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**Tuesday, July 22, 2025**

**NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY**

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National Audit (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Minister of Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Cooperative Development,— Regulations under the Anti – Dumping and Countervailing Duties Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Cooperative Development under Section 84 read with Sections 64, 65, 66, 69 and 70 of Anti– Dumping and Countervailing Duties Act, No. 2 of 2018 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2429/32 of 27<sup>th</sup> March 2025, which were presented on 08.07.2025, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Order under the Tobacco Tax Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development under Section 2 of the Tobacco Tax Act, No. 8 of 1999, as amended, relating to imposition of Tobacco Tax on Beedi and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2430/16 of 01<sup>st</sup> April 2025, which was presented on 11.07.2025, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Minister of Plantation and Community Infrastructure,— Regulations under the Tea (Tax and Control of Export) Act,— That the Regulations made by the Chairman of the Sri Lanka Tea Board under Section 15 read with Sections 7(1) and 8(2) of the Tea (Tax and Control of Export) Act, No. 16 of 1959 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2343/63 of 05<sup>th</sup> August 2023, which were presented on 11.07.2025, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Minister of Justice and National Integration,— Regulations under the Judicature Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Justice and National Integration under Section 61 read with Section 45 of the Judicature Act, No. 2 of 1978 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2439/34 of 04<sup>th</sup> June 2025, which were presented on 11.07.2025, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\* *Indicates Government Business.*

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**Wednesday, July 23, 2025**

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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Rubber Control (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\* *Indicates Government Business.*

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**Friday, July 25, 2025**

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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Mediation (Civil and Commercial Disputes) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\* *Indicates Government Business.*

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**Tuesday, August 05, 2025**

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

307/2024

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

- (a) Will she inform this House of the —
- (i) number of national and provincial schools each district separately;
  - (ii) total number of teachers and principals serving in these schools;
  - (iii) total monthly and annual expenditure on salaries and emoluments for these teachers and principals separately; and
  - (iv) average monthly salary of a government teacher?

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- (b) Will she also inform this House—
  - (i) whether there is a shortage of teachers in government schools;
  - (ii) if so, of the timeline for filling these vacancies;
  - (iii) of the number of schools with less than 100 students; and
  - (iv) of the names of such schools, categorized by district?
- (c) Will she further inform this House, separately of the —
  - (i) number of students admitted to Grade 1 in government schools over the past five years; and
  - (ii) projected number of Grade 1 admissions for the next five years?
- (d) If not, why?

334/2024

Hon. S.M. Marikkar,—To ask the Minister of Energy,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
  - (i) salary entitlement for the positions of the Chairman and the Managing Director of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation as at 2023, separately;
  - (ii) salary entitlement for those positions as at today, separately;
  - (iii) of the other allowances, apart from the salary, that are entitled to the positions concerned, separately; and
  - (iv) such other allowances as at 2023 and as at today, separately?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
  - (i) whether salaries for above positions are provided separately by the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation and the Ceylon Petroleum Storage Terminals Ltd.;
  - (ii) if so, of the salary that is provided by each institution, separately;
  - (iii) of the amounts paid to the Chairman, the Managing Director and other Directors for participating in Director Board Meetings, separately; and
  - (iv) of the salaries and monthly allowances paid to each of the other Directors, separately?
- (c) If not, why?

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569/2025

Hon. Ravindra Bandara,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— (3)

- (a) Will she inform this House —
- (i) whether she is aware that money has been provided to various individuals by the President's Fund for completing a PhD or other higher education programmes at foreign universities under the strict condition that they must return to Sri Lanka and serve this country;
  - (ii) whether money has been provided accordingly by the President's Fund to the children, relatives and friends of the former Presidents, Ministers and Members of Parliament after 2005;
  - (iii) if so, of the number of individuals to whom money has been provided in this manner, their names and the names of the respective politicians to whom they are related, separately;
  - (iv) out of the above-named individuals, of the number of those who have returned to Sri Lanka after completing their PhDs and the number of those who have not returned to Sri Lanka, separately;
  - (v) of the action that has been taken regarding the individuals who have not returned to Sri Lanka;
  - (vi) whether legal action has been taken against them; and
  - (vii) whether the money spent by the government on their behalf has been recovered from them?
- (b) If not, why?

