



(Eighth Parliament - First Session)

No. 39.]

MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Thursday, December 17, 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. (Mrs.) Thalatha Atukorale, Minister of Foreign Employment

The Hon. Wajira Abeywardana, Minister of Home Affairs

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

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

The Hon. Mano Ganesan, Minister of National Co-existence, Dialogue and Official
Languages

The Hon. Daya Gamage, Minister of Primary Industries

The Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara, Minister of Sports

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

The Hon. Palany Thigambaram, Minister of Hill Country New Villages,
Infrastructure and Community Development

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

The Hon. S. B. Nawinne, Minister of Internal Affairs, Wayamba Development and
Cultural Affairs

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

The Hon. A. D. Susil Premajayantha, Minister of Science, Technology and Research

The Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara, Minister of Public Administration and Management

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

The Hon. Faiszer Musthapha, Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government

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. Mahinda Samarasinghe, Minister of Skills Development and Vocational Training

The Hon. Ranjith Siyambalapitiya, Minister of Power and Renewable Energy

The Hon. W. D. J. Senewiratne, Minister of Labour and Trade Unions Relations

The Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senaratne, Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine

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. Lakshman Yapa Abeywardena, State Minister of Finance

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

The Hon. Piyankara Jayaratne, State Minister of Law and Order and Southern Development

The Hon. Dilan Perera, State Minister of Highways

The Hon. A. D. Premadasa, State Minister of Industry and Commerce Affairs

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. Ruwan Wijewardene, State Minister of Defence

The Hon. Dilip Wedaarachchi, State Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
Development

The Hon. Ravindra Samaraweera, State Minister of Labour and Trade Unions
Relations

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. Faizal Cassim, Deputy Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous
Medicine

The Hon. Dunesh Gankanda, Deputy Minister of Disaster Management

The Hon. Anuradha Jayaratne, Deputy Minister of Mahaweli Development and
Environment

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

The Hon. (Dr.) Harsha De Silva, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs

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

The Hon. Karunarathna Paranawithana, Deputy Minister of Parliamentary Reforms
and Mass Media

The Hon. Susantha Punchinilame, Deputy Minister of Public Administration and
Management

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

The Hon. Lakshman Wasantha Perera, Deputy Minister of Plantation Industries

The Hon. Indika Bandaranayake, Deputy Minister of Housing and Construction

The Hon. Tharanath Basnayaka, Deputy Minister of Telecommunication and Digital
Infrastructure

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

The Hon. Nimal Lanza, Deputy Minister of Home Affairs

The Hon. Duleep Wijsekera, Deputy Minister of Post, Postal Services and Muslim
Religious Affairs

The Hon. Ameer Ali Shihabdeen, Deputy Minister of Rural Economic Affairs

The Hon. H. M. M. Harees, Deputy Minister of Sports

The Hon. Hector Appuhamy
The Hon. Rohitha Abeygunawardana
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. A. Aravindh Kumar
The Hon. J. M. Ananda Kumarasiri
The Hon. (Mrs.) Geetha Samanmalee Kumarasingha
The Hon. Velu Kumar
The Hon. Nalaka Prasad Colonne
The Hon. Kaveendiran Kodeeswaran
The Hon. Chandrasiri Gajadeera
The Hon. Chandima Gamage
The Hon. Nihal Galappaththi
The Hon. Dinesh Gunawardena
The Hon. Bandula Gunawardane
The Hon. Edward Gunasekara
The Hon. S. M. Chandrasena
The Hon. D. V. Chanaka
The Hon. Sisira Jayakody
The Hon. Malith Jayathilake
The Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa
The Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha
The Hon. Anura Sidney Jayarathne
The Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardana
The Hon. Lucky Jayawardana
The Hon. Mylvaganam Thilakarajah
The Hon. K. Thurairetnasingam
The Hon. Arumugan Thondaman
The Hon. Sirinal de Mel
The Hon. Piyal Nishantha De Silva
The Hon. T. Ranjith De Zoysa

The Hon. Anura Dissanayaka
The Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake
The Hon. Wimalaweera Dissanayaka
The Hon. Weerakumara Dissanayake
The Hon. Salinda Dissanayake
The Hon. Douglas Devananda
The Hon. Mohamed Navavi
The Hon. I. Charles Nirmalanathan
The Hon. Buddhika Pathirana
The Hon. (Dr.) Ramesh Pathirana
The Hon. K. K. Piyadasa
The Hon. Sanath Nishantha Perera
The Hon. Sujith Sanjaya Perera
The Hon. Johnston Fernando
The Hon. Bandula Lal Bandarigoda
The Hon. Tharaka Balasuriya
The Hon. Muhammad Ibrahim Muhammad Mansoor
The Hon. S. M. Marikkar
The Hon. K. Kader Masthan
The Hon. Imran Maharoof
The Hon. Abdullah Mahrooff
The Hon. Tilak Marapana
The Hon. (Prof.) Ashu Marasinghe
The Hon. S. C. Mutukumarana
The Hon. Seeniththamby Yoheswaran
The Hon. C. B. Rathnayake
The Hon. Lohan Ratwatte
The Hon. Prasanna Ranatunga
The Hon. Prasanna Ranaweera
The Hon. Roshan Ranasinghe
The Hon. Keheliya Rambukwella
The Hon. Ishak Rahuman
The Hon. Mujibur Rahuman
The Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna
The Hon. Chamal Rajapaksa

