



(Eighth Parliament - Third Session)

No. 101.]

MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at 10.30 a.m.

PRESENT :

Hon. Karu Jayasuriya, Speaker

Hon. J. M. Ananda Kumarasiri, Deputy Speaker and the Chair of Committees

Hon. Selvam Adaikkalanathan, Deputy Chairperson of Committees

Hon. Ranil Wickremesinghe, Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development and Youth Affairs

Hon. (Mrs.) Thalatha Atukorale, Minister of Justice & Prison Reforms

Hon. Wajira Abeywardana, Minister of Internal & Home Affairs and Provincial Councils & Local Government

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

Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka, Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms and Chief Government Whip

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Power, Energy and Business Development

Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam, Minister of Education

Hon. Lakshman Kiriella, Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development and Leader of the House of Parliament

Hon. Mano Ganesan, Minister of National Integration, Official Languages, Social Progress and Hindu Religious Affairs

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

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera, Minister of Buddhasasana & Wayamba Development

Hon. (Mrs.) Chandrani Bandara, Minister of Women & Child Affairs and Dry Zone Development

Hon. Rishad Bathiudeen, Minister of Industry & Commerce, Resettlement of Protracted Displaced Persons, Co-operative Development, Vocational Training & Skills Development

Hon. Sagala Ratnayaka, Minister of Ports & Shipping and Southern Development

Hon. Arjuna Ranatunga, Minister of Transport & Civil Aviation

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

Hon. Mangala Samaraweera, Minister of Finance

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

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

Hon. Abdul Haleem, Minister of Postal Services & Muslim Religious Affairs

Hon. Kabir Hashim, Minister of Highways & Road Development and Petroleum Resources Development

Hon. P. Harrison, Minister of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development

Hon. (Dr.) Harsha De Silva, Non Cabinet Minister of Economic Reforms and Public Distribution

Hon. Ajith P. Perera, Non Cabinet Minister of Digital Infrastructure and Information Technology

Hon. (Dr.) V. Radhakrishnan, Non Cabinet Minister of Special Areas Development

Hon. Ruwan Wijewardene, Non Cabinet Minister of Mass Media and State Minister of Defence

Hon. Ravindra Samaraweera, Non Cabinet Minister of Labour & Trade Union Relations

Hon. Sujeewa Senasinghe, Non Cabinet Minister of Science, Technology & Research

Hon. J. C. Alawathuwala, State Minister of Internal & Home Affairs and Provincial Councils and Local Government

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare, State Minister of Tourism Development, Wildlife & Christian Religious Affairs

Hon. Wasantha Aluwihare, State Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation and Rural Economic Affairs

Hon. Faizal Cassim, State Minister of Health, Nutrition & Indigenous Medicine

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

Hon. Lucky Jayawardana, State Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education

Hon. A. D. Premadasa, State Minister of Power & Renewable Energy

Hon. Seyed Ali Zahir Moulana, State Minister of Primary Industries & Social Empowerment

Hon. Eran Wickramaratne, State Minister of Finance

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

Hon. Vadivel Suresh, State Minister of Plantation Industries

Hon. Vasantha Senanayake, State Minister of Foreign Affairs

Hon. Edward Gunasekara, Deputy Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms
Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha, Deputy Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade
Hon. Karunarathna Paranawithana, Deputy Minister of Skills Development & Vocational Training
Hon. Abdullah Mahrooff, Deputy Minister of Ports & Shipping

Hon. Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena
Hon. Lakshman Yapa Abeywardena
Hon. Sisira Kumara Abeysekara
Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena
Hon. Lasantha Alagiyawanna
Hon. (Dr.) S. M. Mohamed Ismail
Hon. A. Aravindh Kumar
Hon. Velu Kumar
Hon. Nalaka Prasad Colonne
Hon. Kaveendiran Kodeeswaran
Hon. Dinesh Gunawardena
Hon. (Dr.) Bandula Gunawardana
Hon. Sisira Jayakody
Hon. Malith Jayathilake
Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa
Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara
Hon. Mylvaganam Thilakarajah
Hon. Janaka Bandara Tennakoon
Hon. M. S. Thowfeek
Hon. Sirinal de Mel
Hon. Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva
Hon. Duminda Dissanayake
Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake
Hon. Weerakumara Dissanayake
Hon. S. B. Nawinne
Hon. Mohamadu Nazeer
Hon. I. Charles Nirmalanathan

Hon. K. K. Piyadasa
Hon. Susantha Punchinilame
Hon. Sujith Sanjaya Perera
Hon. Ashoka Priyantha
Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Sudarshini Fernandopulle
Hon. (Mrs.) Hirunika Premachandra
Hon. A. D. Susil Premajayantha
Hon. Shantha Bandara
Hon. Bandula Lal Bandarigoda
Hon. Tharaka Balasuriya
Hon. Muhammad Ibrahim Muhammad Mansoor
Hon. Imran Maharroof
Hon. (Prof.) Ashu Marasinghe
Hon. Nishantha Muthuhettigamage
Hon. Faiszer Musthapha
Hon. Seeniththamby Yoheswaran
Hon. Bimal Rathnayake
Hon. Prasanna Ranaweera
Hon. Ishak Rahuman
Hon. Nimal Lanza
Hon. Gamini Lokuge
Hon. Janaka Wakkumbura
Hon. Vidura Wickramanayaka
Hon. (Dr.) Jayampathy Wickramaratne
Hon. A. A. Wijethunga
Hon. Lakshman Ananda Wijemanne
Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Thusitha Wijemanna
Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna
Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri
Hon. Duleep Wijesekera
Hon. Hesha Withanage
Hon. Chandima Weerakkody
Hon. Kumara Welgama

Hon. S. Shritharan
Hon. Gnanamuthu Srineshan
Hon. Sandith Samarasinghe
Hon. Rajavarothiam Sampanthan
Hon. Dharmalingam Sithadthan
Hon. (Dr.) S. Sivamohan
Hon. Muthu Sivalingam
Hon. Thilanga Sumathipala
Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran
Hon. W. D. J. Senewiratne
Hon. Lakshman Senewiratne
Hon. Mavai S. Senathirajah
Hon. Chathura Sandeepa Senaratne
Hon. Wijith Wijayamuni Zoysa
Hon. D. M. Swaminathan
Hon. Sunil Handunnetti
Hon. H. M. M. Harees
Hon. Wijepala Hettiarachchi
Hon. D. B. Herath
Hon. Vijitha Herath
Hon. Manoj Hewagampalage
Hon. A. H. M. Fowzie

Mr. Dhammika Dasanayake, Secretary-General of Parliament

Mr. Neil Iddawala, Chief of Staff and Deputy Secretary-General of Parliament

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. Messages from the President : The Deputy Speaker read the following message received from the President:—



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President of Sri Lanka

My No. PS/CSA/00/1/12/7

October 18, 2019

Hon. Karu Jayasuriya
Speaker
Parliament of Sri Lanka

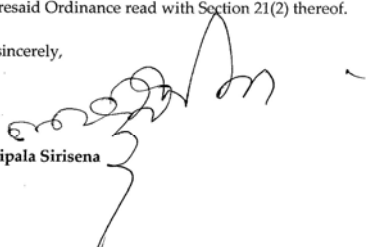
Hon. Speaker,

The Public Security Ordinance (Chapter 40)

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 12 of the Public Security Ordinance (Chapter 40), I have issued an order to the effect that all members of the Armed Forces specified in the First Schedule are summoned for the maintenance of Public Order in the areas specified in Second Schedule thereof taking into consideration the need for the Public Order to be maintained.

Accordingly, I hereby inform the Parliament of the said Order in terms of Section 2(3) of the aforesaid Ordinance read with Section 21(2) thereof.

Yours sincerely,


Maithripala Sirisena



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Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

2. Announcements by the Speaker : The Deputy Speaker made the following announcements:—

I

“I wish to inform that in terms of the Standing Order 127(3) of the Parliament the Hon. Thilanga Sumathipala, M.P. has been nominated by the Committee of Selection on the 21st of October 2019 to serve in the Committee on Public Enterprises in the place fell vacant due to the demise of the Hon. Chandrasiri Gajadeera, M.P.”

II

“I wish to inform that the Hon. Chandima Gamage, Member of Parliament, has been discharged from the membership of the Committee on Public Accounts and the Hon. (Prof.) Ashu Marasinghe, Member of Parliament has been nominated to serve in that Committee by the Committee of Selection on the 21st of October 2019, in terms of provisions of the Standing Order 127(3) of the Parliament.”

III

“I wish to inform that the Speaker has nominated the following co-opted Members to serve on the Legislative Standing Committee for the consideration of the Bill entitled “Institute of Environmental Professionals, Sri Lanka (Incorporation)” in terms of the Standing Order 113(2) of the Parliament:—

Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma

Hon. Karunarathna Paranawithana

Hon. Anura Priyadharshana Yapa

Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila

Hon. S. Shritharan

Hon. Velu Kumar

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna.”

IV

“A motion may be moved to refer the question of Privilege raised in Parliament by the Hon. S. Shritharan, M.P., on 21st of August 2019 to the Committee on Ethics and Privileges.”

3. Presentation of Papers : (1) The Deputy Speaker presented the —

- (i) Second Instalment – Part XXVIII of the Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 2013;
- (ii) Ninth Instalment – Part XIII of the Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 2015;
- (iii) Second Instalment – Part XXVI and Ninth Instalment – Parts XII, XIII and XIV of the Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 2016;

- (iv) Second Instalment – Parts XXI and XXII, Third Instalment – Part IX and Ninth Instalment – Parts VII, VIII, IX and X of the Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 2017; and
- (v) Second Instalment – Parts I and II, Third Instalment – Parts I and II, Ninth Instalment – Part I and Tenth Instalment – Part X of the Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 2018

in terms of 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.

(2) The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the Annual Performance Report and Accounts of the Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment for the year 2018 and moved that the Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands.

Question put, and agreed to.

(3) The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the Annual Reports of the National Education Commission for the years 2017 & 2018 and moved that those Reports be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development.

Question put, and agreed to.

(4) The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the Annual Reports of the National Dangerous Drugs Control Board for the years 2016 & 2017 and moved that those Reports be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on National Security.

Question put, and agreed to.

(5) The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the —

- (i) Annual Report of the Public Service Commission for the year 2018; and
- (ii) Performance Report and Annual Accounts of the Office of the Public Service Commission for the year 2018

and moved that those Reports be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Internal Administration and Public Management.

Question put, and agreed to.

(6) The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the Report on the Submission of observations and steps taken in terms of the Standing Order 119(4) of the Parliament with regard to the matters mentioned on the performance of the Ministry of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development and Youth Affairs, Regional Development Division and Department of National Planning for the year 2017 in the Third Report for the Third Session of the Eighth Parliament of the Committee on Public Accounts which was presented to Parliament on 21.06.2019 and moved that the Report be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

Question put, and agreed to.

(7) The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the Annual Performance Report of the Department of Government Printing for the year 2018 and moved that the Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Internal Administration and Public Management.

Question put, and agreed to.

(8) The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the —

- (i) Performance Report of the Department of Wildlife Conservation for the year 2018;
- (ii) Order made by the Minister of Sustainable Development and Wildlife under Section 2(2) of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Chapter 469) relating to Kotuaththawala Sanctuary and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2007/37 of 23rd February 2017;
- (iii) Order made by the Minister of Sustainable Development and Wildlife under Section 2(2) of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Chapter 469) relating to Kodigahakanda Sanctuary and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2039/5 of 03rd October 2017; and
- (iv) Order made by the Minister of Tourism Development, Wildlife and Christian Religious Affairs under Section 2(2) of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Chapter 469) relating to Kayankerni Marine Sanctuary and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2118/59 of 11th April 2019

and moved that the Report and the Orders be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Sustainable Development and Environment and Natural Resources.

Question put, and agreed to.

(9) The Minister of Finance presented the Vote on Account - 2020, First, Second and Third Schedules.

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

(10) The Minister of Finance presented the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 19(A) of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235), relating to exemptions of Custom Import Duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2143/4 of 30th September 2019 and moved that the Order be referred to the Committee on Public Finance.

Question put, and agreed to.

(11) The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the Report on the Submission of observations and steps taken in terms of the Standing Order 119(4) of the Parliament with regard to the matters mentioned on the performance of the Provincial Councils & Local Government Section of the Ministry of Internal & Home Affairs and Provincial Councils & Local Government for the year 2017 in the Third Report for the Third Session of the Eighth Parliament of the Committee on Public Accounts which was presented to Parliament on 21.06.2019 and moved that the Report be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

Question put, and agreed to.

