



(Ninth Parliament - First Session)

No. 124.]

MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Friday, December 03, 2021 at 9.30 a.m.

PRESENT :

Hon. Mahinda Yapa Abeywardana, Speaker

Hon. Ranjith Siyambalapitiya, Deputy Speaker and the Chair of Committees

Hon. Angajan Ramanathan, Deputy Chairperson of Committees

Hon. Rohitha Abegunawardhana, Minister of Ports & Shipping

Hon. Mahinda Amaraweera, Minister of Environment

Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma, Minister of Mass Media

Hon. Udaya Gammanpila, Minister of Energy

Hon. Dinesh Gunawardena, Minister of Education and Leader of the House of Parliament

Hon. (Dr.) Bandula Gunawardana, Minister of Trade

Hon. S. M. Chandrasena, Minister of Lands

Hon. Janaka Bandara Thennakoon, Minister of Public Services, Provincial Councils & Local Government

Hon. Nimal Siripala de Silva, Minister of Labour

Hon. Douglas Devananda, Minister of Fisheries

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara, Minister of Water Supply

Hon. (Prof.) G. L. Peiris, Foreign Minister

Hon. Johnston Fernando, Minister of Highways and Chief Government Whip

Hon. Prasanna Ranatunga, Minister of Tourism

Hon. C. B. Rathnayake, Minister of Wildlife & Forest Conservation

Hon. Chamal Rajapaksa, Minister of Irrigation and State Minister of National Security & Disaster Management and State Minister of Home Affairs

Hon. Namal Rajapaksa, Minister of Youth & Sports, Minister of Development Co-ordination and Monitoring and State Minister of Digital Technology and Enterprise Development

Hon. (Mrs.) Pavithradevi Wanniarachchi, Minister of Transport

Hon. (Dr.) Sarath Weerasekera, Minister of Public Security

- Hon. Dilum Amunugama**, State Minister of Vehicle Regulation, Bus Transport Services and Train Compartments and Motor Car Industry and State Minister of Community Police Services
- Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Seetha Arambepola**, State Minister of Skills Development, Vocational Education, Research and Innovation
- Hon. Lasantha Alagiyawanna**, State Minister of Co-operative Services, Marketing Development and Consumer Protection
- Hon. Siripala Gamalath**, State Minister of Canals and Common Infrastructure Development in Settlements in Mahaweli Zones
- Hon. (Dr.) Nalaka Godahewa**, State Minister of Urban Development, Waste Disposal and Community Cleanliness
- Hon. Sisira Jayakody**, State Minister of Indigenous Medicine Promotion, Rural and Ayurvedic Hospitals Development and Community Health
- Hon. Anuradha Jayaratne**, State Minister of Tanks, Reservoirs and Irrigation Development related to Rural Paddy Fields
- Hon. Piyankara Jayaratne**, State Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Market Diversification
- Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara**, State Minister of Batik, Handloom and Local Apparel Products
- Hon. Jeevan Thondaman**, State Minister of Estate Housing & Community Infrastructure
- Hon. Piyal Nishantha De Silva**, State Minister of Women and Child Development, Preschools & Primary Education, School Infrastructure & Education Services
- Hon. Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva**, State Minister of Coast Conservation & Low-Lying Lands Development
- Hon. Sanath Nishantha**, State Minister of Rural and Divisional Drinking Water Supply Projects Development
- Hon. Arundika Fernando**, State Minister of Coconut, Kithul and Palmyrah Cultivation Promotion and Related Industrial Product Manufacturing & Export Diversification
- Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Sudarshini Fernandopulle**, State Minister of Primary Health Care, Epidemics and COVID Disease Control
- Hon. (Dr.) Susil Premajayantha**, State Minister of Education Reforms, Open Universities and Distance Learning Promotion
- Hon. Tharaka Balasuriya**, State Minister of Regional Co-operation
- Hon. Vijitha Berugoda**, State Minister of Dhamma Schools, Pirivenas and Bhikkhu Education
- Hon. Prasanna Ranaweera**, State Minister of Rattan, Brass, Pottery, Furniture and Rural Industrial Promotion
- Hon. Roshan Ranasinghe**, State Minister of Provincial Councils & Local Government
- Hon. Lohan Ratwatte**, State Minister of Gem & Jewellery related Industries

