



(Tenth Parliament - First Session)

No. 1(2).]

ADDENDUM TO THE ORDER BOOK No. 1

OF

PARLIAMENT

Issued on Friday, December 06, 2024

Tuesday, December 17, 2024

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Supplementary Sum,— Head 102— Programme 01— † That this Parliament resolves that, an additional sum not exceeding Rupees Six thousand five hundred million (Rs. 6,500,000,000) shall be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or any other fund or finances possessed by the Government or any loan obtained by the Government at the discretion of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, for the services of the financial year commencing on January 01, 2024 and ending on December 31, 2024 and that, the said sum may be expended in the manner specified in the schedule hereto:—

Schedule

Head	-	102	Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies
			(The name of the Ministry mentioned in the Appropriation Act No. 34 of 2023 has been specified)
Programme	-	01	Operational Activities
			Recurrent Expenditure
			Rs. <u>6,500,000,000</u>
			Total Expenditure
			Rs. <u>6,500,000,000</u>

(Cabinet approval signified.)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No. 14 of 2024 presented on 05th December, 2024

Total of Supplementary Estimates Nos. 1 to 13 Rs. 228,123,000,000

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Supplementary Sum,— Head 117— Programme 02— † That this Parliament resolves that, an additional sum not exceeding Rupees Thirty three thousand eight hundred seventeen million (Rs. 33,817,000,000) shall be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or any other fund or finances possessed by the Government or any loan obtained by the Government at the discretion of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, for the services of the financial year commencing on January 01, 2024 and ending on December 31, 2024 and that, the said sum may be expended in the manner specified in the schedule hereto:—

Schedule

Head	- 117	Ministry of Transport & Highways (The Ministry name specified in the Appropriation Act No. 34 of 2023 is stated)
Programme	- 02	Development Activities
		Capital Expenditure Rs. <u>33,817,000,000</u>
		Total Expenditure Rs. <u>33,817,000,000</u>

(Cabinet approval signified.)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No. 15 of 2024 presented on 06th December, 2024

Total of Supplementary Estimates Nos. 1 to 14 Rs. 234,623,000,000

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Notification under the Strategic Development Projects Act,— That the Notification made by the then Minister of Investment Promotion under Section 3(4) of the Strategic Development Projects Act, No. 14 of 2008 as amended relating to Jay Jay Textiles Lanka (Private) Limited and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2399/16 of 26th August 2024, which was presented on 03.12.2024, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

Wednesday, December 18, 2024

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

2/2024

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

(a) Will he inform this House of —

(i) the number of farms owned by the government at present;

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- (ii) their names and addresses;
 - (iii) the profits earned/ losses incurred by each farm from 2015 to the present for each year separately; and
 - (iv) the steps that will be taken regarding the future measures of the aforesaid farms in line with the agreement reached with the International Monetary Fund?
- (b) If not, why?

58/2024

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) the number of Locomotives imported to Sri Lanka from 2015 to date;
 - (ii) the amount of money that has been spent for it; and
 - (iii) the engine number and the country of manufacture of each such locomotive, separately?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
- (i) of the number of locomotives which have been deployed in operation and the number of locomotives which have not, separately;
 - (ii) the reasons for not deploying such locomotives in operation; and
 - (iii) the measures that will be adopted in relation to the allegations to the effect that a massive fraud has taken place in the importation of the locomotives concerned?
- (c) If not, why?

65/2024

Hon. Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam,—To ask the Minister of Transport, Highways, Ports and Civil Aviation,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) whether he is aware that no other step has been taken so far than the laying of the foundation stone pertaining to the construction of the Mandur- Kurumanweli bridge, which is a major bridge that is meant to connect Paduwankarai to Eluwankarai in the Baticaloa district;
 - (ii) if so, the reasons for not constructing the above-mentioned bridge so far; and
 - (iii) of the steps that will be taken to construct the said bridge?

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(b) Will he also inform this House —

- (i) whether he is aware that no step has been taken so far to construct anew the Ambilanthurai, Kurukkal Madam bridge, which is meant to connect South west Manmunai, Manmunai South and Eruwilpattu in the Baticaloa district;
- (ii) if so, the reasons for not constructing the above mentioned bridge so far; and
- (iii) of the steps that will be taken to construct said bridge?

(c) Will he further inform this House —

- (i) whether he is aware that no step has been taken so far to construct anew the Thigilivettei–Sandiweli bridge in the Koralepattu South Divisional Secretary’s division and the Punnakkuda–Kaluwankeni bridge in the Eravur Divisional Secretary’s division; and
- (ii) if so, the steps that will be taken in that regard?

(d) If not, why?

78/2024

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

(a) Will he inform this House of —

- (i) the amount of the profit earned / loss incurred by the Paddy Marketing Board, separately in each year from 2015 to date;
- (ii) the causes for the losses if the Board has incurred losses during the aforesaid period; and
- (iii) the measures that will be taken to strengthen the Paddy Marketing Board?

(b) If not, why?

86/2024

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

(a) Will he inform this House of —

- (i) the annual maize production of Sri Lanka in each of the year from 2015 up to now separately;
- (ii) the amount spent in each year on importing maize during the period referred to above if such importation has occurred during such period separately; and
- (iii) the actions that will be taken to increase the maize production in Sri Lanka?

(b) If not, why?

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97/2024

Hon. Chamara Sampath Dassanayake, — To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the quantity of rice that has been imported to Sri Lanka in metric tons, as decided at the first Cabinet meeting of the current government;
 - (ii) of the price at which the imported rice is sold to consumers;
 - (iii) whether the government has data on paddy and rice stocks available in government and private sector warehouses; and
 - (iv) what benefits are accrued by importing rice while a fertilizer subsidy has been provided to paddy farmers?
- (b) If not, Why?

100/2024

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
 - (i) procedure currently applied for purchasing paddy;
 - (ii) quantity of paddy expected to be purchased by the government this time metric tons; and
 - (iii) places where the above paddy stocks will be stored?
- (b) Will he also inform this House of the—
 - (i) minimum price set for each variety of paddy with regard to purchasing by government; and
 - (ii) time period that these prices will be in effect?
- (c) If not, why?

108/2024

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the number and value of foreign direct investments that Sri Lanka received from 2015 up to now, separately for each year; and

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- (ii) the measures already taken and the measures to be taken in the future to attract more foreign direct investments to Sri Lanka, separately;

(b) If not, why?

130/2024

Hon. Rauff Hakeem, Attorney at Law,— To ask the Minister of Health and Mass Media,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House, separately—

- (i) of the total number of Rapid Antigen Tests and the Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) tests for COVID-19 performed by the government and private sector in Sri Lanka from 2019 to 2022;
- (ii) the names of the registered local agents for each of the aforesaid tests with the National Medicines Regulatory Authority (NMRA);

(b) Will he also inform this House separately—

- (i) the unit cost incurred by the government sector for Rapid Antigen Tests and the Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test of the above (a) (i); and
- (ii) the total cost for the above Tests incurred by the government sector?

(c) If not, why?

144/2024

Hon. Dewananda Suraweera,—To ask the Minister of Transport, Highways, Ports and Civil Aviation,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) whether he is aware that it has been decided to close down the organization named Maganeguma;
- (ii) if so, whether he will submit a list of movable and immovable property owned by the institute;
- (iii) whether any legal action have been filed against that organization;
- (iv) whether a case bearing NO HC (CIVIL) 32/2023/CO is being maintained by that organization; and
- (v) of the amount which has been paid in respect of above case as of now?

(b) If not, why?