806/2025

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

- (a) Will she inform this House of the —
- (i) number of government schools in the Matale District;
  - (ii) number of those that conduct classes in Technology, Mathematics and Science streams for G.C.E.(A/L), among the schools referred to above;
  - (iii) names of those schools; and
  - (iv) steps that will be taken to promote taking up the Technology, Mathematics and Science streams at G.C.E.(A/L) in the Matale District?
- (b) If not, why?

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856/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) of the number of vehicles in the possession of the Western Provincial Council;
  - (ii) of the officers who use the vehicles concerned;
  - (iii) whether the aforesaid vehicles are used by people's representatives; and
  - (iv) if so, of the name and position of each of those people's representatives, separately?
- (b) Will he also inform this House of the —
  - (i) names of the provincial governors of Sri Lanka, separately in respect of each province;
  - (ii) amount of money allocated for the development activities of each of the provinces in the year 2025, separately;
  - (iii) projects proposed to be implemented in each of the provinces, separately;
  - (iv) projects among them for which funds have already been allocated; and
  - (v) amount of funds allocated for each of those projects, separately?
- (c) If not, why?

858/2025

Hon. Susantha Kumara Nawarathna,—To ask the Minister of Public Security and Parliamentary Affairs,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
  - (i) institutions which function under the Public Security section of the Ministry of Public Security and Parliamentary Affairs;
  - (ii) number of investigations that have been conducted by the institutions concerned after the present government came to power;
  - (iii) matters regarding which the investigations concerned have been conducted;
  - (iv) number of persons arrested so far pursuant to the investigations concerned, in respect of each such investigation separately;

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- (v) number of cases that have been filed pursuant to the investigations concerned; and
  - (vi) number of arms and ammunitions that have been taken into custody in respect of each such investigation, separately?
- (b) If not, why?

863/2025

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

- (a) Will she inform this House of the —
- (i) classification of Pirivenas in Sri Lanka;
  - (ii) number of subjects taught in the Pirivenas;
  - (iii) names of the subjects so taught; and
  - (iv) number of students currently studying in the above-mentioned Pirivenas?
- (b) Will she also inform this House —
- (i) of the amount of money that has been allocated for Pirivena Education in the budget 2025; and
  - (ii) whether the curriculum of Pirivena education will be revised under the new education reforms?
- (c) If not, why?

867/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of hospitals belonging to the Central Government and to the Provincial Council in each Divisional Secretariat Division of the Matara District, the grade to which each of those hospitals belongs according to the Government Hospital Grading System, and the number of individuals receiving services from each of those hospitals, separately;
  - (ii) whether he accepts that the Deniyaya Base Hospital, in the Kotapola Divisional Secretariat Division is a hospital that is more than 100 years old;
  - (iii) whether he is aware that the hospital referred to above is currently faced with the risk of landslides and is in a very vulnerable state; and
  - (iv) if so, of steps that have been taken in this regard?
- (b) If not, why?

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878/2025

Hon. (Dr.) M.L.A.M. Hizbullah,—To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform the House —
  - (i) whether he is aware that people have settled in the state lands for which 'Land Grants' or 'Land Permits' were given during the period from 01.01.2017 to 31.03.2025 out of the state lands situated in the Divisional Secretariat Division of Manmunaipattu in the Batticaloa District; and
  - (ii) if so, of total number of such people and their names and other relevant information?
- (b) If not, why?

957/2025

Hon. Ajith Gihan,—To ask the Minister of Public Security and Parliamentary Affairs,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware of that—
  - (i) narcotics, intoxicants and other substances were illegally brought into the country from the coastal belt of the Puttalam District during recent past; and
  - (ii) the illegal activities referred to above are still being carried out?
- (b) If so, will he inform this House of the measures that will be taken to prevent the situation referred to above ?
- (c) If not, why?

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**Wednesday, August 06, 2025**

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

633/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the number of cases that have been filed by the Attorney General's Department against politicians and public officials during the period from 2020 to 2024 in relation to fraud, corruption and homicides committed during the period from 2015 to 2019;
  - (ii) of the number of cases that have been concluded with proceedings by now from among the cases referred to above;
  - (iii) of those cases;

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- (iv) out of the cases referred to in (i) above, of the number of cases that have been withdrawn by the Attorney General; and
  - (v) of those cases?
- (b) If not, why?