(12) The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the National Energy Policy and Strategies of Sri Lanka published with the approval of the Government by the Minister of Power, Energy and Business Development in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2135/61 of 09th August 2019, after reviewing and revising the National Energy Policy and Strategies of Sri Lanka published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1553/10 of 10th June 2008 and moved that the Policy and Strategies be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Energy.

Question put, and agreed to.

(13) The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the —

- (i) Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Drugs Corporation for the year 2015;
- (ii) Annual Performance Reports of the Ministry of Health, Nutrition & Indigenous Medicine for the years 2015 & 2016; and
- (iii) Annual Report of the Wijaya Kumaratunga Memorial Hospital, Seeduwa for the year 2016

and moved that those Reports be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human Welfare, Social Empowerment.

Question put, and agreed to.

(14) The Minister of Industry & Commerce, Resettlement of Protracted Displaced Persons, Co-operative Development, Vocational Training & Skills Development presented the —

- (i) Annual Performance Report of the Ministry of Industry & Commerce, Resettlement of Protracted Displaced Persons and Co-operative Development for the year 2018; and
- (ii) Performance Report of the Department of Co-operative Development for the year 2018

and moved that those Reports be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Manufacturing and Services.

Question put, and agreed to.

(15) The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the Annual Report of the Tea Research Institute of Sri Lanka for the year 2017 and moved that the Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands.

Question put, and agreed to.

(16) The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Cashew Corporation for the year 2017 and moved that the Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development.

Question put, and agreed to.

(17) The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the —

- (i) Annual Report of the Ceylon Fertilizer Company Ltd. For the year 2017; and
- (ii) Performance Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year 2018

and moved that those Reports be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands.

Question put, and agreed to.

(18) The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the —

- (i) Annual Reports of the Ceylon Fishery Harbours Corporation for the years 2014, 2015 and 2016;
- (ii) Regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development under Sections 61(1)(sc) and 61(1)(sd) of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 relating to Conservation of Fish and Aquatic Resources within Sri Lanka Waters and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2008/30 of 03rd March 2017;
- (iii) Regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development under Section 61 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 read with Section 28 of the aforesaid Act relating to Prohibition of Use of Spears in Fishing Operations and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2008/31 of 03rd March 2017;
- (iv) Regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development under Section 61 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 read with Sections 29 and 61(1)(u) of the aforesaid Act relating to Prohibition of Catching Fish Species Thambuwa and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2014/4 of 11th April 2017;
- (v) Regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development and State Minister of Mahaweli Development under Section 61(1)(u) of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 relating to Fish and Fishery Products, Import and Re-export Management and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2023/51 of 15th June 2017;
- (vi) Regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development and State Minister of Mahaweli Development under Sections 61(1)(l) and 61(1)(t) of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 relating to Implementation of Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal Unreported and Unregulated Fishing and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2027/32 of 13th July 2017;
- (vii) Regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development and State Minister of Mahaweli Development under Section 61 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 relating to Landing of Fish and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2027/32 of 13th July 2017;
- (viii) Regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development under Section 61(1)(b) of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 read with Section 64(a) of the aforesaid Act relating to Beach Seine Fishing and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2065/33 of 05th April 2018;
- (ix) Regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development and Rural Economy under Section 61(1)(t) of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 relating to Minimum Standards for the citizen of Sri Lanka engaged in fishing operations in foreign flagged fishing boats and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2107/50 of 25th January 2019; and

- (x) Regulations made by the Minister of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Livestock Development, Irrigation and Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development under Section 61 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 read with Sections 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of the aforesaid Act relating to Fishing Operations and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2115/8 of 18th March 2019

and moved those Reports and the Regulations be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Sustainable Development and Environment and Natural Resources.

Question put, and agreed to.

- (19) The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the Annual Report of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation for the year 2017 and moved that the Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Energy.

Question put, and agreed to.

- (20) The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the Report on the Submission of observations and steps taken in terms of the Standing Order 119(4) of the Parliament with regard to the matters mentioned on the performance of the Petroleum Resources Development Section of the Ministry of Highways & Road Development and Petroleum Resources Development for the year 2017 in the Third Report for the Third Session of the Eighth Parliament of the Committee on Public Accounts which was presented to Parliament on 21.06.2019 and moved that the Report be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

Question put, and agreed to.

- (21) The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the —

- (i) Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration for the year 2017; and
- (ii) Annual Performance Report and Accounts of the Department of Pensions for the year 2018

and moved that those Reports be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Internal Administration and Public Management.

Question put, and agreed to.

- (22) The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the Annual Performance Report of the Department of Meteorology for the year 2018 and moved that the Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Sustainable Development and Environment and Natural Resources.

Question put, and agreed to.

- (23) The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the Annual Reports of the Urban Settlement Development Authority for the years 2014 & 2015 and moved that those Reports be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human Welfare, Social Empowerment.

Question put, and agreed to.

(24) The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the Annual Reports of the Central Cultural Fund for the years 2012, 2013, 2014 & 2015 and moved that those Reports be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Youth, Sports, Arts and Heritage.

Question put, and agreed to.

(25) The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Transport Board for the year 2015 and moved that the Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Transport and Communication.

Question put, and agreed to.

(26) The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the Report on the Submission of observations and steps taken in terms of the Standing Order 119(4) of the Parliament with regard to the matters mentioned on the performance of the Ministry of Hill Country New Villages, Infrastructure & Community Development for the year 2017 in the Third Report for the Third Session of the Eighth Parliament of the Committee on Public Accounts which was presented to Parliament on 21.06.2019 and moved that the Report be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

Question put, and agreed to.

(27) The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the Report on the Submission of observations and steps taken in terms of the Standing Order 119(4) of the Parliament with regard to the matters mentioned on the performance of the Ministry of Justice and Prison Reforms, Department of Court Administration, Attorney General's Department, Legal Draftsman's Department, Department of Prisons, Department of Government Analyst, Supreme Court Registrar's Department, Department of Law Commission, Department of Public Trustees, Department of Community Based Corrections and Department of Debt Conciliation Board for the year 2017 in the Third Report for the Third Session of the Eighth Parliament of the Committee on Public Accounts which was presented to Parliament on 21.06.2019 and moved that the Report be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

Question put, and agreed to.

(28) The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the —

- (i) Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency for the year 2017;
- (ii) Regulations made by the Minister of Telecommunication, Foreign Employment and Sports under Section 41 read with Section 31 of the Sports Law No. 25 of 1973 regarding National Association of Sports and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2137/85 of 23rd August 2019; and
- (iii) Regulations made by the Minister of Telecommunication, Foreign Employment and Sports under Section 41 read with Section 31 of the Sports Law No. 25 of 1973 regarding National Association of Sports and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2137/86 of 23rd August 2019

and moved that the Report and the Regulations be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Youth, Sports, Arts and Heritage.

Question put, and agreed to.

(29) The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade presented the —

- (i) Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Export Development Board for the year 2017; and
- (ii) Order made by the Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade under Section 3(4) of the Strategic Development Projects Act, No. 14 of 2008 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2142/69 of 26th September 2019

and moved that the Report and the Order be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development.

Question put, and agreed to.

(30) The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms presented the Annual Report of the Employees' Trust Fund Board for the year 2017 and moved that the Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development.

Question put, and agreed to.

4. Presentation of Reports from Committees : (1) Hon. (Dr.) Jayampathy Wickramaratne, Member of the Committee on behalf of Hon. J. M. Ananda Kumarasiri, Deputy Speaker, Chair of the Select Committee of Parliament to look into and report to Parliament on the terrorist attacks that took place in different places in Sri Lanka on 21st April 2019 presented the Report of the said Committee.

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

(2) Hon. Selvam Adaikkalanathan, Deputy Chairperson of Committees presented the First Report of the Ministerial Consultative Committees (October - 2019) for the Third Session of the Eighth Parliament.

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

(3) Hon. Sunil Handunnetti, Chair of the Committee on Public Enterprises presented the Third Report of the Committee on Public Enterprises (From 01.03.2018 to 26.10.2018) for the Third Session of the Eighth Parliament.

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

(4) Hon. Bimal Rathnayake, Member of the Committee on behalf of Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran, Chair of the Committee on Public Finance presented the Report of the said Committee on—

- (i) Finance Bill;
- (ii) Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill ;
- (iii) Nation Building Tax (Amendment) Bill;
- (iv) Resolution under the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235);
- (v) Orders under Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007;
- (vi) Rules under the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52);
- (vii) Order under the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235);
- (viii) Regulations under the Finance Act, No. 35 of 2018; and

- (ix) Regulation under the Finance Business Act, No. 42 of 2011

which were referred to the said Committee.

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

5. Presentation of Public Petitions :

- (1) Hon. Lucky Jayawardana presented a petition dated 22.06.2019 from Mr. K. M. M. H. Kulasekara of No. 141/B, Hene Deniya, Peradeniya.
- (2) Hon. A. D. Premadasa presented a petition dated 11.08.2019 from Mr. A. K. Nishantha Padmasiri of Behind the Court, Hettipola.
- (3) Hon. Wasantha Aluwihare presented a petition dated 05.08.2019 from Mr. A. M. A . G. Nimal Karunathilake of No. 300, Arangala, Naula, Matale.
- (4) Hon. J. C. Alawathuwala presented a petition dated 04.09.2019 from Ven. Koknahara Rathanasara of Keththarama Temple, Karahampitigoda, Dewanagala.
- (5) Hon. Susantha Punchinilame presented—
 - (i) a petition dated 13.08.2019 from Ms. H. H. Lakshika Madhuwanthi Wickremasinghe of Moragolla, Kobeigane;
 - (ii) a petition dated 03.09.2019 from Mr. Lalath Hema Omarasiri Abeygunawardhane of No. 117/A/3/1, Elvitigala Mawatha, Colombo 08; and
 - (iii) a petition dated 10.09.2019 from Mr. Thushan Shyaminda Antony Fernando of No. 352/34A, Kaduwela Road, Koswatta, Battaramulla.
- (6) Hon. Sunil Handunnetti presented —
 - (i) a petition dated 01.07.2019 from Mr. Jayantha Piyadigama of No. 28, Silvan Watta, Waikkulama, Chilaw; and
 - (ii) a petition dated 15.08.2019 from Mr. N. N. S. Samarakoon of No. 449, Kulathunga Mawatha, Makumbura, Pannipitiya.

The Petitions stood referred under Standing Order 30(10) of the Parliament, to the Committee on Public Petitions.

6. National Innovation Agency : The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development and Youth Affairs presented,— Bill to provide for the establishment of the National Innovation Agency and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

The Bill was ordered to be read a second time on Thursday, November 07, 2019, be printed and be referred to the relevant Sectoral Oversight Committee.

7. Mortgage (Amendment) : The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms on behalf of the Minister of Finance presented,— Bill to amend the Mortgage Act (Chapter 89).

The Bill was ordered to be read a second time on Thursday, November 07, 2019, be printed and be referred to the relevant Sectoral Oversight Committee.

8. Finance Leasing (Amendment) : The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms on behalf of the Minister of Finance presented,— Bill to amend the Finance Leasing Act, No. 56 of 2000.

The Bill was ordered to be read a second time on Thursday, November 07, 2019, be printed and be referred to the relevant Sectoral Oversight Committee.

9. Inland Trust Receipts (Amendment) : The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms on behalf of the Minister of Finance presented,— Bill to amend the Inland Trust Receipts Act, No. 14 of 1990.

The Bill was ordered to be read a second time on Thursday, November 07, 2019, be printed and be referred to the relevant Sectoral Oversight Committee.

10. Secured Transactions : The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms on behalf of the Minister of Finance presented,— Bill to provide for an institutional framework for the regulation of Secured Transactions in movable property by the establishment of the Secured Transactions Registration Authority; to set out the powers and duties of such Authority; to provide for the determining of priorities amongst creditors having competing security rights in the movable property of their debtors; to set out the rights and duties of parties to security agreements; to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a registry of security rights in movable property and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

The Bill was ordered to be read a second time on Thursday, November 07, 2019, be printed and be referred to the relevant Sectoral Oversight Committee.

11. Business of the Parliament : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That the proceedings on Item Nos. 1 & 21 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order 121 of the Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

12. Sittings of the Parliament : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That this Parliament at its rising this day do adjourn until 10.30 a.m. on Thursday, 07th November, 2019.

Question put, and agreed to.