- Hon. Shasheendra Rajapaksa**, State Minister of Promoting the Production & Regulating the Supply of Organic Fertilizer, and Paddy and Grains, Organic Foods, Vegetables, Fruits, Chilies, Onion and Potato Cultivation Promoting, Seed Production and Advanced Technology Agriculture
- Hon. Janaka Wakkumbura**, State Minister of Development of Minor Crops including Sugarcane, Maize, Cashew, Pepper, Cinnamon, Cloves, Betel Related Industries and Export Promotion
- Hon. Vidura Wikramanayaka**, State Minister of National Heritage, Performing Arts and Rural Arts Promotion
- Hon. Kanchana Wijesekera**, State Minister of Ornamental Fish, Inland Fish & Prawn Farming, Fishery Harbour Development, Multi day Fishing Activities and Fish Exports
- Hon. Thenuka Vidanagamage**, State Minister of Rural and School Sports Infrastructure Improvement
- Hon. Shehan Semasinghe**, State Minister of Samurdhi, Household Economy, Micro Finance, Self Employment and Business Development
- Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath**, State Minister of Rural Housing and Construction & Building Material Industries
- Hon. Kanaka Herath**, State Minister of Company Estate Reforms, Tea and Rubber Estates Related Crops Cultivation and Factories Modernization and Tea and Rubber Export Promotion
- Hon. D. B. Herath**, State Minister of Livestock, Farm Promotion and Dairy & Egg Related Industries
-

- Hon. A. L. M. Athaullah**
- Hon. Amarakeerthi Athukorala**
- Hon. Kapila Athukorala**
- Hon. (Mrs.) Thalatha Athukorala**
- Hon. Sampath Athukorala**
- Hon. Tissa Attanayake**
- Hon. Hector Appuhamy**
- Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe**
- Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena**
- Hon. Mayadunna Chinthaka Amal**
- Hon. Thavaraja Kalai Arasan**
- Hon. J. C. Alawathuwala**
- Hon. U. K. Sumith Udukumbura**
- Hon. (Major) Pradeep Undugoda**
- Hon. Sanjeeva Edirimanna**
- Hon. Lalith Ellawala**
- Hon. Selvarajah Kajendren**

Hon. Govindan Karunakaram
Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka
Hon. Sagara Kariyawasam
Hon. Jayantha Ketagoda
Hon. Lakshman Kiriella
Hon. Lalith Varna Kumara
Hon. Gevindu Cumaratunga
Hon. (Mrs.) Geetha Samanmale Kumarasinghe
Hon. K. P. S. Kumarasiri
Hon. Velu Kumar
Hon. Karunadasa Kodithuwakku
Hon. (Mrs.) Diana Gamage
Hon. (Dr.) Upul Galappaththi
Hon. Udayakantha Gunathilaka
Hon. (Mrs.) Kokila Gunawardene
Hon. Yadamini Gunawardena
Hon. Sivanesathurai Santhirakanthan
Hon. Milan Jayathilake
Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha
Hon. Premalal Jayasekara
Hon. Kulasingam Dhileeban
Hon. Premitha Bandara Tennakoon
Hon. Shan Vijayalal De Silva
Hon. (Dr.) Harsha de Silva
Hon. Anura Dissanayaka
Hon. (Mrs.) Manjula Dissanayake
Hon. Rohana Dissanayaka
Hon. Sarathi Dushmantha
Hon. (Major) Sudarshana Denipitiya
Hon. Isuru Dodangoda
Hon. Premnath C. Dolawatte
Hon. W. H. M. Dharmasena
Hon. H. Nandasena
Hon. (Dr.) Gayashan Nawananda
Hon. Manusha Nanayakkara
Hon. Charles Nirmalanathan
Hon. Kins Nelson