639/2025

Hon. Hector Appuhamy,—To ask the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether he is aware that the Sri Lanka Customs has taken steps to establish a committee of inquiry consisting of experienced senior officers to recommend remedies to the port congestion caused by the delay in the release of imported containers;
  - (ii) of the names, designations and addresses of the officers who were included in the committee concerned, separately;
  - (iii) of the number of containers that have been released without inspection, on the recommendations of the above committee;
  - (iv) of the criteria taken into consideration by the Sri Lanka Customs in releasing containers without inspection;
  - (v) whether he accepts that the release of containers without inspection by the Sri Lanka Customs poses a serious risk; and
  - (vi) if so, of the measures will be taken in that regard?
- (b) If not, why?

653/2025

Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardhana,—To ask the Minister of Energy,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) whether he is aware that the Ceylon Electricity Board had decided to impose an island-wide power cut in Sri Lanka on 10.02.2025;
  - (ii) of the reasons for such a decision; and
  - (iii) of the measures that will be taken to provide continuous power supply without interruptions?
- (b) If not, why?

704/2025

Hon. (Mrs.) Chamindrane Kiriella, Attorney at Law,—To ask the Minister of Health and Mass Media,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
  - (i) number of hospitals governed under the Central Provincial Council;
  - (ii) names of the hospitals concerned;
  - (iii) number of vacancies currently existing for doctors and nurses, in the paramedical services, and on the minor staff in each of the hospitals referred to above, separately; and
  - (iv) measures that will be taken to develop physical and human resources of the abovementioned hospitals?
- (b) If not, why?

996/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) whether he is aware that there are farmers in Sri Lanka who produce agricultural crops, targeting the exportation of them;
  - (ii) of the facilities that they have been provided with to export their agricultural products;
  - (iii) of the role of the Department of Export Agriculture; and
  - (iv) of the facilities and accesses that have been provided by the said department for the young entrepreneurs to export their agricultural products without impediment or inconvenience?
- (b) If not, why?

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**Thursday, August 07, 2025**

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

722/2025

Hon. W. H. M. Dharmasena,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) of the extent of the arable government lands in the Moneragala District;
  - (ii) of the extent of the lands owned by the Land Reform Commission in the Moneragala District;

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- (iii) whether he is aware that the issuance of deeds for the lands concerned has been suspended at present;
- (iv) whether he is aware that title deeds/ land permits have not yet been issued to persons who have been possessing the lands belonging to the Land Reform Commission for long periods of about 25-30 years; and
- (v) whether steps will be taken to issue title deeds/ land permits to the persons concerned?

(b) If not, why?

918/2025

Hon. M. Nizam Kariapper, PC,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— (2)

(a) Will she inform this House —

- (i) of the details of all approved projects to be implemented in Eastern Province of Sri Lanka under the assistance of the Government of India, pursuant to the Memoranda of Understanding signed between the President of Sri Lanka and the Prime Minister of India during Indian Prime Minister's visit to Sri Lanka;
- (ii) of the process followed in identifying and approving the each of the above projects separately;
- (iii) whether relevant stakeholders were consulted during the process of identifying the aforesaid projects; and
- (iv) if so, of the names and other relevant details of individuals/entities consulted?

(b) If not, why?

970/2025

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 there are graduates among the officers placed in PL 1, PL 2, and PL 3 salary scales according to the Public Administration circular 06/2006;
- (ii) if so, of the number of such graduates;
- (iii) whether the aforementioned underemployed graduates will be provided with suitable places of work;

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- (iv) if so, of the methodology that will be adopted to implement this;
  - (v) of the solution that will be provided to the graduates over 40 years of age who are among the underemployed;
  - (vi) whether there is a system in place to promote underemployed graduates based on their qualifications without conducting an examination; and
  - (vii) if not, whether such a system will be introduced?
- (b) If not, why?

976/2025

Hon. M.S. Uthumalebbe,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries, Aquatic and Ocean Resources,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
- (i) a fisherman named E.L. Irfan, a resident of Sinna Palamunai area, who had ventured for deep sea fishing from the Kappaladi fishing pier in Addalachchenai on 12.07.2024, was washed ashore on the Tamil Nadu coast and was brought back to Sri Lanka on 20.11.2024 after 130 days; and
  - (ii) a fisherman named K.S. Nishfar, a resident of Addalachchenai 06 area died during the incident?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources has paid compensation to the deceased fisherman K.S. Nishfar;
  - (ii) whether compensation has been paid to the fisherman E.L. Irfan and for his damaged boat; and
  - (iii) if so, of the amounts paid as compensation to the above-mentioned fishermen, separately?
- (c) If not, why?