13. Select Committee of Parliament to study and report to Parliament its recommendations to ensure National Evaluation Capacity in Sri Lanka : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— In terms of Standing Order 102 of the Parliament, this Parliament do grant the Select Committee of Parliament to study and report to Parliament its recommendations to ensure National Evaluation Capacity in Sri Lanka appointed by a resolution passed by Parliament on 29th March 2019, an extension of time till 07th March 2020 to present its final report.

Question put, and agreed to.

14. Resolution under the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka : The Minister of Finance moved,— In terms of paragraph (2) of Article 150 of the Constitution, that this Parliament resolves that during the period commencing on January 1, 2020 and ending on the day immediately preceding the date of commencement of the Appropriation Act providing for the services of the financial year 2020 or ending on April 30, 2020 whichever date occurs first—

- (a) sums not exceeding Rupees Seven Hundred Fifty Seven Billion Six Hundred Eighty Three Million Six Hundred Sixty One Thousand (Rs. 757,683,661,000) shall be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the services specified in the First Schedule to this Resolution tabled, (being services in respect of which provision for expenditure was made by the Appropriation Act, No. 6 of 2019 and by Supplementary Estimates) and that the said sums may be expended during the aforesaid period, in the manner specified in such schedule; and
- (b) sums not exceeding Rupees Seven Hundred Eleven Billion Eight Hundred Seventy Four Million Three Hundred Eighty Two Thousand (Rs. 711,874,382,000) shall be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the services specified in the Second Schedule to this Resolution tabled (for expenditure pertaining to providing for the services authorized by laws to be charged to the Consolidated Fund) and that the said sums may be expended during the aforesaid period, in the manner specified in such Schedule; and
- (c) sums not exceeding Rupees Five Billion (Rs. 5,000,000,000) in the aggregate, shall be payable by way of advances out of the Consolidated Fund of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the services specified in Column I of the Third Schedule to this Resolution tabled and that the debits incurred in respect of any such services during the aforesaid period, shall not exceed the maximum limits as specified in the corresponding entry in Column II of that Schedule; and
- (d) sums not exceeding Rupees Seven Hundred Twenty One Billion (Rs. 721,000,000,000) shall be proceeds as loans to be raised in terms of relevant laws whether in or outside Sri Lanka, for and on behalf of the Government, in respect of which provision for expenditure for providing such services mentioned in the schedules to this Resolution tabled and the details of such loans shall be incorporated in the Final Budget Position Report which is required to be tabled in Parliament under section 13 of the Fiscal Management (Responsibility) Act, No. 3 of 2003.

FIRST SCHEDULE
Sums Payable for General Services

Head No.		Recurrent Expenditure Rs.	Capital Expenditure Rs.
Head 1—25 Special Spending Units			
	Recurrent Capital	4,863,094,000 1,666,300,000	
Made up as follows :-			
Head 1	His Excellency the President Programme 01 Operational Activities Programme 02 Development Activities	992,005,000 -	463,770,000 950,000,000
Head 2	Office of the Prime Minister Programme 01 Operational Activities	280,065,000	6,560,000
Head 4	Judges of the Superior Courts Programme 01 Operational Activities	65,260,000	10,890,000
Head 5	Office of the Cabinet of Ministers Programme 01 Operational Activities	39,920,000	6,000,000
Head 6	Public Service Commission Programme 01 Operational Activities	82,397,000	5,100,000
Head 7	Judicial Service Commission Programme 01 Operational Activities	30,520,000	1,000,000
Head 8	National Police Commission Programme 01 Operational Activities	46,210,000	1,240,000
Head 9	Administrative Appeals Tribunal Programme 01 Operational Activities	10,145,000	110,000
Head 10	Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption Programme 01 Operational Activities	164,900,000	38,100,000
Head 11	Office of the Finance Commission Programme 01 Operational Activities	28,655,000	5,250,000
Head 12	National Education Commission Programme 01 Operational Activities	16,532,000	2,350,000
Head 13	Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka Programme 01 Operational Activities	82,530,000	6,950,000
Head 16	Parliament Programme 01 Operational Activities	967,340,000	63,174,000
Head 17	Office of the Leader of the House of Parliament Programme 01 Operational Activities	16,600,000	605,000
Head 18	Office of the Chief Govt. Whip of Parliament Programme 01 Operational Activities	29,070,000	1,100,000
Head 19	Office of the Leader of the Opposition of Parliament Programme 01 Operational Activities	52,020,000	7,100,000

Head No.			Recurrent Expenditure Rs.	Capital Expenditure Rs.
Head 20	Election Commission			
	Programme 01	Operational Activities	1,255,480,000	58,361,000
Head 21	National Audit Office			
	Programme 01	Operational Activities	643,370,000	29,530,000
Head 22	Office of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration			
	Programme 01	Operational Activities	9,470,000	170,000
Head 23	Audit Service Commission			
	Programme 01	Operational Activities	16,460,000	1,040,000
Head 24	National Procurement Commission			
	Programme 01	Operational Activities	28,935,000	7,760,000
Head 25	Delimitation Commission			
	Programme 01	Operational Activities	5,210,000	140,000
Non Cabinet Ministry of Digital Infrastructure and Information Technology				
	Recurrent		218,518,000	
	Capital		881,194,000	

Made up as follows :-

Head 51	Non Cabinet Minister of Digital Infrastructure and Information Technology			
	Programme 01	Operational Activities	71,357,000	4,134,000
	Programme 02	Development Activities	147,161,000	877,060,000

Non Cabinet Ministry of Science, Technology & Research

Recurrent 531,958,000
Capital 804,630,000

Made up as follows :-

Head 52	Non Cabinet Minister of Science, Technology & Research			
	Programme 01	Operational Activities	57,877,000	5,410,000
	Programme 02	Development Activities	459,131,000	799,220,000
Head 299	National Intellectual Property Office of Sri Lanka			
	Programme 01	Operational Activities	14,950,000	-

Non Cabinet Ministry of Economic Reforms and Public Distribution

Recurrent 702,193,000
Capital 386,800,000

Made up as follows :-

Head 53	Non Cabinet Minister of Economic Reforms and Public Distribution			
	Programme 01	Operational Activities	327,936,000	291,895,000
Head 252	Department of Census and Statistics			
	Programme 01	Operational Activities	339,720,000	63,830,000
Head 300	Department of Food Commissioner			
	Programme 01	Operational Activities	34,537,000	31,075,000

Head No.		Recurrent Expenditure Rs.	Capital Expenditure Rs.
Non Cabinet Ministry of Labour and Trade Union Relations			
	Recurrent	985,902,000	
	Capital	890,100,000	
Made up as follows :-			
Head 54	Non Cabinet Minister of Labour and Trade Union Relations		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	35,930,000	3,290,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	50,650,000	1,380,000
Head 221	Department of Labour		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	405,550,000	609,400,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	360,472,000	266,500,000
Head 328	Department of Manpower and Employment		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	133,300,000	9,530,000
Non Cabinet Ministry of Mass Media			
	Recurrent	262,980,000	
	Capital	187,700,000	
Made up as follows :-			
Head 55	Non Cabinet Minister of Mass Media		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	60,380,000	65,010,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	120,000,000	103,200,000
Head 210	Department of Information		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	82,600,000	19,490,000
Non Cabinet Ministry of Special Areas Development			
	Recurrent	27,850,000	
	Capital	7,900,000	
Made up as follows :-			
Head 56	Non Cabinet Minister of Special Areas Development		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	27,850,000	7,900,000
Ministry of Buddhasasana & Wayamba Development			
	Recurrent	538,000,000	
	Capital	350,400,000	
Made up as follows :-			
Head 101	Minister of Buddhasasana & Wayamba Development		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	50,700,000	3,700,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	41,100,000	319,200,000
Head 201	Department of Buddhist Affairs		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	25,000,000	4,900,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	421,200,000	22,600,000

Head No.		Recurrent Expenditure Rs.	Capital Expenditure Rs.
Ministry of Finance			
	Recurrent	29,647,974,000	
	Capital	30,990,300,000	
Made up as follows :-			
Head 102	Minister of Finance		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	732,307,000	49,685,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	-	808,900,000
Head 238	Department of Fiscal Policy		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	27,248,000	100,000
Head 239	Department of External Resources		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	177,280,000	6,050,000
Head 240	Department of National Budget		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	10,123,120,000	851,200,000
Head 241	Department of Public Enterprises		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	24,010,000	25,033,375,000
Head 242	Department of Management Services		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	28,210,000	550,000
Head 243	Department of Development Finance		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	2,173,785,000	200,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	-	1,830,815,000
Head 244	Department of Trade and Investment Policy		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	20,915,000	210,000
Head 245	Department of Public Finance		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	21,315,000	81,900,000
Head 246	Department of Inland Revenue		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	1,272,690,000	164,300,000
Head 247	Sri Lanka Customs		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	1,025,625,000	127,800,000
Head 248	Department of Excise		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	349,950,000	92,300,000
Head 249	Department of Treasury Operations		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	13,402,905,000	1,903,070,000
Head 250	Department of State Accounts		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	20,178,000	25,750,000
Head 251	Department of Valuation		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	149,845,000	9,950,000
Head 280	Department of Project Management and Monitoring		
	Programme 02 Development Activities	34,928,000	1,700,000
Head 323	Department of Legal Affairs		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	4,353,000	200,000

Head No.			Recurrent Expenditure Rs.	Capital Expenditure Rs.
Head 324	Department of Management Audit			
	Programme 01	Operational Activities	19,200,000	900,000
Head 329	Department of Information Technology Management			
	Programme 01	Operational Activities	30,090,000	815,000
Head 333	Comptroller General's Office			
	Programme 01	Operational Activities	10,020,000	530,000

Ministry of Defence

Recurrent **126,701,075,000**
Capital **9,959,000,000**

Made up as follows :-

Head 103	Minister of Defence			
	Programme 01	Operational Activities	4,823,245,000	2,391,600,000
	Programme 02	Development Activities	2,797,650,000	138,880,000
Head 222	Sri Lanka Army			
	Programme 01	Operational Activities	55,488,750,000	1,866,880,000
Head 223	Sri Lanka Navy			
	Programme 01	Operational Activities	18,087,960,000	1,731,230,000
Head 224	Sri Lanka Air Force			
	Programme 01	Operational Activities	13,546,505,000	2,734,310,000
Head 225	Department of Police			
	Programme 01	Operational Activities	25,777,200,000	953,650,000
Head 320	Department of Civil Security			
	Programme 01	Operational Activities	6,156,940,000	96,400,000
Head 325	Department of Sri Lanka Coast Guard			
	Programme 01	Operational Activities	22,825,000	46,050,000

**Ministry of National Policies, Economic Affairs,
Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development
and Youth Affairs**

Recurrent **3,313,950,000**
Capital **9,048,700,000**

Made up as follows :-

Head 104	Minister of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development and Youth Affairs			
	Programme 01	Operational Activities	2,435,600,000	240,800,000
	Programme 02	Development Activities	838,350,000	8,703,300,000
Head 237	Department of National Planning			
	Programme 01	Operational Activities	40,000,000	104,600,000

Head No.		Recurrent Expenditure Rs.	Capital Expenditure Rs.
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Ministry of Postal Services & Muslim Religious Affairs

Recurrent **5,106,605,000**
Capital **197,395,000**

Made up as follows :-

Head 108	Minister of Postal Services & Muslim Religious Affairs Programme 01 Operational Activities	45,210,000	4,695,000
Head 202	Department of Muslim Religious and Cultural Affairs Programme 02 Development Activities	53,595,000	18,200,000
Head 308	Department of Posts Programme 02 Development Activities	5,007,800,000	174,500,000

Ministry of Justice & Prison Reforms

Recurrent **5,794,845,000**
Capital **1,103,400,000**

Made up as follows :-

Head 110	Minister of Justice & Prison Reforms Programme 01 Operational Activities	280,460,000	39,665,000
Head 205	Department of Public Trustee Programme 01 Operational Activities	21,800,000	1,840,000
Head 228	Courts Administration Programme 01 Operational Activities	2,564,465,000	469,920,000
Head 229	Department of Attorney General Programme 01 Operational Activities	517,735,000	233,000,000
Head 230	Department of Legal Draftman Programme 01 Operational Activities	44,390,000	9,000,000
Head 231	Department of Debt Conciliation Board Programme 01 Operational Activities	8,230,000	1,170,000
Head 232	Department of Prisons Programme 01 Operational Activities	2,070,025,000	293,150,000
Head 233	Department of Government Analyst Programme 01 Operational Activities	105,690,000	43,800,000
Head 234	Registrar of the Supreme Court Programme 01 Operational Activities	69,045,000	4,325,000
Head 235	Department of Law Commission Programme 01 Operational Activities	5,985,000	810,000
Head 326	Department of Community Based Corrections Programme 01 Operational Activities	107,020,000	6,720,000

