Government Business.***

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[1].

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

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

2341/2026

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— To ask the Minister of Health and Mass Media,— (1)

(a) Is he aware that —

(i) indigenous traditional medical practitioners have contributed toward sustaining the 'system of indigenous medicine' in Sri Lanka; and

(ii) the said system of medicine has traditionally been transmitted through a lineage of teacher-disciple relationships?

(b) Will he accept that —

(i) the said system of medicine was subsequently nurtured and expanded through the 'Vaidya Thaksalawa' (Gurukula) system;

(ii) specialized and expert medical lineages renowned for treating various diseases existed throughout the country; and

(iii) the said system of medicine, which has been continuously preserved to date, ought to be declared a 'national heritage'?

(c) Will he inform this House —

(i) whether the World Health Organization and UNESCO have declared that indigenous systems of medicine should be preserved;

(ii) of the measures taken by the Government to preserve and sustain the said system of medicine in conformity with those policies; and

(iii) whether it has been ensured that the new Bill drafted for the registration of traditional medical practitioners upholds those international policies?

(d) If not, why?