1023/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) of the year in which the Regulation of Fertilizer Act was presented to the Parliament of Sri Lanka;
  - (ii) of the maximum penalty that can be imposed on a fake fertilizer manufacturer under that Act;
  - (iii) whether the standard of the fertilizers available in the market is examined;

(12)

- (iv) whether there is any course of action in Sri Lanka to produce organic and chemical fertilizers or to encourage such production?
- (b) If not, why?

1065/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) whether he is aware that there is a land issue in Humbuluwa village in Alawwa in Dambadeniya;
  - (ii) whether the Humbuluwa village plan No. 455 prepared according to the survey of the year 1911 is in force;
  - (iii) whether he is aware that the lands belonging to the above village since the year 1910 have been mentioned by the Department of Land Title Settlement as private hereditary lands;
  - (iv) whether the grant bearing No. 2621 has been registered;
  - (v) if so, of the date on which the said grant was registered and the relevant area of land, separately;
  - (vi) of the date on which Humbuluwa Temple came under Section 4(1) of the Buddhist Temporalities (Amendment) Act No. 34 of 2013;
  - (vii) of the reasons for the depriving of the right to claim the freehold lands traditionally possessed by the people of Humbuluwa village after the year 2017;
  - (viii) of the reasons for not informing the villagers in that regard;
  - (ix) whether he accepts that the ‘people’s sovereignty’ as provided in the Constitution of Sri Lanka has been violated due to this; and
  - (x) of the measures that will be taken regarding the above-mentioned issue?
- (b) If not, why?

1067/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) whether he accepts that the current combined allowance provided to Public Health Midwives is not adequate;
  - (ii) whether there is a course of action to increase the said allowance;
  - (iii) if so, of the steps that have been taken in that regard; and,

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(iv) whether limitations to increasing of that allowance have been identified?

(b) If not, why?

1069/2025

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 the qualification of having obtained a bachelor's degree with a class, which was a requirement for recruitment to the posts of Senior Lecturer and Senior Educator of the National Institute of Education, has been removed in the process of updating the said recruitment scheme;

(ii) similarly, whether the previous requirement of having the qualification of experience in teaching has also been removed;

(iii) whether the previous requirement of having the qualification of 'experience obtained from a recognized institution' has been amended to include 'experience obtained from a recognized private institution' in the process of updating the recruitment scheme for the above-mentioned posts; and

(iv) of the objectives of amending the recruitment qualifications as is mentioned above?

(b) If not, why ?

1072/2025

Hon. Ajantha Gammeddage,— To ask the Minister of Plantation and Community Infrastructure,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House —

(i) of the extent of land granted to Private plantation companies out of the state-owned lands in the Matara District;

(ii) of the name of each of the companies to which such lands were made available, the extent of lands given to each such company, and the crops grown on each of the lands, separately;

(iii) of the extent of land in which cultivation has been carried out of the lands given to the plantation companies referred to above;

(iv) of the names of the plantation companies which have not carried out cultivation activities on the lands given to them out of the plantation companies referred to above;

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- (v) whether plans have been made to take those lands back to the government; and
  - (vi) whether revenues accruable to the government have been recovered properly from the plantation companies concerned?
- (b) If not, why?

1080/2025

Hon. (Dr.) Nishantha Samaraweera,— To ask the Minister of Health and Mass Media,— (1)

- (a) Will he state, separately —
- (i) of the number of specialist doctors' services available in Sri Lanka, of their names, and the number of specialist doctors in each of such services;
  - (ii) of the number of secondary, tertiary and specialized-care hospitals according to the 2020 classification in which specialist doctors' services are not available due to the shortage of specialist doctors and the number of such vacancies prevailing in them;
  - (iii) of the number of those who retired, vacated, obtained overseas leave, died and resigned from each category of the specialist doctors' services from 2020 to 2024;
  - (iv) of the number of those who were selected for each specialist doctors' service from 2020 to 2024;
  - (v) If the required number of specialist doctors were selected through a competitive examination based on shortages / retirements, how many were selected in each of the past 5 years; and
  - (vi) of the number of specialist doctors over the age of 60 year and in the age band of 55-60?
- (b) Will he also state —
- (i) of the number of graded hospitals which should have specialist doctors' services;
  - (ii) if the Post-Graduate Institute and the relevant College do not pass specialist doctors in necessary numbers, of the reasons for it; and
  - (iii) whether steps will be taken to rectify it?
- (c) If not, why?
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**Friday, September 12, 2025**

**NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY**

P. 3/2024

Hon. Heshu Withanage Ankumbura Arachchi,— Providing opportunities for sportsmen and sportswomen who represent a national sports team or claim a national level record to read for any degree course related to the field of sports,— That this Parliament resolves that the government should prepare the necessary legal and higher educational structure for sportsmen and sportswomen who represent any national sports team in Sri Lanka or claim a national level record to pursue any degree course related to the field of sports, not based on their basic educational qualification or the Z-score.

P. 4/2024

Hon. Heshu Withanage Ankumbura Arachchi,— Converting all Colleges of Education in Sri Lanka into University Faculties,— That this Parliament resolves that necessary action be taken by the Government to enforce the Cabinet decision regarding which the proposal was presented and approval obtained by the then Minister on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020 as the then Minister of Education to convert the currently functioning nineteen Colleges of Education into University Faculties to be suitable for awarding a four-year degree course with a three-year theoretical course and one-year school-based training, whereas it is necessary to make all the teachers in the school system into trained graduate teachers in order to upgrade the education in Sri Lanka to the advanced international level, and whereas the majority of teachers are currently awarded a higher diploma at the end of a three-year theoretical and practical course.

P. 5/2024

Hon. Heshu Withanage Ankumbura Arachchi,— 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. Heshu Withanage Ankumbura Arachchi,— 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 Hambanthota will be benefitted from extending the Kelani Valley railway line up to Ratnapura.

P. 7/2024

Hon. Heshu Withanage Ankumbura Arachchi,— Continuing the construction work of Ruwanpura Expressway,— That this Parliament resolves that the government should take necessary measures to carry out the construction work of Ruwanpura Expressway continuously at least in phases since not only the people living in Ratnapura district but also in Badulla and Hambanthota districts will be benefitted from the construction of the Expressway as it would help gain immense benefits despite the economic difficulties the country is currently experiencing.

P. 8/2024

Hon. Heshu Withanage Ankumbura Arachchi,— 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 Lanka food culture pedagogy through pedagogical methodologies as food art of Sri Lanka is comprised of a number aspects including the art of flavors and mixation, art of cooking food, art of coloring and the art of food carving.

P. 9 /2024

Hon. Heshu Withanage Ankumbura Arachchi,— 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. Heshu Withanage Ankumbura Arachchi,— Developing sports in estate sector,— That this Parliament resolves that a Sports development program 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.16/2024

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— Formulating a programme to streamline the appointments made to the Sri Lanka Foreign Service,— That this Parliament resolves that the government prepare a programme to make all appointments to the foreign service, which is tasked with uplifting Sri Lanka's image before the international community, based on the results of competitive examinations and on merit in order to prevent political appointments made to the foreign service, which have led to the deterioration in the quality of the service leading to failure to achieve its desired objectives.

P.17/2024

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— Formulating a proper procurement methodology for purchasing goods and services to depots of the Sri Lanka Transport Board,—This Parliament resolves that the government do formulate a proper procurement methodology for purchasing goods and services to depots of Sri Lanka Transport Board with a view to preventing corruption as the absence of such a methodology is the main cause of the corruption rampant in the Sri Lanka Transport Board.

P.18/2024

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,—Formulating a program to make school students aware of the University of Vocational Technology,— That this Parliament resolves that a program be developed by the government to make schoolchildren aware of the courses of the University of Vocational Technology, which targets at the job market and vocational technology, deviating from the traditional university framework in Sri Lanka.

P.20/2024

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— Preparing the subjects falling under the provincial councils in a scientific methodology,— That this Parliament resolves that the government should prepare an appropriate programme to allocate the subjects coming under the purview of the provincial councils according to a proper methodology based on a scientific basis to avoid the situation that has arisen since the subjects coming under the purview of the provincial councils have been currently allocated in a way that has no scientific basis, and that various problems have arisen because of this.

