



(Eighth Parliament - First Session)

No. 22.]

MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Friday, November 27, 2015 at 9.30 a.m.

PRESENT :

The Hon. Karu Jayasuriya, Speaker

The Hon. Thilanga Sumathipala, Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees

The Hon. Selvam Adaikkalanathan, Deputy Chairman of Committees

The Hon. Ranil Wickremesinghe, Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies
and Economic Affairs

The Hon. John Amaratunga, Minister of Tourism Development and Christian
Religious Affairs

The Hon. Mahinda Amaraweera, Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
Development

The Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka, Minister of Parliamentary Reforms and Mass
Media and the Chief Government Whip

The Hon. Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance

The Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam, Minister of Education

The Hon. Lakshman Kiriella, Minister of Higher Education and Highways and the
Leader of the House of Parliament

The Hon. Daya Gamage, Minister of Primary Industries

The Hon. Nimal Siripala de Silva, Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation

The Hon. Duminda Dissanayake, Minister of Agriculture

The Hon. Navin Dissanayake, Minister of Plantation Industries

The Hon. S. B. Dissanayake, Minister of Social Empowerment and Welfare

The Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera, Minister of Sustainable Development and
Wildlife

The Hon. Rishad Bathiudeen, Minister of Industry and Commerce

The Hon. (Mrs.) Chandrani Bandara, Minister of Women and Child Affairs

The Hon. Anura Priyadharshana Yapa, Minister of Disaster Management

The Hon. Sagala Ratnayaka, Minister of Law and Order and Southern Development

The Hon. Arjuna Ranatunga, Minister of Ports and Shipping

The Hon. (Dr.) Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe, Minister of Justice and Minister of
Buddhasasana

The Hon. Chandima Weerakkody, Minister of Petroleum Resources Development

The Hon. Malik Samarawickrama, Minister of Development Strategies and
International Trade

The Hon. Wijith Wijayamuni Zoysa, Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources
Management

The Hon. D. M. Swaminathan, Minister of Prisons Reforms, Rehabilitation,
Resettlement and Hindu Religious Affairs

The Hon. Rauff Hakeem, Minister of City Planning and Water Supply

The Hon. Abdul Haleem, Minister of Post, Postal Services and Muslim Religious
Affairs

The Hon. Kabir Hashim, Minister of Public Enterprise Development

The Hon. Lakshman Yapa Abeywardena, State Minister of Finance

The Hon. T. B. Ekanayake, State Minister of Lands

The Hon. Niroshan Perera, State Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs

The Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Sudarshini Fernandopulle, State Minister of City Planning and
Water Supply

The Hon. Palitha Range Bandara, State Minister of Skills Development and
Vocational Training

The Hon. (Mrs.) Vijayakala Maheswaran, State Minister of Child Affairs

The Hon. V. S. Radhakrishnan, State Minister of Education

The Hon. Sujeewa Senasinghe, State Minister of International Trade

The Hon. A. H. M. Fowzie, State Minister of National Integration and Reconciliation

The Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe, Deputy Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation

The Hon. Lasantha Alagiyawanna, Deputy Minister of Megapolis and Western
Development

The Hon. Dunes Gankanda, Deputy Minister of Disaster Management

The Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Anoma Gamage, Deputy Minister of Petroleum Resources
Development

The Hon. (Mrs.) Sumedha G. Jayasena, Deputy Minister of Sustainable Development
and Wildlife

The Hon. H. R. Sarathie Dushmantha, Deputy Minister of Justice

The Hon. Karunarathna Paranawithana, Deputy Minister of Provincial Councils and
Local Government

The Hon. Ajith P. Perera, Deputy Minister of Power and Renewable Energy

The Hon. Nishantha Muthuhettigamage, Deputy Minister of Ports and Shipping
Affairs