Head No.		Recurrent Expenditure Rs.	Capital Expenditure Rs.
Ministry of Health, Nutrition & Indigenous Medicine			
	Recurrent	51,059,681,000	
	Capital	8,720,100,000	
Made up as follows :-			
Head 111	Minister of Health, Nutrition & Indigenous Medicine		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	45,333,581,000	2,321,800,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	5,122,530,000	6,266,100,000
Head 220	Department of Ayurveda		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	42,400,000	4,300,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	561,170,000	127,900,000
Ministry of Foreign Affairs			
	Recurrent	3,963,500,000	
	Capital	273,300,000	
Made up as follows :-			
Head 112	Minister of Foreign Affairs		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	47,000,000	3,000,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	3,916,500,000	270,300,000
Ministry of Transport & Civil Aviation			
	Recurrent	10,285,020,000	
	Capital	15,370,000,000	
Made up as follows :-			
Head 114	Minister of Transport & Civil Aviation		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	114,770,000	3,580,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	4,086,000,000	6,414,000,000
Head 306	Department of Sri Lanka Railways		
	Programme 02 Development Activities	5,337,050,000	8,523,550,000
Head 307	Department of Motor Traffic		
	Programme 02 Development Activities	747,200,000	428,870,000
Ministry of Highways & Road Development and Petroleum Resources Development			
	Recurrent	148,165,000	
	Capital	62,196,000,000	
Made up as follows :-			
Head 117	Minister of Highways & Road Development and Petroleum Resources Development		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	119,165,000	4,875,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	29,000,000	62,191,125,000

Head No.	Recurrent Expenditure Rs.	Capital Expenditure Rs.
Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development		
Recurrent	20,144,349,000	
Capital	14,371,930,000	

Made up as follows :-

Head 118	Minister of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	427,316,000	96,831,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	14,099,336,000	7,209,972,000
Head 281	Department of Agrarian Development		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	169,458,000	47,000,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	2,284,654,000	809,333,000
Head 282	Department of Irrigation		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	258,935,000	26,500,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	847,065,000	5,466,400,000
Head 285	Department of Agriculture		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	175,242,000	21,575,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	1,529,943,000	615,419,000
Head 290	Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	352,400,000	78,900,000

Ministry of Power, Energy and Business Development

Recurrent	193,015,000
Capital	243,400,000

Made up as follows :-

Head 119	Minister of Power, Energy and Business Development		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	102,715,000	3,150,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	90,300,000	240,250,000

Ministry of Women & Child Affairs and Dry Zone Development

Recurrent	2,298,914,000
Capital	521,900,000

Made up as follows :-

Head 120	Minister of Women & Child Affairs and Dry Zone Development		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	212,080,000	14,480,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	1,976,274,000	487,000,000
Head 217	Department of Probation and Childcare Services		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	14,730,000	560,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	95,830,000	19,860,000

Head No.		Recurrent Expenditure Rs.	Capital Expenditure Rs.
Ministry of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms			
	Recurrent	3,142,500,000	
	Capital	2,945,900,000	

Made up as follows :-

Head 122	Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	375,000,000	26,000,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	-	2,763,000,000
Head 211	Department of Government Printer		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	910,700,000	60,600,000
Head 286	Department of Land Commissioner General		
	Programme 02 - Development Activities	169,500,000	19,100,000
Head 287	Department of Land Settlement		
	Programme 02 Development Activities	156,900,000	1,300,000
Head 288	Department of Surveyor General		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	90,400,000	12,900,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	1,292,900,000	45,200,000
Head 327	Department of Land Use Policy Planning		
	Programme 02 Development Activities	147,100,000	17,800,000

Ministry of Housing, Construction and Cultural Affairs

Recurrent 1,421,000,000
Capital 2,395,000,000

Made up as follows :-

Head 123	Minister of Housing, Construction and Cultural Affairs		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	186,100,000	32,300,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	310,000,000	1,848,550,000
Head 206	Department of Cultural Affairs		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	59,230,000	6,700,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	193,920,000	244,100,000
Head 207	Department of Archaeology		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	72,500,000	6,000,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	270,100,000	29,000,000
Head 208	Department of National Museums		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	16,750,000	1,350,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	66,300,000	20,800,000
Head 209	Department of National Archives		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	33,400,000	2,200,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	21,400,000	165,500,000
Head 309	Department of Buildings		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	40,100,000	4,500,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	112,100,000	10,000,000

Head No.		Recurrent Expenditure Rs.	Capital Expenditure Rs.
Head 310	Government Factory Programme 02 Development Activities	39,100,000	24,000,000

Ministry of Primary Industries and Social Empowerment

Recurrent **24,125,860,000**
Capital **1,004,900,000**

Made up as follows :-

Head 124	Minister of Primary Industries and Social Empowerment Programme 01 Operational Activities	212,630,000	15,150,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	4,954,460,000	603,530,000
Head 216	Department of Social Services Programme 01 Operational Activities	14,920,000	680,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	191,410,000	58,920,000
Head 289	Department of Export Agriculture Programme 02 Development Activities	238,410,000	168,150,000
Head 331	Department of Samurdhi Development Programme 01 Operational Activities	146,720,000	2,570,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	18,367,310,000	155,900,000

Ministry of Education

Recurrent **21,650,000,000**
Capital **8,750,000,000**

Made up as follows :-

Head 126	Minister of Education Programme 01 Operational Activities	6,146,710,000	113,300,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	14,102,460,000	8,485,000,000
Head 212	Department of Examinations Programme 02 Development Activities	1,379,250,000	120,000,000
Head 213	Department of Educational Publications Programme 02 Development Activities	21,580,000	31,700,000

Ministry of Public Administration, Disaster Management and Livestock Development

Recurrent **73,140,907,000**
Capital **3,139,070,000**

Made up as follows :-

Head 130	Minister of Public Administration, Disaster Management and Livestock Development Programme 01 Operational Activities	453,065,000	1,709,900,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	371,695,000	1,086,287,000
Head 253	Department of Pensions Programme 01 Operational Activities	72,043,271,000	20,983,000

Head No.		Recurrent Expenditure Rs.	Capital Expenditure Rs.
Head 292	Department of Animal Production and Health		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	169,900,000	40,000,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	-	223,000,000
Head 304	Department of Meteorology		
	Programme 02 Development Activities	102,976,000	58,900,000

Ministry of Plantation Industries

Recurrent 1,223,967,000
Capital 1,863,500,000

Made up as follows :-

Head 135	Minister of Plantation Industries		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	194,067,000	11,300,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	894,000,000	1,436,400,000
Head 293	Department of Rubber Development		
	Programme 02 Development Activities	135,900,000	415,800,000

Ministry of Hill Country New Villages, Infrastructure and Community Development

Recurrent 130,150,000
Capital 756,530,000

Made up as follows :-

Head 140	Minister of Hill Country New Villages, Infrastructure and Community Development		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	130,150,000	16,530,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	-	740,000,000

Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Resettlement of Protracted Displaced Persons, Co-operative Development and Vocational Training & Skills Development

Recurrent 3,158,590,000
Capital 2,073,500,000

Made up as follows :-

Head 149	Minister of Industry and Commerce, Resettlement of Protracted Displaced Persons, Co-operative Development and Vocational Training & Skills Development		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	1,810,350,000	276,770,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	516,870,000	1,689,530,000
Head 215	Department of Technical Education and Training		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	81,120,000	5,600,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	569,220,000	72,500,000
Head 295	Department of Commerce		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	38,660,000	4,300,000
Head 297	Department of Registrar of Companies		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	27,300,000	-

Head No.		Recurrent Expenditure Rs.	Capital Expenditure Rs.
Head 298	Department of Measurement Units, Standards and Services Programme 01 Operational Activities	48,750,000	3,000,000
Head 301	Department of Co-operative Development (Registrar of Co-operative Societies) Programme 01 Operational Activities	30,700,000	8,800,000
Head 302	Co-operative Employees Commission Programme 01 Operational Activities	7,070,000	500,000
Head 303	Department of Textile Industries Programme 02 Development Activities	28,550,000	12,500,000
Ministry of Internal and Home Affairs and Provincial Councils & Local Government			
	Recurrent Capital	84,796,704,000 16,551,000,000	

Made up as follows :-

Head 155	Minister of Internal and Home Affairs and Provincial Councils & Local Government		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	3,630,474,000	611,215,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	50,000,000	8,515,500,000
Head 226	Department of Immigration and Emigration Programme 01 Operational Activities	871,650,000	300,250,000
Head 227	Department of Registration of Persons Programme 01 Operational Activities	390,335,000	21,120,000
Head 254	Department of Registrar General Programme 01 Operational Activities	581,620,000	35,130,000
Head 255	District Secretariat, Colombo Programme 01 Operational Activities	314,165,000	116,960,000
Head 256	District Secretariat, Gampaha Programme 01 Operational Activities	419,285,000	364,000,000
Head 257	District Secretariat, Kalutara Programme 01 Operational Activities	373,930,000	65,000,000
Head 258	District Secretariat, Kandy Programme 01 Operational Activities	510,670,000	42,500,000
Head 259	District Secretariat, Matale Programme 01 Operational Activities	253,140,000	72,000,000
Head 260	District Secretariat, Nuwara-Eliya Programme 01 Operational Activities	187,850,000	15,000,000
Head 261	District Secretariat, Galle Programme 01 Operational Activities	462,970,000	269,250,000
Head 262	District Secretariat, Matara Programme 01 Operational Activities	395,135,000	65,950,000

Head No.		Recurrent Expenditure Rs.	Capital Expenditure Rs.
Head 263	District Secretariat , Hambantota Programme 01 Operational Activities	366,550,000	50,375,000
Head 264	District Secretariat/ Kachcheri - Jaffna Programme 01 Operational Activities	298,000,000	31,000,000
Head 265	District Secretariat/ Kachcheri - Mannar Programme 01 Operational Activities	103,390,000	25,600,000
Head 266	District Secretariat/ Kachcheri - Vavuniya Programme 01 Operational Activities	87,830,000	18,750,000
Head 267	District Secretariat/ Kachcheri - Mullaitivu Programme 01 Operational Activities	112,955,000	70,500,000
Head 268	District Secretariat/ Kachcheri - Killinochchi Programme 01 Operational Activities	90,720,000	68,150,000
Head 269	District Secretariat/ Kachcheri - Batticaloa Programme 01 Operational Activities	247,905,000	90,000,000
Head 270	District Secretariat, Ampara Programme 01 Operational Activities	360,640,000	43,250,000
Head 271	District Secretariat/ Kachcheri - Trincomalee Programme 01 Operational Activities	183,155,000	12,000,000
Head 272	District Secretariat, Kurunegala Programme 01 Operational Activities	717,975,000	50,450,000
Head 273	District Secretariat, Puttalam Programme 01 Operational Activities	290,705,000	39,300,000
Head 274	District Secretariat, Anuradhapura Programme 01 Operational Activities	369,965,000	48,400,000
Head 275	District Secretariat - Polonnaruwa Programme 01 Operational Activities	178,530,000	22,950,000
Head 276	District Secretariat - Badulla Programme 01 Operational Activities	290,470,000	43,000,000
Head 277	District Secretariat, Monaragala Programme 01 Operational Activities	202,600,000	41,100,000
Head 278	District Secretariat, Rathnapura Programme 01 Operational Activities	337,105,000	40,900,000
Head 279	District Secretariat, Kegalle Programme 01 Operational Activities	266,985,000	33,300,000
Head 312	Western Provincial Council Programme 01 Operational Activities	6,350,000,000	-
	Programme 02 Development Activities	-	337,090,000
Head 313	Central Provincial Council Programme 01 Operational Activities	10,500,000,000	-
	Programme 02 Development Activities	-	479,090,000