P.21/2024

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri, — Developing a proper methodology to strengthen the Sri Lanka Transport Board, — That this Parliament resolves that the Government should develop a proper methodology to prevent fraud and corruption that occur during the procurement of goods and services by the Sri Lanka Transport Board, since strengthening the public transport service in Sri Lanka is an essential matter.

P.22/2024

Hon Chaminda Wijesiri,— Formulation of a programme to increase milk production,— That this Parliament resolves that a program to increase the milk production in Sri Lanka should be implemented by the government to avoid the substantial amount of foreign exchange outflow on the annual importation of milk.

P. 26/2024

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Making Sports Bodies in Sri Lanka free from politicization,— That this Parliament resolves that the elected politicians should be prohibited from contesting and holding leading positions in sports bodies, as it is evident that these organizations have become heavily politicised in Sri Lanka.

P. 30/2025

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Banning the naming of political parties according to ethnicities or religions,— That this Parliament resolves that naming of political parties based on ethnicities or religions be banned and such a change be effected in the names of presently functioning political parties bearing names denoting ethnicities or religions, taking into consideration the situation that has arisen in Sri Lanka at present.

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. 33/2025

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Setting up of a unit with legal powers to solve the problems faced by the migrant employees,— That this Parliament resolves that a unit with legal powers be set up to look into problems faced by migrant employees including assault, abduction, rape, sexual abuse, homicide, financial fraud and facilitate the safe return of affected workers to Sri Lanka and look into their safety.

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 help to create a more participatory democratic process.

P. 39/2025

Hon. Lal Premanath,— Taking actions to prevent public dissatisfaction with all local government institutions at the grassroots level,— That this Parliament resolves that the government should take necessary steps to give more attention to all local government institutions at the grassroots level, which are the public representative bodies closest to the people, as there is often a very dissatisfied feeling among people towards these institutions.

P. 40/2025

Hon. T.K. Jayasundara,— Designation of the ecosystem comprising the towns of Pitigala, Udugama, Neluwa and Deniyaya as a tourist zone,— That this Parliament resolves that, since the country's tourism industry is contributing to increasing domestic revenue in a situation where Sri Lanka has entered a new era of renaissance, necessary steps be taken by the government to designate the ecosystem comprising the towns of Pitigala, Udugama, Neluwa and Deniyaya as a tourist zone and develop it since this area encompasses the Sinharaja Forest, a world heritage site among the low-country rain forests of Sri Lanka and the Kanneliya forest, which are home to unique species of flora & fauna, and the biosystem of Hiniduma mountain (Haycock), which is an ecosystem that has attracted special attention of foreign tourists.

P. 41/2025

Hon. Heshu Withanage Ankumbura Arachchi,— Preparation of a program to amend the constitution including the composition of Sri Lanka Cricket,— That this Parliament resolves that the Government should take measures to amend the constitution including the composition 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. 42/2025

Hon. Ruwan Mapalagama,— Integrating law and ethics to the school curriculum,— That this Parliament resolves that the government do take necessary action to integrate lessons on the basic law of the country to the Citizen Education syllabus of school children from Grade 6 to Grade 11 while preventing the school curriculum from turning complex as the lack of awareness in the basic law necessary for the day-to-day life has been identified as a major cause for problems faced by the general public of this country, and as ignorance of the law does not become an excuse before the law.

P. 43/2025

Hon. Rohana Bandara,— Formulating a course of action to prevent the misuse of the positions of professors and doctors,— That this Parliament resolves that the government do take necessary action to formulate a course of action through the University Grants Commission for preventing the situation, where many persons in our society misuse the titles such as Professor and Doctor.

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. 46/2025

Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardhana,— Formulating a programme for the proper functioning of the National Drug Quality Assurance Laboratory,— That this Parliament resolves that, whereas the National Drug Quality Assurance Laboratory was established about 35 years ago, whereas the laboratory is not functioning properly at present, and as a consequence a large number of imported drugs are not subjected to proper quality testing, and therefore, a proper course of action be formulated to overcome this situation.

P. 47/2025

Hon. Rohana Bandara,— Initiation of an insurance scheme for the farming community,— That this Parliament resolves that an insurance scheme be established for the farming community, who constitute the majority of the people of this country, as it is the responsibility of a government to ensure the welfare of the farming community of a country.