Hon. S. Noharathalingam
Hon. Buddhika Pathirana
Hon. Anupa Pasqual
Hon. Nimal Piyathissa
Hon. Jagath Pushpakumara
Hon. Dilan Perera
Hon. K. Sujith Sanjaya Perera
Hon. G. G. Ponnambalam
Hon. Nalin Fernando
Hon. Uddika Premarathne
Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara
Hon. (Prof.) Ranjith Bandara
Hon. Rohana Bandara
Hon. Shantha Bandara
Hon. Rishad Bathiudeen
Hon. Sudath Manjula
Hon. K. Kader Masthan
Hon. Imran Maharoof
Hon. Imthiaz Bakeer Markar
Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma
Hon. S. M. M. Muszhaaraff
Hon. Mohomad Muzammil
Hon. Anura Priyadharshana Yapa
Hon. Wasantha Yapabandara
Hon. Nipuna Ranawaka
Hon. Kumarasiri Rathnayaka
Hon. Ishak Rahuman
Hon. Mujibur Rahuman
Hon. (Dr.) Suren Raghavan
Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna
Hon. Ajith Rajapakse
Hon. Gunathilaka Rajapaksha
Hon. (Dr.) Thilak Rajapakshe
Hon. Upul Mahendra Rajapaksha
Hon. (Dr.) Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe
Hon. (Dr.) V. Radhakrishnan
Hon. M. Rameshwaran

Hon. Gamini Waleboda
Hon. Eran Wickramaratne
Hon. (Mrs.) Rajika Wickramasinghe
Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna
Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri
Hon. Madhura Withanage
Hon. Hesha Withanage
Hon. Chandima Weerakkody
Hon. Jayantha Weerasinghe, PC
Hon. D. Weerasingha
Hon. Weerasumana Weerasinghe
Hon. Dilip Wedaarachchi
Hon. Sivagnanam Shritharan
Hon. Dharmalingam Sithadthan
Hon. Maithreepala Sirisena
Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran
Hon. Jagath Kumara Sumithraarachchi
Hon. Vadivel Suresh
Hon. John Seneviratne
Hon. Rauff Hakeem
Hon. (Prof.) Charitha Herath
Hon. Jayarathna Herath
Hon. Samanpriya Herath
Hon. Marjan Faleel
Hon. Field Marshal Sarath Fonseka

Mr. Dhammika Dasanayake, Secretary-General of Parliament

Mrs. Kushani Rohanadeera, Chief of Staff and Deputy Secretary-General of Parliament

Mr. Tikiri K. Jayathilake, Assistant Secretary-General

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

1. Presentation of Papers : (1) The Minister of Education presented the—

- (i) Order made by the Minister of Education under Section 25A of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 with regard to the Bachelor of Science Honours in Information Technology Degree awarded by the Benedict XVI Catholic Institute of Higher Education (Private) Limited and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2220/32 of 23rd March 2021;

- (ii) Order made by the Minister of Education under Section 25A of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 with regard to the Bachelor of Science Honours in Biomedical Science Degree and the Bachelor of Science Honours in Public Health and Nutrition awarded by the National School of Business Management Limited and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2224/26 of 22nd April 2021;
- (iii) Order made by the Minister of Education under Section 25A of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 with regard to the Bachelor of Business Management (Honours) Degree awarded by the Esoft Metro Campus (Private) Limited and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2228/30 of 20th May 2021; and
- (iv) Order made by the Minister of Education under Section 25A of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 with regard to the Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours) Degree awarded by the International Institute of Health Science (Pvt) Ltd. and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2231/21 of 11th June 2021.

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

(2) The Minister of Highways presented the Annual Report of the State Development & Construction Corporation for the year 2019 and moved that the Report be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Highways.

Question put, and agreed to.

2. Presentation of Reports under Standing Order 52(6) of the Parliament :

The Minister of Highways presented the Report under Standing Order 52(6) of the Parliament on the Bill entitled “Sri Shakyasinharama Viharastha Karyasadhaka Sanvidanaya (Incorporation)” of the Prime Minister and Minister of Economic Policies & Plan Implementation, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing.

The Bill was ordered to be read a second time on Saturday, December 04, 2021.

3. Presentation of Reports from Committees : Hon. Anura Priyadarshana Yapa, Chair of the Committee on Public Finance presented the Report of the said Committee on Appropriation Bill for the financial year 2022 in terms of the Standing Order 121(5) of the Parliament on fiscal, financial and economic assumptions used as the basis in arriving at total estimated expenditure and revenue of Budget which were referred to the Committee.