Head No.		Recurrent Expenditure Rs.	Capital Expenditure Rs.
Head 314	Southern Provincial Council		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	9,100,000,000	-
	Programme 02 Development Activities	-	526,540,000
Head 315	Northern Provincial Council		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	7,550,000,000	-
	Programme 02 Development Activities	-	746,970,000
Head 316	North Western Provincial Council		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	8,900,000,000	-
	Programme 02 Development Activities	-	575,370,000
Head 317	North Central Provincial Council		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	6,200,000,000	-
	Programme 02 Development Activities	-	612,660,000
Head 318	Uva Provincial Council		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	6,900,000,000	-
	Programme 02 Development Activities	-	747,030,000
Head 319	Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	8,250,000,000	-
	Programme 02 Development Activities	-	610,840,000
Head 321	Eastern Provincial Council		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	8,100,000,000	-
	Programme 02 Development Activities	-	692,510,000
Ministry of National Integration, Official Languages, Social Progress and Hindu Religious Affairs			
	Recurrent	409,217,000	
	Capital	1,040,400,000	

Made up as follows :-

Head 157	Minister of National Integration, Official Languages, Social Progress and Hindu Religious Affairs		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	273,407,000	992,100,000
Head 204	Department of Hindu Religious and Cultural Affairs		
	Programme 02 Development Activities	80,630,000	38,850,000
Head 236	Department of Official Languages		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	55,180,000	9,450,000

**Ministry of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and
Kandy Development**

Recurrent 88,540,000
Capital 12,700,000

Made up as follows :-

Head 158	Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	77,220,000	10,650,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	11,320,000	2,050,000

Head No.		Recurrent Expenditure Rs.	Capital Expenditure Rs.
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**Ministry of Tourism Development, Wildlife and
Christian Religious Affairs**

Recurrent **991,170,000**
Capital **481,100,000**

Made up as follows :-

Head 159	Minister of Tourism Development, Wildlife and Christian Religious Affairs		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	88,790,000	4,140,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	-	137,360,000
Head 203	Department of Christian Religious Affairs		
	Programme 02 Development Activities	42,200,000	27,800,000
Head 284	Department of Wildlife Conservation		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	503,130,000	92,100,000
Head 294	Department of National Zoological Gardens		
	Programme 02 Development Activities	179,700,000	174,900,000
Head 322	Department of National Botanical Gardens		
	Programme 02 Development Activities	177,350,000	44,800,000

Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment

Recurrent **1,865,936,000**
Capital **9,181,600,000**

Made up as follows :-

Head 160	Minister of Mahaweli Development and Environment		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	131,085,000	9,952,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	1,152,500,000	8,055,081,000
Head 283	Department of Forests		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	491,516,000	357,667,000
Head 291	Department of Coast Conservation and Coastal Resource Management		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	90,835,000	758,900,000

Ministry of Megapolis and Western Development

Recurrent **214,800,000**
Capital **14,896,100,000**

Made up as follows :-

Head 162	Minister of Megapolis and Western Development		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	136,800,000	2,400,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	-	14,886,500,000
Head 311	Department of National Physical Planning		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	78,000,000	7,200,000

Head No.		Recurrent Expenditure Rs.	Capital Expenditure Rs.
Ministry of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education			
	Recurrent	17,841,910,000	
	Capital	27,717,330,000	
Made up as follows :-			
Head 166	Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	178,510,000	927,020,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	607,600,000	22,038,330,000
Head 214	University Grants Commission		
	Programme 02 Development Activities	17,000,000,000	4,500,000,000
Head 332	Department of National Community Water Supply		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	55,800,000	251,980,000
Ministry of Ports & Shipping and Southern Development			
	Recurrent	392,360,000	
	Capital	1,349,000,000	
Made up as follows :-			
Head 176	Minister of Ports & Shipping and Southern Development		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	104,360,000	390,600,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	288,000,000	958,400,000
Ministry of Telecommunications, Foreign Employment and Sports			
	Recurrent	739,012,000	
	Capital	1,730,026,000	
Made up as follows :-			
Head 194	Minister of Telecommunications, Foreign Employment and Sports		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	394,601,000	166,122,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	34,492,000	1,164,726,000
Head 219	Department of Sports Development		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	27,544,000	1,502,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	282,375,000	397,676,000
Ministry of Development Strategies and International Trade			
	Recurrent	255,407,000	
	Capital	1,249,938,000	
Made up as follows :-			
Head 195	Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	105,010,000	13,808,000
	Programme 02 Development Activities	126,000,000	1,235,000,000
Head 296	Department of Import and Export Control		
	Programme 01 Operational Activities	24,397,000	1,130,000
Total		502,375,618,000	255,308,043,000

SECOND SCHEDULE
Expenditure of the Government, Authorized by Law and to be Charged on the Consolidated Fund

Head No	Unit/ Ministry/ Department or Institution by whom expenditure is incurred	Law under which expenditure is authorized	Expenditure Programme	Recurrent Expenditure Rs.	Capital Expenditure Rs.	Total Expenditure Rs.
1	His Excellency the President	Article 36 of the Constitution	Programme 01 -Operational Activities	1,170,000		1,170,000
4	Judges of the Superior Courts	Article 108 of the Constitution	Programme 01 -Operational Activities	17,200,000		17,200,000
6	Public Service Commission	Chapter IX of the Constitution	Programme 01 -Operational Activities	3,420,000		3,420,000
7	Judicial Service Commission	Chapter XV A of the Constitution	Programme 01 -Operational Activities	1,000,000		1,000,000
8	National Police Commission	Chapter XVIII A of the Constitution	Programme 01 -Operational Activities	2,700,000		2,700,000
10	Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption	The Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption Commission Act, No. 19 of 1994	Programme 01 -Operational Activities	1,580,000		1,580,000

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16	Parliament	Article 65 of the Constitution	Programme 01 - Operational Activities	1,000,000	1,000,000
20	Election Commission	Article 103 of the Constitution	Programme 01 - Operational Activities	1,260,000	1,260,000
21	National Audit Office	Article 153 of the Constitution	Programme 01 - Operational Activities	510,000	510,000
22	Office of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration	Article 156 of the Constitution	Programme 01 - Operational Activities	540,000	540,000
111	Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine	Medical Ordinance (Chapter 105)	Programme 01 - Operational Activities	2,000	2,000
249	Department of Treasury Operations	Foreign Loans Act, No. 29 of 1957 (Section 2 Paragraphs (a) and (c)), Local Treasury Bills Ordinance (Chapter 417)	Programme 01 - Operational Activities	347,000,000,000	348,000,000,000
253	Department of Pensions	Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance (Chapter 431), Widowers' and Orphans' Pensions Act, No. 24 of 1983, Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme (Armed Forces) Act, No. 18 of 1970, School Teachers' Pensions Act (Chapter 432)	Programme 01 - Operational Activities	16,844,000,000	- 16,844,000,000

THIRD SCHEDULE
Limits of Advance Accounts Activities

SRL No.	Ministries / Departments	Item No.	I Activities of the Government	II Maximum Limits of Expenditure of Activities of the Government	III Minimum Limits of receipts to be credited to the Accounts of Activities of the Government	IV Maximum Limits of Debit Balance of Activities of the Government	V Maximum Limits of Liabilities of Activities of the Government
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	His Excellency the President	00101	Advances to Public Officers	20,000,000	12,000,000	160,000,000	-
2	Office of the Prime Minister	00201	Advances to Public Officers	6,500,000	4,500,000	90,000,000	-
3	Judges of the Superior Courts	00401	Advances to Public Officers	450,000	180,000	3,500,000	-
4	Office of the Cabinet of Ministers	00501	Advances to Public Officers	1,800,000	1,200,000	27,000,000	-
5	Public Service Commission	00601	Advances to Public Officers	4,500,000	2,000,000	45,000,000	-
6	Judicial Service Commission	00701	Advances to Public Officers	2,700,000	900,000	20,000,000	-
7	National Police Commission	00801	Advances to Public Officers	2,200,000	700,000	11,000,000	-
8	Administrative Appeals Tribunal	00901	Advances to Public Officers	370,000	100,000	3,500,000	-
9	Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption	01001	Advances to Public Officers	4,500,000	1,600,000	30,000,000	-
10	Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption	01002	Advancing monies to be used in bribery detection as bribes	10,000,000	620,000	275,000,000	-
11	Office of the Finance Commission	01101	Advances to Public Officers	2,000,000	600,000	13,000,000	-
12	National Education Commission	01201	Advances to Public Officers	700,000	450,000	6,000,000	-

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13	Parliament	01601	Advances to Public Officers	15,500,000	12,000,000	200,000,000	-
14	Office of the Leader of the House of Parliament	01701	Advances to Public Officers	950,000	500,000	6,000,000	-
15	Office of the Chief Govt. Whip of Parliament	01801	Advances to Public Officers	1,000,000	700,000	9,000,000	-
16	Office of the Leader of the Opposition of Parliament	01901	Advances to Public Officers	2,000,000	700,000	11,000,000	-
17	Elections Commission	02001	Advances to Public Officers	12,000,000	7,000,000	85,000,000	-
18	National Audit Office	02101	Advances to Public Officers	32,000,000	17,500,000	262,000,000	-
19	Office of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration	02201	Advances to Public Officers	800,000	200,000	5,200,000	-
20	Audit Service Commission	02301	Advances to Public Officers	850,000	300,000	11,000,000	-
21	National Procurement Commission	02401	Advances to Public Officers	800,000	200,000	3,000,000	-
22	Delimitation Commission	02501	Advances to Public Officers	300,000	100,000	1,500,000	-
23	Non Cabinet Minister of Digital Infrastructure and Information Technology	05101	Advances to Public Officers	2,000,000	500,000	20,000,000	-
24	Non Cabinet Minister of Science, Technology and Research	05201	Advances to Public Officers	19,000,000	7,000,000	117,000,000	-
25	Non Cabinet Minister of Economic Reforms and Public Distribution	05301	Advances to Public Officers	1,000,000	150,000	7,000,000	-

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				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
26	Non Cabinet Minister of Labour and Trade Union Relations	05401	Advances to Public Officers	3,000,000	1,500,000	30,000,000	-
27	Non Cabinet Minister of Mass Media	05501	Advances to Public Officers	3,000,000	800,000	30,000,000	-
28	Non Cabinet Minister of Special Areas Development	05601	Advances to Public Officers	700,000	250,000	7,000,000	-
29	Minister of Buddhasasana and Wayamba Development	10101	Advances to Public Officers	7,000,000	2,400,000	36,000,000	-
30	Minister of Finance & Mass Media	10201	Advances to Public Officers	8,000,000	5,000,000	125,000,000	-
31	Minister of Defence	10301	Advances to Public Officers	155,000,000	90,000,000	292,000,000	-
32	Minister of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement and Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development and Youth Affairs	10401	Advances to Public Officers	17,000,000	15,000,000	200,000,000	-
33	Minister of Postal Services and Muslim Religious Affairs	10801	Advances to Public Officers	2,000,000	950,000	60,000,000	-
34	Minister of Justice and Prison Reforms	11001	Advances to Public Officers	10,000,000	7,000,000	110,000,000	-
35	Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine	11101	Advances to Public Officers	1,100,000,000	500,000,000	3,000,000,000	-
36	Minister of Foreign Affairs	11201	Advances to Public Officers	12,000,000	10,000,000	150,000,000	-
37	Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation	11401	Advances to Public Officers	4,000,000	2,000,000	45,000,000	-
38	Minister of Highways & Road Development and Petroleum Resources Development	11701	Advances to Public Officers	10,000,000	4,000,000	45,000,000	-

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				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
39	Minister of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Irrigation, Fisheries & Aquatic Resource Development	11801	Advances to Public Officers	50,000,000	25,000,000	370,000,000	-	-	-	-	-
40	Minister of Power, Energy & Business Development	11901	Advances to Public Officers	3,000,000	1,100,000	23,000,000	-	-	-	-	-
41	Minister of Women, Child Affairs and Dry Zone Development	12001	Advances to Public Officers	21,500,000	12,000,000	105,000,000	-	-	-	-	-
42	Minister of Land and Parliamentary Reforms	12201	Advances to Public Officers	15,000,000	8,000,000	95,000,000	-	-	-	-	-
43	Minister of Housing, Construction and Cultural Affairs	12301	Advances to Public Officers	20,000,000	11,000,000	217,000,000	-	-	-	-	-
44	Minister of Primary Industries and Social Empowerment	12401	Advances to Public Officers	11,000,000	9,000,000	93,000,000	-	-	-	-	-
45	Minister of Education	12601	Advances to Public Officers	990,000,000	470,000,000	3,700,000,000	-	-	-	-	-
46	Minister of Public Administration and Disaster Management and Livestock Development	13001	Advances to Public Officers	40,000,000	25,000,000	350,000,000	-	-	-	-	-
47	Minister of Plantation Industries	13501	Advances to Public Officers	10,000,000	5,000,000	60,000,000	-	-	-	-	-
48	Minister of Hill Country New Villages, Infrastructure and Community Development	14001	Advances to Public Officers	5,000,000	3,000,000	45,000,000	-	-	-	-	-
49	Minister of Industry & Commerce and Resettlement of Protracted Displaced Persons, Co-operative Development and Vocational Training & Skills Development	14901	Advances to Public Officers	20,000,000	10,000,000	100,000,000	-	-	-	-	-
50	Minister of Internal, Home Affairs and Provincial Councils & Local Government	15501	Advances to Public Officers	250,000,000	100,000,000	2,396,000,000	-	-	-	-	-
51	Minister of National Integration, Official Languages, Social Progress and Hindu Cultural Affairs	15701	Advances to Public Officers	9,600,000	4,500,000	75,000,000	-	-	-	-	-