P. 48/2025

Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha,—Bringing Industries related to Petroleum, Fuel and Water under the regulation of the Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka,— That this Parliament resolves that, whereas industries related to electricity, petroleum, fuel and water should be regulated, industries related to petroleum and water have not been subjected to regulation for more than 21 years because the Acts relevant to the supervision of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation and the National Water Supply and Drainage Board have not been amended and therefore, necessary legal procedures be implemented to change this state of affairs.

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. 50/2025

Hon. Ravindra Bandara,—Formulating a methodology to prevent the damage caused by the pinus plantations to sources of water and the environment,— That this Parliament resolves that a methodology be formulated to remove pinus plantations and to substitute useful indigenous plants considering the damage caused to sources of water and the environment by pinus plantations, which have been grown especially in mountainous areas including the Uva Province.

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. 52/2025

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— Formulating a program to exercise justice to the individuals who have become the victims of microfinance loans,— That this Parliament resolves that a program should be formulated to ensure justice to the individuals who have obtained microfinance loans due to the fact that the majority of them have now become victims of the loans concerned.

P. 53/2025

Hon. Heshu Withanage Ankumbura Arachchi,— Formulation of a program 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. 54/2025

Hon. Lal Premanath,— Taking action against those who committed large-scale misappropriation of public funds in local government institutions,— That this Parliament resolves that investigations should be conducted expeditiously into the large-scale misappropriations of public funds that have taken place in all the local government institutions situated throughout Sri Lanka and action should be taken to have punishments meted out to all authorities who were involved in such acts in accordance with the existing laws.

P. 55/2025

Hon. Upul Kithsiri,—Preservation of places of historical value in Sri Lanka, including Maduwanwela Walawwa, which belongs to the Kolonna Divisional Secretariat Division of the Ratnapura District,— That this Parliament resolves that whereas there are many places of historical value in Sri Lanka including the Maduwanwela Walawwa, a historical place belonging to the Kolonna Divisional Secretariat Division of the Ratnapura district, whereas such places have attracted tourists and such places have become extremely unsafe at present, the government should formulate a course of action to save them for posterity for utilizing them for the tourism industry while preserving such places without damaging their original antiquity and promptly surveying and settling the lands belonging to such places.

P. 56/2025

Hon. Upul Kithsiri,— Designation of the Udawalawe Area as a Tourist Zone,—That this Parliament resolves that the Government should take necessary measures to declare the Udawalawe area, encompassing the Udawalawe region in the Ratnapura District and the Sevanagala region in the Monaragala District, as a designated tourist zone, in view of the inability to experience the versatility of the area in the case of both local and foreign tourists due to the absence of a proper mechanism in place, despite the presence of significant tourist attractions such as the Udawalawe National Park, Udawalawe Elephant Transit Home, Sankapala Rajamaha Viharaya, Udawalawe Reservouir, Sevanagala Sugar Factory, Sevanagala Sugarcane Research Institute, Udawalawe Freshwater Fisheries Center, and Waulpana Limestone Cave.

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. 58/2025

Hon. (Mrs.) Hiruni Wijesinghe, Attorney at Law,— Appointment of a trained student counsellor to every school for the educational development, vocational development and personal social development of school children,— That this Parliament resolves that the Government should take necessary steps to appoint a trained student counsellor to every

school for the sake of educational development, vocational development, and personal social development of school children, whereas various psychological disturbances are currently observed among many school children and these conditions indirectly affect their physical and social well-being, and whereas teachers are appointed as student counsellors and the service expected from them has not been effectively delivered in some instances despite their being appointed as such due to their role of school teachers impinging, and whereas the necessity for a student counsellor has emerged in every school.

P. 59/2025

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna,— Formulation of a pension scheme for the Sri Lankans working abroad, who are styled as “*Rata Viruwo*” (Migrant Heroes),— That this Parliament resolves that the Government should formulate a pension scheme by establishing a pension fund using a certain percentage of the money received from the Sri Lankan labour force working overseas as foreign exchange, whereas the contribution of them is very significant in revitalizing the national economy of Sri Lanka, and whereas the said employees have to undergo various difficulties by being unable to engage in a job after returning to Sri Lanka while living with their children after working abroad for many years due the economic crisis.

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