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

4. Presentation of Public Petitions :

- (1) Hon. Tissa Attanayake presented —
 - (i) a petition dated 11.10.2021 from Ven. Bothale Rahula Thero of Bodhimangalaramaya, Paththalagedara, Veyangoda; and

- (ii) a petition dated 05.11.2021 from Mr. W. Chandrasiri of No. 176/1A, Rathmaladeniya Road, Arawwala, Pannipitiya.

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

5. Appropriation Bill — (Seventeenth Allotted Day) : Considered further in the Committee.

(In the Committee)

The Speaker took the Chair.

Head 103

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Hon. Field Marshal Sarath Fonseka proposed that the Programme be reduced by Rs. 10/-.

(At 11.42 a.m. the Deputy Speaker took the Chair.)

(At 1.00 p.m. the Deputy Chairperson of Committees took the Chair.)

(At 2.08 p.m. Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna took the Chair.)

(At 3.18 p.m. Hon. Weerasumana Weerasinghe took the Chair.)

(At 4.48 p.m. the Speaker took the Chair.)

Question put, and negatived.

Question that the sum of Rs. 5,978,170,000 for Head 103, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 14,017,750,000 for Head 103, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 7,172,000,000 for Head 103, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 456,400,000 for Head 103, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 222

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 180,740,190,000 for Head 222, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 7,404,280,000 for Head 222, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 223

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 54,726,300,000 for Head 223, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 9,244,480,000 for Head 223, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 224

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 41,161,200,000 for Head 224, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 14,913,590,000 for Head 224, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 320

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 18,154,450,000 for Head 320, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 177,500,000 for Head 320, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 325

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 67,700,000 for Head 325, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 451,000,000 for Head 325, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 334

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 18,295,850,000 for Head 334, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 85,000,000 for Head 334, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

State Ministry of National Security & Disaster Management

The Minister of Highways on behalf of the Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to leave out lines 14 and 15 in page 17 and substitute the following:—

“Recurrent	6,168,195,000
Capital	4,286,570,000”

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

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

Head 442

The Minister of Highways on behalf of the Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to leave out line 18 in page 17 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 01 Operational Activities	760,623,000	125,020,000”
--------------------------------------	-------------	--------------

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

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

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 841,762,000 for Head 442, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 2,942,500,000 for Head 442, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 226**Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)**

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,895,500,000 for Head 226, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 727,000,000 for Head 226, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 254**Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)**

Question that the sum of Rs. 2,326,060,000 for Head 254, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 61,750,000 for Head 254, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 304

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 344,250,000 for Head 304, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 430,300,000 for Head 304, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 409

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 10,487,000,000 for Head 409, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 136,000,000 for Head 409, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,740,000,000 for Head 409, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

State Ministry of Home Affairs

The Minister of Highways on behalf of the Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to leave out line 19 in page 14 and substitute the following:—

“Capital 88,775,000,000”

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

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

Head 255

The Minister of Highways on behalf of the Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to leave out line 6 in page 15 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 01 Operational Activities 1,032,000,000 5,072,000,000”

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

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

Head 256

The Minister of Highways on behalf of the Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to leave out line 8 in page 15 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 01 Operational Activities 1,304,000,000 7,747,000,000”

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

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

Head 257

The Minister of Highways on behalf of the Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to leave out line 10 in page 15 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 01 Operational Activities 1,171,000,000 4,606,000,000”

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

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

Head 258

The Minister of Highways on behalf of the Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to leave out line 12 in page 15 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 01 Operational Activities 1,531,000,000 6,674,000,000”

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

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

Head 259

The Minister of Highways on behalf of the Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to leave out line 14 in page 15 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 01 Operational Activities 798,000,000 3,008,000,000”

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

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

Head 260

The Minister of Highways on behalf of the Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to leave out line 16 in page 15 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 01 Operational Activities 571,000,000 2,959,000,000”

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

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

Head 261

The Minister of Highways on behalf of the Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to leave out line 18 in page 15 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 01 Operational Activities 1,463,000,000 5,102,000,000”