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				Maximum Limits of Expenditure of the Activities of the Government		Minimum Limits of receipts to be credited to the Accounts of Activities of the Government		Maximum Limits of Debit Balance of Activities of the Government		Maximum Limits of Liabilities of Activities of the Government			
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
52	Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandian Heritage and Kandy Development	15801	Advances to Public Officers	2,500,000	1,000,000	14,000,000	-						
53	Minister of Tourism Development, Wild Life and Christian Religious Affairs	15901	Advances to Public Officers	5,000,000	2,500,000	41,000,000	-						
54	Minister of Mahaweli Development and Environment	16001	Advances to Public Officers	13,000,000	5,700,000	58,000,000	-						
55	Minister of Megapolis & Western Development	16201	Advances to Public Officers	4,000,000	2,500,000	32,000,000	-						
56	Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education	16601	Advances to Public Officers	6,000,000	2,000,000	53,000,000	-						
57	Minister of Ports, Shipping and Southern Development	17601	Advances to Public Officers	4,000,000	1,500,000	27,000,000	-						
58	Minister of Telecommunication, Foreign Employment and Sports	19401	Advances to Public Officers	24,000,000	11,000,000	136,000,000	-						
59	Minister of Development Strategies, International Trade, Science Technology and Research	19501	Advances to Public Officers	5,000,000	2,000,000	50,000,000	-						
60	Department of Buddhist Affairs	20101	Advances to Public Officers	15,500,000	8,500,000	84,000,000	-						
61	Department of Muslim Religious and Cultural Affairs	20201	Advances to Public Officers	2,300,000	1,000,000	14,000,000	-						
62	Department of Christian Religious Affairs	20301	Advances to Public Officers	1,800,000	600,000	12,000,000	-						
63	Department of Hindu Religious and Cultural Affairs	20401	Advances to Public Officers	3,500,000	1,500,000	25,000,000	-						
64	Department of Public Trustee	20501	Advances to Public Officers	2,000,000	800,000	14,000,000	-						
65	Department of Cultural Affairs	20601	Advances to Public Officers	12,500,000	6,300,000	100,000,000	-						

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66	Department of Archaeology	20701	Advances to Public Officers	30,000,000	14,000,000	155,000,000	-
67	Department of National Museums	20801	Advances to Public Officers	6,000,000	3,500,000	72,000,000	-
68	Department of National Archives	20901	Advances to Public Officers	2,800,000	1,600,000	30,000,000	-
69	Department of Information	21001	Advances to Public Officers	5,500,000	1,500,000	50,000,000	-
70	Department of Government Printer	21101	Advances to Public Officers	20,000,000	15,000,000	350,000,000	-
71	Department of Examinations	21201	Advances to Public Officers	10,000,000	6,000,000	110,000,000	-
72	Department of Educational Publications	21301	Advances to Public Officers	5,500,000	2,500,000	46,000,000	-
73	Department of Educational Publications	21302	Printing Publicity and Sales of Publications	1,200,000,000	1,500,000,000	12,000,000,000	2,000,000,000
74	Department of Technical Education and Training	21501	Advances to Public Officers	35,000,000	20,000,000	200,000,000	-
75	Department of Social Services	21601	Advances to Public Officers	12,000,000	7,500,000	90,000,000	-
76	Department of Probation and Child Care Services	21701	Advances to Public Officers	7,000,000	4,500,000	80,000,000	-
77	Department of Sports Development	21901	Advances to Public Officers	5,500,000	3,000,000	50,000,000	-
78	Department of Ayurveda	22001	Advances to Public Officers	26,000,000	14,000,000	190,000,000	-
79	Department of Labour	22101	Advances to Public Officers	39,400,000	27,000,000	280,000,000	-
80	Sri Lanka Army	22201	Advances to Public Officers	2,540,000,000	1,150,000,000	5,965,000,000	-
81	Sri Lanka Navy	22301	Advances to Public Officers	510,000,000	250,000,000	900,000,000	-
82	Sri Lanka Navy	22302	Stores Advance Account (Explosive items)	350,000,000	270,000,000	200,000,000	-
83	Sri Lanka Air Force	22401	Advances to Public Officers	500,000,000	175,000,000	1,000,000,000	-

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			Activities of the Government	II	III	IV	V				
				Maximum Limits of Expenditure of Activities of the Government	Minimum Limits of receipts to be credited to the Accounts of Activities of the Government	Maximum Limits of Debit Balance of Activities of the Government	Maximum Limits of Liabilities of Activities of the Government				
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				
84	Department of Police	22501	Advances to Public Officers	1,100,000,000	450,000,000	2,300,000,000	-				
85	Department of Immigration and Emigration	22601	Advances to Public Officers	15,000,000	11,500,000	180,000,000	-				
86	Department of Registration of Persons	22701	Advances to Public Officers	20,200,000	10,000,000	200,000,000	-				
87	Courts Administration	22801	Advances to Public Officers	145,000,000	125,000,000	1,780,000,000	-				
88	Department of Attorney General	22901	Advances to Public Officers	12,000,000	7,000,000	80,000,000	-				
89	Department of Legal Draftsman	23001	Advances to Public Officers	2,000,000	1,200,000	19,000,000	-				
90	Department of Debt Conciliation Board	23101	Advances to Public Officers	300,000	150,000	4,000,000	-				
91	Department of Prisons	23201	Advances to Public Officers	85,000,000	53,000,000	435,000,000	-				
92	Department of Prisons	23202	Prisons Industrial and Agricultural Undertakings	20,000,000	50,000,000	65,000,000	12,000,000				
93	Department of Government Analyst	23301	Advances to Public Officers	6,000,000	2,300,000	35,000,000	-				
94	Registrar of the Supreme Court	23401	Advances to Public Officers	7,000,000	3,500,000	56,000,000	-				
95	Department of Law Commission	23501	Advances to Public Officers	350,000	200,000	5,000,000	-				
96	Department of Official Languages	23601	Advances to Public Officers	3,500,000	1,700,000	29,000,000	-				
97	Department of National Planning	23701	Advances to Public Officers	2,600,000	1,300,000	30,000,000	-				
98	Department of Fiscal Policy	23801	Advances to Public Officers	1,950,000	600,000	16,000,000	-				

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				Maximum Limits of Expenditure of Activities of the Government	Rs.	Minimum Limits of receipts to be credited to the Accounts of Activities of the Government	Rs.	Maximum Limits of Debit Balance of Activities of the Government	Rs.	
99	Department of External Resources	23901	Advances to Public Officers		3,000,000		1,500,000		30,000,000	-
100	Department of National Budget	24001	Advances to Public Officers		3,600,000		2,500,000		30,000,000	-
101	Department of Public Enterprises	24101	Advances to Public Officers		2,000,000		1,100,000		18,000,000	-
102	Department of Management Services	24201	Advances to Public Officers		2,900,000		1,100,000		26,000,000	-
103	Department of Development Finance	24301	Advances to Public Officers		1,800,000		600,000		14,000,000	-
104	Department of Trade and Investment Policy	24401	Advances to Public Officers		1,900,000		900,000		14,000,000	-
105	Department of Public Finance	24501	Advances to Public Officers		2,000,000		1,200,000		15,000,000	-
106	Department of Inland Revenue	24601	Advances to Public Officers		41,500,000		30,000,000		415,000,000	-
107	Si Lanka Customs	24701	Advances to Public Officers		43,000,000		20,000,000		330,000,000	-
108	Si Lanka Customs	24702	Seized and forfeited goods Advance Account		10,000,000		2,000,000		85,000,000	-
109	Department of Excise	24801	Advances to Public Officers		22,000,000		15,000,000		220,000,000	-
110	Department of Treasury Operations	24901	Advances to Public Officers		2,500,000		1,600,000		28,000,000	-
111	Department of State Accounts	25001	Advances to Public Officers		2,100,000		1,000,000		16,000,000	-
112	Department of State Accounts	25002	Advances for Payments on behalf of other Governments		2,000,000		2,000,000		2,800,000	-
113	Department of State Accounts	25003	Miscellaneous Advances		1,000,000		2,000,000		200,000,000	-
114	Department of Valuation	25101	Advances to Public Officers		9,200,000		7,200,000		100,000,000	-

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				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
115	Department of Census and Statistics	25201	Advances to Public Officers	20,000,000	10,500,000	210,000,000	-
116	Department of Pensions	25301	Advances to Public Officers	16,000,000	11,000,000	225,000,000	-
117	Department of Registrar General	25401	Advances to Public Officers	37,000,000	26,000,000	290,000,000	-
118	District Secretariat, Colombo	25501	Advances to Public Officers	18,200,000	13,000,000	242,000,000	-
119	District Secretariat, Gampaha	25601	Advances to Public Officers	39,774,000	30,000,000	330,000,000	-
120	District Secretariat, Kalutara	25701	Advances to Public Officers	26,000,000	23,000,000	400,000,000	-
121	District Secretariat, Kandy	25801	Advances to Public Officers	35,000,000	19,000,000	255,000,000	-
122	District Secretariat, Matale	25901	Advances to Public Officers	20,000,000	12,000,000	200,000,000	-
123	District Secretariat, Nuwara-Eliya	26001	Advances to Public Officers	18,650,000	10,000,000	110,000,000	-
124	District Secretariat, Galle	26101	Advances to Public Officers	28,100,000	24,200,000	285,000,000	-
125	District Secretariat, Matara	26201	Advances to Public Officers	28,300,000	27,800,000	275,000,000	-
126	District Secretariat, Hambantota	26301	Advances to Public Officers	18,200,000	17,800,000	285,000,000	-
127	District Secretariat/ Kachcheri-Jaffna	26401	Advances to Public Officers	21,200,000	15,000,000	200,000,000	-
128	District Secretariat/ Kachcheri-Mannar	26501	Advances to Public Officers	6,900,000	5,500,000	60,000,000	-
129	District Secretariat/ Kachcheri-Vavuniya	26601	Advances to Public Officers	3,600,000	3,000,000	60,000,000	-
130	District Secretariat/ Kachcheri-Mullaitivu	26701	Advances to Public Officers	6,100,000	3,500,000	55,000,000	-
131	District Secretariat/ Kachcheri-Killinochchi	26801	Advances to Public Officers	4,900,000	3,500,000	50,000,000	-
132	District Secretariat/ Kachcheri-Batticaloa	26901	Advances to Public Officers	14,100,000	10,000,000	140,000,000	-

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				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
133	District Secretariat - Ampara	27001	Advances to Public Officers	21,000,000	18,000,000	245,000,000	-
134	District Secretariat/ Kacheheri-Trincomalee	27101	Advances to Public Officers	11,600,000	6,500,000	120,000,000	-
135	District Secretariat, Kurunagala	27201	Advances to Public Officers	45,700,000	35,000,000	415,000,000	-
136	District Secretariat, Puttalam	27301	Advances to Public Officers	19,000,000	16,000,000	200,000,000	-
137	District Secretariat, Anuradhapura	27401	Advances to Public Officers	23,500,000	22,000,000	270,000,000	-
138	District Secretariat, Polonnaruwa	27501	Advances to Public Officers	16,400,000	7,000,000	120,000,000	-
139	District Secretariat, Badulla	27601	Advances to Public Officers	18,200,000	13,000,000	216,000,000	-
140	District Secretariat, Monaragala	27701	Advances to Public Officers	12,800,000	9,500,000	125,000,000	-
141	District Secretariat, Ratnapura	27801	Advances to Public Officers	21,200,000	18,000,000	285,000,000	-
142	District Secretariat, Kegalle	27901	Advances to Public Officers	18,500,000	15,000,000	185,000,000	-
143	Department of Project Management and Monitoring	28001	Advances to Public Officers	1,500,000	1,100,000	20,000,000	-
144	Department of Agrarian Development	28101	Advances to Public Officers	240,000,000	115,000,000	800,000,000	-
145	Department of Irrigation	28201	Advances to Public Officers	85,000,000	56,000,000	800,000,000	-
146	Department of Forests	28301	Advances to Public Officers	40,000,000	24,000,000	316,000,000	-
147	Department of Wildlife Conservation	28401	Advances to Public Officers	28,000,000	14,000,000	280,000,000	-
148	Department of Agriculture	28501	Advances to Public Officers	130,000,000	75,000,000	1,000,000,000	-