The Hon. Nimal Lanza, Deputy Minister of Home Affairs

The Hon. Eran Wickramaratne, Deputy Minister of Public Enterprise Development

The Hon. Hector Appuhamy

The Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena

The Hon. Dilum Amunugama

The Hon. J. C. Alawathuwala

The Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma

The Hon. Mahindananda Aluthgamage

The Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare

The Hon. J. M. Ananda Kumarasiri

The Hon. (Mrs.) Geetha Samanmalee Kumarasingha

The Hon. Velu Kumar

The Hon. Nalaka Prasad Colonne

The Hon. Chandrasiri Gajadeera

The Hon. Chandima Gamage

The Hon. Siripala Gamalath

The Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila

The Hon. Nihal Galappaththi

The Hon. Dinesh Gunawardena

The Hon. Bandula Gunawardane

The Hon. Edward Gunasekara

The Hon. Padma Udhayashantha Gunasekera

The Hon. S. M. Chandrasena

The Hon. Malith Jayathilake

The Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa

The Hon. Anura Sidney Jayarathne

The Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardana

The Hon. Lucky Jayawardana

The Hon. Mylvaganam Thilakarajah

The Hon. T. Ranjith De Zoysa

The Hon. Anura Dissanayaka

The Hon. Wimalaweera Dissanayaka
The Hon. Weerakumara Dissanayake
The Hon. Douglas Devananda
The Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara
The Hon. I. Charles Nirmalanathan
The Hon. (Dr.) Ramesh Pathirana
The Hon. Sanath Nishantha Perera
The Hon. Sujith Sanjaya Perera
The Hon. Ashoka Priyantha
The Hon. S. Premarathna
The Hon. Bandula Lal Bandarigoda
The Hon. Tharaka Balasuriya
The Hon. Vijitha Berugoda
The Hon. Muhammad Ibrahim Muhammad Mansoor
The Hon. S. M. Marikkar
The Hon. K. Kader Masthan
The Hon. Imran Maharoof
The Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma
The Hon. Tilak Marapana
The Hon. (Prof.) Ashu Marasinghe
The Hon. S. C. Mutukumarana
The Hon. Bimal Rathnayake
The Hon. Lohan Ratwatte
The Hon. Prasanna Ranaweera
The Hon. Keheliya Rambukwella
The Hon. Ishak Rahuman
The Hon. Mujibur Rahuman
The Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna
The Hon. Chamal Rajapaksa
The Hon. Angajan Ramanathan
The Hon. Gamini Lokuge
The Hon. Janaka Wakkumbura
The Hon. (Dr.) Jayampathy Wickramaratne
The Hon. A. A. Wijethunga
The Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Thusitha Wijemanna
The Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna
The Hon. (Mrs.) Sriyani Wijewickrama

The Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri
The Hon. Kanchana Wijesekara
The Hon. Hesha Withanage
The Hon. Thenuka Vidanagamage
The Hon. S. Viyalanderan
The Hon. Kumara Welgama
The Hon. S. Shritharan
The Hon. Gnanamuthu Srineshan
The Hon. Sandith Samarasinghe
The Hon. Rajavarothiam Sampanthan, Leader of the Opposition in Parliament
The Hon. M. H. M. Salman
The Hon. (Dr.) S. Sivamohan
The Hon. Sivasakthy Ananthan
The Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran
The Hon. Vadivel Suresh
The Hon. Lakshman Senewiratne
The Hon. Ali Zahir Moulana Seyed
The Hon. Shehan Semasinghe
The Hon. Sunil Handunnetti
The Hon. (Dr.) A. R. A. Hafeez
The Hon. Wijepala Hettiarachchi
The Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath

Mr. Dhammika Dasanayake, Secretary-General of Parliament

Mr. Neil Iddawala, Deputy Secretary-General

Mrs. Kushani Rohanadeera, Assistant Secretary-General

Parliament met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the Chair.

1. Announcements by the Speaker : The Speaker made the following announcement:-

“In terms of Standing Order No. 122 of the Parliament, the Committee of Selection has nominated the following Members to serve in the House Committee with Hon. Speaker as Chairman

Hon. Mahinda Amaraweera

Hon. Palany Thigambaram

Hon. Douglas Devananda
Hon. Nihal Galappaththi
Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare
Hon. K. K. Piyadasa
Hon. Seeniththamby Yoheswaran
Hon. (Mrs.) Sriyani Wijewickrama
Hon. Imran Maharooft

2. Presentation of Papers : The Speaker presented,— the Second Instalment – Part XV and XVI and Third Instalment – Part V of the Report of the Auditor–General for the Financial Year 2013; and Second Instalment – Part I of the Report of the Auditor –General for the Financial Year 2014 under Article 154(6) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

Ordered that the said Reports do lie upon the **Table** and to be printed.

3. Leave to introduce Bill : Hon. (Dr.) Ramesh Pathirana Seconded by Hon. T. Ranjith De Zoysa moved,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“ Bill to incorporate the Pharmaceutical Society of Sri Lanka.”

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the first time, and ordered to be printed.

The Bill stood referred under Standing Order No. 47(5) of the Parliament, to the Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine for report.

4. Appropriation Bill (2016) - (Fifth Allotted Day) : Order read for resuming adjourned debate on Question (20th November, 2015).

“ That the Bill be now read a second time”

Question again proposed; and debate resumed.

(At 10.55 a.m. the Deputy Chairman of Committees took the Chair.)

(At 1.30 p.m. the Deputy Speaker took the Chair.)

The Minister of Ports and Shipping moved,— That Hon. Edward Gunasekara do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 2.30 p.m. Hon. Edward Gunasekara took the Chair.)

The Minister of Sustainable Development and Wildlife moved,— That Hon. Bimal Rathnayake do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 3.42 p.m. Hon. Bimal Rathnayake took the Chair.)

(At 4.30 p.m. the Deputy Chairman of Committees took the Chair.)

The Minister of Parliamentary Reforms and Mass Media moved,— That Hon. Lucky Jayawardana do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 6.00 p.m. Hon. Lucky Jayawardana took the Chair.)

The Minister of Parliamentary Reforms and Mass Media moved,—That the debate be now adjourned.

Question put, and agreed to.

The Debate to be resumed on Saturday, November 28, 2015.

5. Adjournment (Difficulties Faced by Owners of Small Paddy Mills) : The Minister of Parliamentary Reforms and Mass Media moved,— That this Parliament do now adjourn.

Question proposed, and debated.

And it being 7.00 p. m. the Parliament was adjourned by the Presiding Member without Question put.

Parliament adjourned accordingly until 9.30 a.m. on Saturday, November 28, 2015 pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament on 06th November, 2015.