The Hon. Namal Rajapaksa
The Hon. Angajan Ramanathan
The Hon. Gamini Lokuge
The Hon. (Mrs.) Pavithradevi Wanniarachchi
The Hon. (Dr.) Jayampathy Wickramaratne
The Hon. A. A. Wijethunga
The Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Thusitha Wijemanna
The Hon. Lakshman Ananda Wijemanne
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. S. Shritharan
The Hon. Gnanamuthu Srineshan
The Hon. (Mrs.) Shanthi Sriskandarasa
The Hon. Jayantha Samaraweera
The Hon. Sandith Samarasinghe
The Hon. Rajavarothiam Sampanthan, Leader of the Opposition in Parliament
The Hon. E. Saravanapavan
The Hon. M. H. M. Salman
The Hon. Dharmalingam Sithadthan
The Hon. (Dr.) S. Sivamohan
The Hon. Muthu Sivalingam
The Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran
The Hon. Vadivel Suresh
The Hon. Lakshman Senewiratne
The Hon. Ali Zahir Moulana Seyed
The Hon. Mavai S. Senathirajah
The Hon. Chathura Sandeepa Senaratne
The Hon. Sunil Handunnetti
The Hon. (Dr.) A. R. A. Hafeez
The Hon. Wijepala Hettiarachchi

The Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath

The Hon. Kanaka Herath

Mr. Dhammika Dasanayake, Secretary-General of Parliament

Mr. Neil Iddawala, Deputy Secretary-General

Mrs. Kushani Rohanadeera, Assistant Secretary-General

Mr. Tikiri K. Jayathilake, Assistant Secretary-General

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

1. Presentation of Papers : (1) The Minister of Higher Education and Highways presented,—

- (i) the Annual Report of the Public Service Commission for the year 2014;
- (ii) the Annual Report of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka for the year 2014; and
- (iii) the Annual Performance Report and Accounts of the Ministry of Environment and Renewable Energy for the year 2014.

Ordered that the said Reports do lie upon the **Table**.

(2) The Minister of Prisons Reforms, Rehabilitation, Resettlement and Hindu Religious Affairs presented the Performance Report and Annual Accounts of the Ministry of Resettlement, Reconstruction and Hindu Religious Affairs for the year 2014.

Ordered that the said Report do lie upon the **Table**.

2. Petitions :

(1) Hon. Wajira Abeywardana presented —

- (i) a petition dated 12.10.2015 from Mr. A. G. Jayantha Ranjith of “Sisila”, Samarawickrama Watta, Pinkanda, Dodanduwa;
- (ii) a petition dated 03.10.2015 from Mrs. B. K. T. Malkanthi of Dolegodawatta, Batuwanthudawa, Wakwella, Galle;
- (iii) a petition dated 27.09.2015 from Mr. D. G. Munidasa of Ketaladeniya, Sri Wijayarama Mawatha, Pinnaduwa, Walahanduwa;
- (iv) a petition dated 19.10.2015 from Mr. D. K. Athukorala of Batuwatta Mawatha, Hapugala, Wakwella;
- (v) a petition dated 10.10.2015 from Mr. G. G. Nelson of No. 56, Annasiwathugoda, Dorape, Angulugaha, Habaraduwa;
- (vi) a petition dated 26.09.2015 from Mr. Gurugamage Sumanasiri of Gamagewila, Kumbala Malahena, Wanduramba;