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			Activities of the Government	II	III	IV	V
				Maximum Limits of Expenditure of Activities of the Government	Minimum Limits of receipts to be credited to the Accounts of Activities of the Government	Maximum Limits of Debit Balance of Activities of the Government	Maximum Limits of Liabilities of Activities of the Government
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
149	Department of Agriculture	28502	Maintenance of Agricultural Farms and Seed Sales	190,000,000	260,000,000	70,000,000	-
150	Department of Land Commissioner General	28601	Advances to Public Officers	10,000,000	6,500,000	90,000,000	-
151	Department of Land Title Settlement	28701	Advances to Public Officers	14,100,000	7,000,000	105,000,000	-
152	Department of Surveyor General	28801	Advances to Public Officers	90,000,000	50,644,000	450,000,000	-
153	Department of Export Agriculture	28901	Advances to Public Officers	19,200,000	12,000,000	130,000,000	-
154	Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources	29001	Advances to Public Officers	12,400,000	8,500,000	110,000,000	-
155	Department of Coast Conservation & Coastal Resource Management	29101	Advances to Public Officers	6,800,000	4,200,000	48,000,000	-
156	Department of Animal Production and Health	29201	Advances to Public Officers	11,100,000	9,800,000	120,000,000	-
157	Department of Rubber Development	29301	Advances to Public Officers	12,000,000	8,000,000	60,000,000	-
158	Department of National Zoological Gardens	29401	Advances to Public Officers	12,000,000	8,000,000	105,000,000	-
159	Department of Commerce	29501	Advances to Public Officers	2,400,000	1,600,000	22,000,000	-
160	Department of Import and Export Control	29601	Advances to Public Officers	2,300,000	1,200,000	20,000,000	-
161	Department of the Registrar of Companies	29701	Advances to Public Officers	2,500,000	1,800,000	25,000,000	-
162	Department of Measurement Units, Standards and Services	29801	Advances to Public Officers	4,000,000	2,500,000	33,000,000	-
163	National Intellectual Property Office of Sri Lanka	29901	Advances to Public Officers	2,100,000	1,400,000	17,000,000	-
164	Department of Food Commissioner	30001	Advances to Public Officers	2,500,000	1,800,000	42,000,000	-

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				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
165	Department of Co-operative (Registrar of Co-operative Societies)	30101	Advances to Public Officers	3,000,000		2,000,000		30,000,000		-	
166	Co-operative Employees Commission	30201	Advances to Public Officers	500,000		300,000		6,000,000		-	
167	Department of Textile Industries	30301	Advances to Public Officers	2,850,000		2,000,000		30,000,000		-	
168	Department of Meteorology	30401	Advances to Public Officers	6,500,000		4,500,000		55,000,000		-	
169	Department of Sri Lanka Railways	30601	Advances to Public Officers	230,000,000		200,000,000		2,000,000,000		-	
170	Department of Sri Lanka Railways	30602	Railway Stores Advance Account	600,000,000		750,000,000		7,200,000,000		540,000,000	
171	Department of Motor Traffic	30701	Advances to Public Officers	13,500,000		10,000,000		158,000,000		-	
172	Department of Posts	30801	Advances to Public Officers	375,000,000		325,000,000		2,400,000,000		-	
173	Department of Buildings	30901	Advances to Public Officers	7,500,000		7,300,000		95,000,000		-	
174	Government Factory	31001	Advances to Public Officers	8,500,000		6,000,000		125,000,000		-	
175	Government Factory	31002	Government Factory Stores Advance Account	40,000,000		50,000,000		40,000,000		30,000,000	
176	Government Factory	31003	Government Factory Work Done Advance Account	100,000,000		200,000,000		190,000,000		1,000,000	
177	Department of National Physical Planning	31101	Advances to Public Officers	4,500,000		4,000,000		50,000,000		-	
178	Department of Civil Security	32001	Advances to Public Officers	510,000,000		150,000,000		1,000,000,000		-	
179	Department of National Botanical Gardens	32201	Advances to Public Officers	15,000,000		12,000,000		100,000,000		-	
180	Department of Legal Affairs	32301	Advances to Public Officers	400,000		300,000		3,000,000		-	

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				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
181	Department of Management Audit	32401	Advances to Public Officers	1,000,000	8,500,000	11,000,000	-
182	Department of Community Based Corrections	32601	Advances to Public Officers	8,000,000	5,000,000	60,000,000	-
183	Department of Land Use Policy Planning	32701	Advances to Public Officers	9,300,000	7,000,000	80,000,000	-
184	Department of Manpower and Employment	32801	Advances to Public Officers	8,500,000	6,000,000	100,000,000	-
185	Department of Information Technology Management	32901	Advances to Public Officers	700,000	400,000	8,000,000	-
186	Department of Samurdhi Development	33101	Advances to Public Officers	345,000,000	120,000,000	350,000,000	-
187	Department of National Community Water Supply	33201	Advances to Public Officers	4,200,000	1,600,000	35,000,000	-
188	Comptroller General's Office	33301	Advances to Public Officers	500,000	100,000	7,000,000	-
TOTAL				13,680,194,000	8,680,194,000	67,035,500,000	2,583,000,000

(At 1.30 p.m. the Deputy Chairperson of Committees took the Chair.)

(At 2.14 p.m. the Speaker took the Chair.)

The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development moved,— That Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 2.48 p.m. Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake took the Chair.)

(At 5.04 p.m. the Speaker took the Chair.)

Question put, and agreed to.

15. Order under the Finance Act : The Minister of Finance moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 22 read with Section 26 of the Finance Act, No. 11 of 2004 relating to International Telecommunications Operators Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2123/19 of 14th May 2019, which was presented on 25.07.2019, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

16. Order under the Ports and Airports Development Levy Act : The Minister of Finance moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 3 of the Ports and Airports Development Levy Act, No. 18 of 2011 relating to Ports and Airports Development Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2113/10 of 05th March 2019, which was presented on 12.07.2019, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

17. Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act : The Minister of Finance moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 3 of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989 relating to Excise duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2117/48 of 04th April 2019, which was presented on 31.07.2019, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

18. Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 1) : The Minister of Finance moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2122/4 of 07th May 2019, which was presented on 03.09.2019, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

19. Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 2) : The Minister of Finance moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2124/2 of 21st May 2019, which was presented on 03.09.2019, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

20. Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 3) : The Minister of Finance moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2124/4 of 21st May 2019, which was presented on 03.09.2019, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

21. Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 4) : The Minister of Finance moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2130/20 of 03rd July 2019, which was presented on 03.09.2019, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

22. Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 5) : The Minister of Finance moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 2131/30 of 10th July 2019, which was presented on 03.09.2019, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

23. Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 6) : The Minister of Finance moved,— That the Order made by the Acting Minister of Finance under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2132/13 of 18th July 2019, which was presented on 03.09.2019, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

24. Resolution under the Customs Ordinance : The Minister of Finance moved,— That the Resolution under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to Import Duties, which was presented on 03.09.2019, be approved.

(Gazette Extraordinary No. 2127/13 of 11th June 2019).

Question put, and agreed to.

25. Rules under the Excise Ordinance : The Minister of Finance moved,— That the Rules made by the Minister of Finance under Section 32 read with Sections 8 and 30 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), relating to Sticker and Sticker Management System and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2128/30 of 20th June 2019, which were presented on 04.09.2019, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 04/2019).

Question put, and agreed to.

26. Regulations under the Finance Act (No. 1) : The Minister of Finance moved,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance under Section 19 read with Section 51 of the Finance Act, No. 35 of 2018 regarding Luxury Tax on Motor Vehicles and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2113/11 of 05th March 2019, which were presented on 17.09.2019, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

27. Regulations under the Finance Act (No. 2) : The Minister of Finance moved,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance under Section 19 read with Section 51 of the Finance Act, No. 35 of 2018 regarding Luxury Tax on Motor Vehicles and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2113/46 of 07th March 2019, which were presented on 17.09.2019, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

28. Regulations under the Finance Act (No. 3) : The Minister of Finance moved,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance under Section 19 read with Section 51 of the Finance Act, No. 35 of 2018 regarding Luxury Tax on Motor Vehicles and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2118/24 of 09th April 2019, which were presented on 17.09.2019, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

29. Regulations under the Finance Business Act : The Minister of Finance moved,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance under Section 33 read with Section 69 of the Finance Business Act, No. 42 of 2011 regarding Priority of Claims in a winding up of a Licensed Finance Company and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2125/58 of 31st May 2019, which were presented on 17.09.2019, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

30. Excise (Amendment) Bill : Order for Second Reading read.

The Minister of Finance moved,— That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read a second time.

The Minister of Finance moved,— That the Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

Parliament immediately resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee)

The Speaker took the Chair.

Clauses 1 and 4 were agreed to.

Enacting Clause and Title

Question that the Enacting Clause and Title stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Bill reported without Amendments.

The Minister of Finance moved,— That the Bill be now read the third time.

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill, accordingly read the third time and passed.

31. Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill : Order for Second Reading read.

The Minister of Finance moved,— That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read a second time.

The Minister of Finance moved,— That the Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

Parliament immediately resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee)

The Speaker took the Chair.

Clause 1 was agreed to.

Clause 2

The Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to insert the following immediately after line 4, in page 2:—

“Amendment of section 7 of the principal enactment amended by the repeal of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of that section and the substitution therefor of the following :—

“(a) goods shall be zero rated where the supplier of such goods has exported such goods;

For the purpose of this paragraph, any goods supplied by any construction contractor to be utilized on a construction project carried out by such contractor outside Sri Lanka, shall be deemed to be goods exported by such contractor; and”;

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

Question that the Clause as amended, stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Clause 3

The Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to leave out line 6, in page 2 and substitute the following:—

“ amended as follows: —

(1) in paragraph (a) of the first proviso to subsection”;

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

The Minister of Finance proposed another amendment to leave out lines 10 to 12 (both inclusive), in page 2 and substitute the following:—

“ or after August 16, 2018 but prior to November 1, 2019 and rupees hundred for any period commencing on or after November 1, 2019, for each such garment other”;

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

The Minister of Finance proposed another amendment to leave out lines 17 to 19 (both inclusive), in page 2 and substitute the following:—

“ or after August 16, 2018 but prior to November 1, 2019 and rupees hundred for any period commencing on or after November 1, 2019, for six pieces of panties, socks,”;

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

The Minister of Finance proposed another amendment to insert the following immediately after line 22, in page 2:—

- (2) in the fourth proviso to subsection (3) thereof, by the substitution for the words “goods so manufactured.” of the following :—

“goods so manufactured:

Provided further, that any person, who supplies condominium housing units and accounts for the output tax at the rate of six *per centum*, shall be entitled to deduct as input tax in relation to such supplies as is allowable under this Act only at the rate of five *per centum* even where such person has paid the input tax at a higher rate than the rate of five *per centum* on the value of such supplies received by him.”;

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

Question that the Clause as amended, stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Clause 4

The Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to leave out line 26, in page 2 and substitute the following:—

“ figures “January 1, 2013, but prior to October 1, 2019.”;

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

Question that the Clause as amended, stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Clause 5

The Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to leave out lines 27 to 29 (both inclusive), in page 2 and substitute the following:—

“5. The First Schedule to the principal enactment is hereby amended in PART II thereof as follows:—

- (1) in item (xi) of paragraph (b) of that PART-”;

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

The Minister of Finance proposed another amendment to leave out line 25, in page 3 and substitute the following:—

“such supply,
with effect from April 1, 2019.”;

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

The Minister of Finance proposed another amendment to leave out line 26, in page 3 and substitute the following:—

“(2) by the repeal of item (xxvi) of paragraph (b) and the substitution”;

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

The Minister of Finance proposed another amendment to leave out line 4, in page 4 and substitute the following:—

“and, with effect from November 1, 2019”.

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

Question that the Clause as amended, stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Clause 6 was agreed to.

