*(Tenth Parliament - First Session)*

**No. 202.]**

# ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

## FOR

**Wednesday, November 18, 2026 at 9.30 a.m.**

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

165/2024

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Civil Aviation,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House of the —

(i) amount of loans that the Sri Lankan Airlines has obtained from State banks;

(ii) amount of debt owed by that institution to the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation;

(iii) stance of the present Government regarding the decision taken during the previous Government's tenure to restructure the Sri Lankan Airlines; and

(iv) programme that will be implemented to run this institution without it being a burden to the taxpayers of the country?

(b) If not, why?

2.

689/2025

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

(a) Will he inform this House —

(i) separately of the number of divisions and the number of departments that operate under the Colombo Municipal Council;

(ii) of the names of the said divisions and departments;

(iii) separately of the number of permanent, casual and contract employees currently employed in each of the said divisions;

(iv) of the approved cadre of the said departments and the number of vacancies currently existing; and

(v) of the measures that will be taken to address the issue of the shortage of employees in the Colombo Municipal Council since it has impeded the functioning of the Municipal Council?

(b) If not, why?

3.

2046/2026

Hon. Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam,— To ask the Minister of Health and Mass Media,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House —

(i) whether he is aware that due to the inadequacy of elderly care centres providing traditional medical treatments in many areas, elderly persons are compelled to obtain treatment from distant areas;

(ii) of the reasons for not taking actions to provide services by appointing medical officers for traditional medical services under the Primary Health Care Services Centre Development Programmes;

(iii) whether there is a national policy or programme in place to provide integrated treatment for non-communicable diseases using both indigenous and Western systems of medicine; and

(iv) of the reasons for not taking actions to expand the treatment services provided at some hospitals of indigenous medicine for serious conditions such as non-communicable diseases, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, Parkinson’s disease, diabetes and cancer to all 25 districts?

(b) Will he also inform this House —

(i) of the reasons for not providing the opportunity for Medical Officers to serve as `Resident House Officers' upon completion of their internship in the Indigenous medical practice; and

(ii) whether the Ministry has any plans to provide employment opportunities for unemployed Indigenous medical practitioners in the future?

(c) If not, why?

4.

2107/2026

Hon. (Mrs.) M.A.C.S. Chathuri Gangani,— To ask the Minister of Environment,— (3)

(a) Will he inform this House —

(i) of the date on which the Elephant Corridor between Udawalawe National Park and Lunugamvehera National Park was gazetted;

(ii) of the date on which the safety electric fence was erected on both sides of the corridor;

(iii) of the primary objective of constructing the aforesaid electric fence;

(iv) of the total cost incurred for the construction of the elephant electric fence; and

(v) whether he is aware that an elephant entered a village during the morning hours and killed a schoolchild in 2018 despite having an electric fence?

(b) Will he also inform this House —

(i) whether he is aware that the main electric fence in the section covering Balaharuwa village, which forms part of the electric fencing system installed on both sides of the elephant corridor, currently remains inactive;

(ii) whether a decision has been made to remove the concerned electric fence; and

(iii) if so, of the date on which such decision was taken and the intended objective?

(c) If not, why?

5.

2545/2026

Hon. Nishantha Perera,— To ask the Minister of Housing, Construction and Water Supply,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House —

(i) whether the National Housing Development Authority has provided housing under the Model Village Programme in the Galle District since 1977;

(ii) if so, the names of those villages, separately by each Divisional Secretariat Division; and

(iii) of the criteria that were followed in selecting the beneficiaries for those houses?

(b) If not, why?

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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

**Notice of Motions**

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Business of the Parliament,—That in terms of the provisions of Standing Order 75(5) of the Parliament, 21st Saturday, 23rd Monday, 25th Wednesday, 26th Thursday, 27th Friday, 28th Saturday, 30th Monday, November 2026 and 01st Tuesday, 02nd Wednesday, 03rd Thursday, 04th Friday, 05th Saturday, 07th Monday, 08th Tuesday, 09th Wednesday, 10th Thursday, 11th Friday, 12th Saturday and 14th Monday, December 2026 be allotted days for the consideration of the "Appropriation" Bill (2027).

2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No. 1),— That in terms of the provisions of Standing Order 75(2) of the Parliament, the hours of sittings of Parliament on allotted days for consideration of the "Appropriation" Bill (2027) on 21st Saturday, 23rd Monday, 25th Wednesday, 26th Thursday, 28th Saturday, 30th Monday, November 2026 and 01st Tuesday, 02nd Wednesday, 03rd Thursday, 05th Saturday, 07th Monday, 08th Tuesday, 09th Wednesday, 10th Thursday and 12th Saturday, December 2026 shall be 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.. At 6.00 p.m. provisions of paragraphs (5) and (6) of Standing Order 8 of the Parliament shall operate. At 6.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament.

3.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No. 2),— That in terms of the provisions of Standing Order 75(2) of the Parliament, the hours of sittings of Parliament on allotted days for consideration of the "Appropriation" Bill (2027) on 27th Friday, November 2026, 04th Friday and 11th Friday, December 2026 shall be 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.. At 6.00 p.m. provisions of paragraphs (5) and (6) of Standing Order 8 of the Parliament shall operate. At 6.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament.

4.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No. 3),— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 75(2) of the Parliament, the hours of the sitting of Parliament on Monday, 14th December, 2026 allotted for consideration of the "Appropriation" Bill (2027) shall be 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.. At 6.00 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament.

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## NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

Appropriation Bill — (Fifth 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.

Civil Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*9.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*10.

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.)

*11.

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.)

*12.

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.)

*13.

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.)

*14.

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.)

*15.

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.)

*16.

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.)

*17.

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.)

*18.

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.)

*19.

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.)

*20.

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.)

*21.

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 PUCSL in terms of Section 6(6) of the Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka Act, No. 35 of 2002.

*22.

Protection of Occupants Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*23.

Rent (Repeal) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*24.

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

*25.

Telecommunication Levy (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*26.

Finance (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*27.

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."

28.

Provincial Councils Elections (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

29.

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

30.

Land Development (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

31.

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

32.

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."

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QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

2501/2026

Hon. K. Sujith Sanjaya Perera,— To ask the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House —

(i) whether the proposal mentioned on page 41 of the National People's Power government's policy statement 'A Thriving Nation - A Beautiful Life' on 'Development and implementation of a broad pension policy applicable to all workers in the country' had been accomplished as at 01.09.2026; and

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

(b) If not, why?

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