- (vii) a petition dated 28.09.2015 from Mrs. H. M. Rasika Shiromi of No. 176, Kalukele, Polonnaruwa;
 - (viii) a petition dated 10.10.2015 from Mr. J. A. Wimalasena of Welithuduwa, Seenipella, Mulatiyana Junction, Mulatiyana;
 - (ix) a petition dated 27.09.2015 from Mr. K. A. Thabrew of “Rangawila”, Wal Inguru Ketiya Road, Ambagaha Junction, Uragasmanhandiya; and
 - (x) a petition dated 06.10.2015 from Mr. N. R. Gunawardena of Police Station, Erattiperiyakulama.
- (2) Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senaratne presented —
- (i) a petition dated 21.09.2015 from Mr. D. C. P. J. Kulasinghe of No. 01, Regent Grove, Wekada, Panadura; and
 - (ii) a petition dated 20.09.2015 from Mr. H. P. Chandrasena of “Kedella”, Pelpola, Paragasthota.
- (3) Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara presented a petition dated 25.10.2015 from Mr. H. D. P. Jayakodi of No.3, Depot Road, Hulandawa, Monaragala.
- (4) Hon. H. R. Sarathie Dushmantha presented a petition dated 20.09.2015 from Mr. P. M. Ariyadasa of No. E 33, Pallepelpita, Kotiyakumbura.
- (5) Hon. Edward Gunasekara presented —
- (i) a petition dated 31.10.2015 from Mr. B. A. B. S. Jayawardhana of No. 139-3, Kandy Road, Imbulgoda;
 - (ii) a petition dated 16.10.2015 from Mr. P. A. L. K. Jayawardhana of “Manoranjani”, No. 10, Mapalana Road, Sri Palabaddala, Ratnapura;
 - (iii) a petition dated 15.10.2015 from Mr. R. A. Douglas of No. 628/19, Thewatta, Ragama;
 - (iv) a petition dated 16.11.2015 from Mrs. S. N. B. K. M. N. D. Namaratna of Department of Immigration and Emigration, No. 41, Ananda Rajakaruna Mawatha, Colombo 10.; and
 - (v) a petition dated 15.10.2015 from Mr. U. A. Padmasiri of No.415, Webada North, Webada.
- (6) Hon. Buddhika Pathirana presented —
- (i) a petition dated 04.11.2015 from Mr. A. S. K. Chandrakumara of Teacher Center, Deiyandara, Matara;
 - (ii) a petition dated 05.11.2015 from Mr. M. A. Rauf of No. 17, Bathutha Road, Matara; and
 - (iii) a petition dated 21.10.2015 from Mr. S. D. Dahanayaka of No. 20, School Avenue, Rahula Road, Matara.

The Petitions stood referred under Standing Order No. 25A of the Parliament, to the Committee on Public Petitions.

3. Appropriation Bill (2016) - (Twenty Second Allotted Day) : Considered further in the Committee .

(In the Committee)

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair.

Head 159

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Hon. Kaveendiran Kodeeswaran proposed that the Programme be reduced by Rs. 10/-.

(At 10.50 a.m. the Deputy Chairman of Committees took the Chair.)

(At 12.55 p.m. Hon. Lucky Jayawardana took the Chair.)

(At 3.02 p.m. Hon. Edward Gunasekara took the Chair.)

(At 4.36 p.m. Hon. Mujibur Rahuman took the Chair.)

(At 5.16 p.m. Hon. Lucky Jayawardana took the Chair.)

Question put, and negatived.

Question that the sum of Rs. 76,900,000 for Head 159, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 9,900,000 for Head 159, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 203

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 51,900,000 for Head 203, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 24,100,000 for Head 203, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 101

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 147,450,000 for Head 101, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 8,530,000 for Head 101, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 680,000,000 for Head 101, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 201

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 54,435,000 for Head 201, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 10,700,000 for Head 201, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 401,550,000 for Head 201, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 35,000,000 for Head 201, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 108

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 115,450,000 for Head 108, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 66,840,000 for Head 108, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 202

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 71,700,000 for Head 202, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 31,160,000 for Head 202, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 308

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 12,166,500,000 for Head 308, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 135,000,000 for Head 308, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 165

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 88,920,000 for Head 165, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 11,500,000 for Head 165, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 161

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 124,650,000 for Head 161, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 16,350,000 for Head 161, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 284

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,043,530,000 for Head 284, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 489,600,000 for Head 284, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 294

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 304,200,000 for Head 294, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 539,700,000 for Head 294, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 322

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 340,500,000 for Head 322, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 287,800,000 for Head 322, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 106

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 115,100,000 for Head 106, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 264,850,000 for Head 106, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 423,300,000 for Head 106, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,806,500,000 for Head 106, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 304

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 260,800,000 for Head 304, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 63,200,000 for Head 304, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 197

The Minister of Higher Education and Highways on behalf of the Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to leave out lines 11 and 12 in page 34, and insert the following:-

“Recurrent	5,324,280,000
Capital	6,692,850,000”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

The Minister of Higher Education and Highways on behalf of the Minister of Finance proposed an another amendment to leave out line 15 in page 34, and insert the following:-

“Programme 01	Operational Activities	3,524,335,000	696,850,000”
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Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Question that the Head 197, Programme 01, Recurrent and Capital Expenditure, as amended stand part of the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 5,745,000,000 for Head 197, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 215

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 206,750,000 for Head 215, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 14,000,000 for Head 215, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,593,195,000 for Head 215, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 237,000,000 for Head 215, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 196

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 154,500,000 for Head 196, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 13,700,000 for Head 196, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,463,350,000 for Head 196, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 2,237,000,000 for Head 196, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 157

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 354,355,000 for Head 157, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 291,380,000 for Head 157, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 236

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 100,430,000 for Head 236, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 44,650,000 for Head 236, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

And it being 6.30 p.m. the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to Parliament.

Committee report progress; to sit again on Friday, December 18, 2015.

4. Adjournment (Payment to Producers out of Proceeds from Tele Dramas) : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That this Parliament do now adjourn.

Question proposed, and debated.

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

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 6.30 p.m. Hon. Edward Gunasekara took the Chair.)

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 Friday, December 18, 2015 pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament on 28th November, 2015.