Enacting Clause and Title

Question that the Enacting Clause and Title stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Bill reported with Amendments.

The Minister of Finance moved,— That the Bill, as amended, be now read the third time.

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, accordingly read the third time and passed.

32. Nation Building Tax (Amendment) Bill : Order for Second Reading read.

The Minister of Finance moved,— That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read a second time.

The Minister of Finance moved,— That the Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

Parliament immediately resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee)

The Speaker took the Chair.

Clause 1

The Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to leave out line 5, in page 1 and substitute the following:—

“ have come into operation on November 1, 2019, unless different ”;

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

The Minister of Finance proposed another amendment to leave out the marginal note in page 1 and substitute the following:—

“ Short title and date of operation ”;

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

Question that the Clause as amended, stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Clause 2

The Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to leave out line 13, in page 1 and substitute the following:—

“ November 1, 2019; and ”;

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

Question that the Clause as amended, stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Clause 3

The Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to leave out line 14, in page 1 and substitute the following:—

“ 5. The First Schedule to the principal enactment as last ”;

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

The Minister of Finance proposed another amendment to leave out line 21, in page 1 and substitute the following:—

“ commencing prior to November 1, 2019, ”;

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

The Minister of Finance proposed another amendment to leave out line 6, in page 2 and substitute the following:—

“ being cut and polished and if the payment for such service of cut and polish is made in foreign currency and remitted to Sri Lanka through a bank ”;

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

The Minister of Finance proposed another amendment to leave out line 13, in page 2 and substitute the following:—

“ out of imported crude palm oil or imported palm olein ”;

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

The Minister of Finance proposed another amendment to leave out line 19, in page 2 and substitute the following:—

“ meal and pellets;”;

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

The Minister of Finance proposed another amendment to leave out lines 23 & 24, in page 2 and substitute the following:—

“ classified under the harmonized Commodity Description and Coding Numbers 8903.91.00; and

(LIX) importation of any project related article by an enterprise which has entered into an agreement with the Board of Investment of Sri Lanka under section 17 of the Board of Investment of Sri Lanka Law, No. 4 of 1978, for the use in any project of such enterprise having a capital investment of not less than fifty million United States Dollars during the project implementation period and prior to the commencement of commercial operations.”;

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

The Minister of Finance proposed another amendment to leave out line 6, in page 3 and substitute the following:—

“(d) on or after November 1, 2019, of a”; and

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

The Minister of Finance proposed another amendment to leave out line 16, in page 3 and substitute the following:—

“(b) on or after November 1, 2019, of a”.

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

Question that the Clause as amended, stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Clause 4

The Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to leave out line 25, in page 3 and substitute the following:—

“6. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala”.

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

Question that the Clause as amended, stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

New Clause

The Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to insert the following New Clause immediately after line 13, in page 1:—

“Replacement of section 8 of the principal enactment	3. Section 8 of the principal enactment is hereby repealed and the following new section is substituted therefor:-
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“Certain provisions of the Inland Revenue Act to apply

8. (1) The provisions in sections 106, 107, 108 and 112 of Chapter XII relating to Returns etc, Chapter XXII relating to Assessments, Chapter XXIII relating to Appeals, Chapter XXIV relating to Finality of Assessments and Penalty for Incorrect Returns, Chapter XXV relating to Tax in Default and Sums Added Thereto, Chapter XXVI relating to Recovery of Tax, Chapter XXVII relating to Miscellaneous, Chapter XXIX relating to Penalties of Offences, Section 209 of Chapter XXX relating to Administration and Chapter XXXI on General matters, of the Inland Revenue Act, No. 10 of 2006, shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to the furnishing of returns, assessments, appeal against assessments, finality of assessments and penalty for incorrect returns, tax in default and sums added thereto, recovery of tax, miscellaneous, penalties and offences, administration and general matters under this Act, for the period prior to April 1, 2018.

(2) the provisions in Chapter IX, X, XI, XII, XIII, XV, XVI, XVII, XVIII and XIX of the Inland Revenue Act, No. 24 of 2017 relating to Administration, Record Keeping and Information Collection, Tax Returns, Assessments, Objection and Appeals, Interest, recovery of Tax, Penalties, Criminal Proceedings and Regulations, respectively shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to administration, record keeping and information collection, tax returns, assessments, objection and appeals, interest, recovery of tax, penalties, criminal proceedings and regulations, respectively under this Act, for any period commencing on or after April 1, 2018, subject to provisions of subsection (3).

(3) Provisions of preceding subsections (1) and (2) shall apply subject to following modifications:-

- (a) every reference to the year of assessment in any such provision of the Inland Revenue Act, shall be deemed to be a reference to the “relevant quarter” in this Act;
- (b) every reference to assessable income or taxable income in any such provision of the Inland Revenue Act, shall be deemed to be a reference to the “liable turnover” in this Act;
- (c) every reference to income tax in any such provision of the Inland Revenue Act, shall be deemed to be a reference to the tax charged and levied in terms of the provisions of this Act;

- (d) returns for any relevant quarter under this Act shall be furnished on or before the twentieth day of the month commencing immediately after the expiry of such quarter;
- (e) no assessment or additional assessment shall be made under this Act in respect of any person-
 - (i) who has furnished a return for the relevant quarter in the year of assessment on or before the date referred to in paragraph (d) of this section, after the expiry of eighteen months for any period prior to April 1, 2018 and after the expiry of thirty months for any period commencing on or after April 1, 2018 from the thirtieth day of November of the year of assessment immediately succeeding the year of assessment in which such relevant quarter falls; or
 - (ii) who has failed to furnish a return on or before such date as is referred to in paragraph (d) of this section, after the expiry of four years from the thirtieth day of November of the year of assessment immediately succeeding the year of assessment within which such relevant quarter falls.

Amendment
of section
10 of the
principal
enactment

4. Section 10 of the principal enactment as last amended by Act No. 12 of 2015 is further amended by the repeal of the definition of expression "Inland Revenue Act" and substitute therefor of the following new definition:-

“ “ Inland Revenue Act” means-

- (i) for any period prior to April 1, 2018, the Inland Revenue Act, No. 10 of 2006; and
- (ii) for any period on or after April, 2018, the Inland Revenue Act, No. 24 of 2017;”.

Question that the New Clause be read a second time, put, and agreed to.

Question that the New Clause be added to the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Enacting Clause and Title

Question that the Enacting Clause and Title stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.
Bill reported with Amendments.

The Minister of Finance moved,— That the Bill, as amended, be now read the third time.

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, accordingly read the third time and passed.

33. Finance Bill : Order for Second Reading read.

The Minister of Finance moved,— That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read a second time.

The Minister of Finance moved,— That the Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

Parliament immediately resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee)

The Speaker took the Chair.

Clause 1 was agreed to.

Clause 2

The Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to leave out line 13, in page 1 and substitute the following:—

“registration falls prior to November 1, 2019, means ”;

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

The Minister of Finance proposed another amendment to leave out line 2, in page 2 and substitute the following:—

“registration falls on or after November 1, 2019, means ”;

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

The Minister of Finance proposed another amendment to leave out line 4, in page 2 and substitute the following:—

“but does not include a van, a single cab, a double cab, a motor”;

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

The Minister of Finance proposed another amendment to leave out line 8, in page 2 and substitute the following:—

“goods, as identified”;

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

Question that the Clause as amended, stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.
Clauses 3 to 7 were agreed to.

The Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to leave out line 28, in page 5 and substitute the following:—

“PART V”;

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

Question that the amendment stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Clauses 8 and 9 were agreed to.

New Clause

The Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to insert the following New Clause immediately after line 12, in page 2:—

**“AMENDMENT OF PART XI OF THE
FINANCE ACT, NO. 35 OF 2018**

Amendment of section 40 of Act, No. 35 of 2018 3. Section 40 of the Finance Act, No. 35 of 2018 (hereinafter in this Part referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby amended by the repeal of subsection (1) thereof and the substitution therefor of the following subsection :-

“(1) There shall be levied a tax to be called the “Carbon Tax” (hereinafter in this Part referred to as “the tax”) for the period commencing from January 1, 2019 but ending on November 30, 2019, from the registered owner of every motor vehicle specified in the Third Schedule hereto, at the rates specified in that Schedule:

Provided however, the tax payable under this subsection shall not be levied in respect of any motor vehicle registered for the first time within the period commencing from January 1, 2019 but ending on November 30, 2019, in terms of the Motor Traffic Act (Chapter 203).”.

Amendment of section 41 of the principal enactment 4. Section 41 of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the repeal of subsection (1) thereof and the substitution therefor of the following new subsection :-

“(1) The tax payable under subsection (1) of section 40, shall be paid by the registered owner of any relevant motor vehicle, to the Divisional Secretary, on or before the due date of renewal of annual registration.”.

PART III

**AMENDMENT OF PART XII OF THE
FINANCE ACT, NO. 35 OF 2018**

Replacement to section 46 of the Finance Act, No. 35 of 2018 5. Section 46 of the Finance Act, No. 35 of 2018 is hereby repealed and the following new section is substituted therefor:-

“Recovery
of the levy
in default

46 (1) Where the amount of the levy or part thereof is in default, the defaulter shall be liable to pay to the Commission, in addition to the levy in default, a surcharge calculated -

- (a) at the rate of ten *per centum* of the amount of such levy as is in default for the subsequent period of one month or part thereof, from the due date for the payment of the levy under section 44; and
- (b) at the rate of two *per centum* of the amount of such levy as is in default for the subsequent period of one month or part thereof, from the due date for the payment specified in paragraph (a)

which surcharge shall be collected by the Commission.

(2) The Commission shall take action to recover any levy which is in default for a period of more than three months, along with the amount of the surcharge accrued thereon, in the manner as is specified hereafter.

(3) The Commission shall cause to be issued on the defaulter, a Notice, informing the defaulter of the intention of the Commission to institute proceedings for the recovery of the amount of the levy in default and the surcharge accrued thereon in terms of the provisions of this section unless such levy and the surcharge thereon is paid within a period of three weeks of the date of issue of such Notice.

(4) Where the Commission issues Notice on the defaulter in terms of subsection (3) but the amount of the levy in default along with the surcharge thereon remains unpaid even though the period of three weeks specified in such Notice has elapsed, the Commission shall under the hand of the Chairman, issue to the Magistrate having jurisdiction over the division in which the defaulter resides or is carrying on business, a Certificate containing the name and address of the defaulter and the total sum in default along with a statement to the effect that the person so named has defaulted in making the payment as required by this section. Where the defaulter is a body corporate, a firm or a body unincorporated other than a firm, the certificate shall contain the names of every director and officer responsible with the management and control of such body corporate or, of every partner of such firm or, of every officer responsible with the management and control of such body unincorporated.

(5) The Magistrate shall on receipt of the Certificate issued under subsection (4), issue summons on the defaulter requiring him to appear before him on a date to be specified and show cause as to why the amount specified in such certificate should not be recovered from him. Where the cause shown appears to the Magistrate to be insufficient so as to explain the reason for the non-payment, the Magistrate shall after recording the same, make order for the recovery of the amount specified in such certificate, from the defaulter as if it were a fine imposed by the Magistrate. The money so recovered shall be remitted to the Commission, which shall credit the same to the Consolidated Fund.

PART IV”.

Question that the New Clause be read a second time, put, and agreed to.

Question that the New Clause be added to the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Enacting Clause and Title

Question that the Enacting Clause and Title stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Bill reported with Amendments.

The Minister of Finance moved,— That the Bill, as amended, be now read the third time.

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, accordingly read the third time and passed.

34. Resolution under the Inland Revenue Act : The Minister of Finance moved,— That this Parliament resolves, under Section 75(1) of the Inland Revenue Act, No. 24 of 2017, that the Agreement between the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of the Sultanate of Oman for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income entered in to on 15th August, 2018, which was presented on 08.10.2019 be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

35. Sri Shakyasinharama Viharastha Karyasadhaka Sanvidanaya (Incorporation) Bill : Order for Second Reading read.

The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms moved,— That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read a second time and referred by the Speaker to the Legislative Standing Committee under Standing Order 53(3) of the Parliament.

36. Adjournment (Steps Taken for Development of Sports) : The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms moved,— That this Parliament do now adjourn.

Question proposed, and debated.

The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms moved,— That Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Thusitha Wijemanna do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 5.44 p.m. Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Thusitha Wijemanna took the Chair.)

Question put, and agreed to; the Parliament was at 6.30 p.m. adjourned until 10.30 a.m. on Thursday, November 07, 2019 pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament this day.