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

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

Head 262

The Minister of Highways on behalf of the Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to leave out line 20 in page 15 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 01 Operational Activities 1,244,000,000 3,779,000,000”

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

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

Head 263

The Minister of Highways on behalf of the Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to leave out line 22 in page 15 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 01 Operational Activities 925,000,000 3,318,000,000”

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

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

Head 264

The Minister of Highways on behalf of the Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to leave out line 2 in page 16 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 01 Operational Activities 1,099,000,000 2,616,000,000”

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

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

Head 265

The Minister of Highways on behalf of the Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to leave out line 4 in page 16 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 01 Operational Activities 304,000,000 839,000,000”

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

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

Head 266

The Minister of Highways on behalf of the Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to leave out line 6 in page 16 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 01 Operational Activities 295,000,000 758,000,000”

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

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

Head 267

The Minister of Highways on behalf of the Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to leave out line 8 in page 16 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 01 Operational Activities 341,000,000 730,000,000”

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

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

Head 268

The Minister of Highways on behalf of the Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to leave out line 10 in page 16 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 01 Operational Activities 324,000,000 574,000,000”

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

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

Head 269

The Minister of Highways on behalf of the Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to leave out line 12 in page 16 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 01 Operational Activities 866,000,000 2,218,000,000”

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

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

Head 270

The Minister of Highways on behalf of the Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to leave out line 14 in page 16 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 01 Operational Activities 1,117,000,000 3,325,000,000”

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

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

Head 271

The Minister of Highways on behalf of the Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to leave out line 16 in page 16 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 01 Operational Activities 570,000,000 1,614,000,000”

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

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

Head 272

The Minister of Highways on behalf of the Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to leave out line 18 in page 16 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 01 Operational Activities 2,133,000,000 8,392,000,000”

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

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

Head 273

The Minister of Highways on behalf of the Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to leave out line 20 in page 16 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 01 Operational Activities 848,000,000 3,302,000,000”

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

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

Head 274

The Minister of Highways on behalf of the Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to leave out line 2 in page 17 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 01 Operational Activities 1,057,000,000 4,266,000,000”

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

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

Head 275

The Minister of Highways on behalf of the Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to leave out line 4 in page 17 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 01 Operational Activities 556,000,000 1,875,000,000”

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

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

Head 276

The Minister of Highways on behalf of the Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to leave out line 6 in page 17 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 01 Operational Activities 907,000,000 3,799,000,000”

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

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

Head 277

The Minister of Highways on behalf of the Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to leave out line 8 in page 17 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 01 Operational Activities 606,000,000 2,242,000,000”

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

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

Head 278

The Minister of Highways on behalf of the Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to leave out line 10 in page 17 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 01 Operational Activities 1,100,000,000 4,023,000,000”

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

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

Head 279

The Minister of Highways on behalf of the Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to leave out line 12 in page 17 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 01 Operational Activities 997,000,000 4,061,000,000”

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

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

Ministry of Public Security

The Minister of Highways on behalf of the Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to leave out line 7 in page 46 and substitute the following:—

“Capital 7,770,000,000”

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

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

Head 189

The Minister of Highways on behalf of the Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to leave out line 10 in page 46 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 01 Operational Activities 10,083,650,000 1,711,550,000”

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

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

Head 225

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 89,205,000,000 for Head 225, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 6,058,450,000 for Head 225, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 445

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 186,040,000 for Head 445, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 615,000,000 for Head 445, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

At 5.45 p.m. the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to Parliament.

Committee report progress; to sit again on Saturday, December 04, 2021.

6. Adjournment (Absorption of Principals Appointed on Supernumerary Basis to Principal's Service in Northern Province) : The Minister of Highways moved,— That this Parliament do now adjourn.

Question proposed, and debated.

The State Minister of Education Reforms, Open Universities and Distance Learning Promotion moved,—That Hon. Ajith Rajapakse do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 5.49 p.m. Hon. Ajith Rajapakse took the Chair.)

And it being past 5.30 p.m. Parliament was at 6.16 p.m. adjourned by the Presiding Member without Question put, pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament this day.

Parliament adjourned accordingly until 9.30 a.m. on Saturday, December 04, 2021 pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament of 20th November 2021.