



(Ninth Parliament - First Session)

No. 130.]

MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Friday, December 10, 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. Mahinda Rajapaksa, Prime Minister and Minister of Economic Policies & Plan Implementation, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing

Hon. Rohitha Abegunawardhana, Minister of Ports & Shipping

Hon. Mahinda Amaraweera, Minister of Environment

Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma, Minister of Mass Media

Hon. Mahindananda Aluthgamage, Minister of Agriculture

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. (Dr.) Ramesh Pathirana, Minister of Plantation

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. Keheliya Rambukwella, Minister of Health

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. Basil Rohana Rajapaksa**, Minister of Finance
- Hon. Gamini Lokuge**, Minister of Power
- Hon. (Mrs.) Pavithradevi Wanniarachchi**, Minister of Transport
- Hon. Wimal Weerawansa**, Minister of Industries
- Hon. (Dr.) Sarath Weerasekera**, Minister of Public Security
- Hon. M .U. M. Ali Sabry**, Minister of Justice
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- 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. D. V. Chanaka**, State Minister of Aviation and Export Zones Development
- 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. Piyanakara Jayaratne**, State Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Market Diversification
- Hon. (Prof.) Channa Jayasumana**, State Minister of Production, Supply and Regulation of Pharmaceuticals
- 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. Duminda Dissanayake**, State Minister of Solar Power, Wind and Hydro Power Generation Projects Development

- Hon. Wimalaweera Dissanayake**, State Minister of Wildlife Protection, Adoption of Safety Measures including the Construction of Electrical Fences and Trenches and Reforestation and Forest Resource 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. Nimal Lanza**, State Minister of Rural Roads and other Infrastructure
- 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 Wijsekera**, 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. S. Viyalanderan**, State Minister of Backward Rural Areas Development and Promotion of Domestic Animal Husbandary & Minor Economic Crop Cultivation
- Hon. Jayantha Samaraweera**, State Minister of Warehouse Facilities, Container Yards, Port Supply Facilities and Boats and Shipping Industry Development
- 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
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Hon. Ajith Rajapakse
Hon. Gunathilaka Rajapaksha
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Hon. Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam
Hon. Waruna Liyanage
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Hon. Weerasumana Weerasinghe
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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. Announcements by the Speaker : The Speaker made the following announcement:—

“I wish to inform Parliament that a motion may be moved to refer the question of privilege raised by the Hon. Patali Champika Ranawaka, MP, in Parliament on 21 October 2021 to the Committee on Ethics and Privileges.”

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

- (i) Fourth Installment – Part XVII of the Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 2017;
- (ii) Fourth Installment – Part XVII of the Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 2018;
- (iii) Fourth Installment – Part XVII of the Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 2019; and
- (iv) First Installment – Parts VII, VIII, IX and X and Fourth Instalment – Parts IV, V and VI of the Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 2020

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 Highways presented the—

- (i) Public Investment Programme of the Department of National Planning for the year 2021-2024; and
- (ii) Annual Performance Report of the Department of Meteorology for the year 2019

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

(3) The Minister of Education presented the—

- (i) Annual Report of the Rajarata University of Sri Lanka for the year 2019;
- (ii) Annual Report of the National Centre for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences for the year 2019;
- (iii) Annual Report & Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of English (The Open University of Sri Lanka) for the year 2019;
- (iv) Annual Report of the Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology (University of Kelaniya) for the year 2019;
- (v) Annual Report of the University of Colombo Institute for Agro-Technology and Rural Sciences for the year 2019; and
- (vi) Annual Report & Accounts of the Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka for the year 2019

and moved that those Reports be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Education.

Question put, and agreed to.

(4) The Minister of Education 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 Parliament of Sri Lanka in the report of the Committee on Public Accounts which was presented to Parliament and moved that the Report be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

Question put, and agreed to.

(5) The Minister of Highways 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 Foreign Ministry in the report of the Committee on Public Accounts which was presented to Parliament and moved that the Report be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

Question put, and agreed to.

(6) The Minister of Highways presented the—

- (i) Annual Report of the Consumer Affairs Authority for the year 2019; and
- (ii) Annual Report of the National Institute of Co-operative Development - (Polgolla) for the year 2020

and moved that those Reports be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Trade.

Question put, and agreed to.

(7) The Minister of Highways presented the Annual Report of the State Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing Corporation of Sri Lanka for the year 2018 and moved that the Report be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Health.

Question put, and agreed to.

(8) The Minister of Highways presented the Annual Report & Accounts of the Sri Lanka Foundation for the year 2018 and moved that the Report be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Mass Media.

Question put, and agreed to.

(9) The Minister of Highways presented the Annual Report of the Colombo Commercial Fertilizers Ltd for the year 2018/2019 and moved that the Report be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Agriculture.

Question put, and agreed to.

(10) The Minister of Highways presented the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Tea Board for the year 2019 and moved that the Report be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Plantation.

Question put, and agreed to.

3. Presentation of Reports from Committees : Hon. Anura Priyadharshana Yapa, Chair of the Committee on Public Finance presented the Report of the said Committee on —

- (i) Orders under the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007;
- (ii) Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989;
- (iii) Notification under the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52); and
- (iv) Resolution under the Foreign Exchange Act, No. 12 of 2017

which was referred to the Committee.

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

4. Presentation of Public Petitions :

(1) Hon. Prasanna Ranatunga presented —

- (i) a petition dated 22.03.2021 from Mr. K. A. T. D. Kahandawa of No. 203/D2, Waradala, Mellawagedara, Kotadeniyawa; and
- (ii) a petition dated 08.08.2021 from Mr. K. P. P. C. K. Karunapathirana of No. 254 B, Aluthwatta, Humbutiyawa, Nittambuwa.

(2) Hon. Tissa Attanayake presented a petition dated 25.07.2021 from Mrs. S. M. Sumana Kumari of No. 594, Digana, Rajawella, Kandy.

(3) Hon. Rohana Dissanayaka presented a petition dated 01.08.2021 from Mrs. R. M. Bandula Menike of 17th Post, Atharagallewa.

- (4) Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe presented —
- (i) a petition dated 09.11.2021 from Mr. Sunil Withanaarachchi of No. 9/1, “Sampath Uyana”, Maththegoda Road, Maththegoda; and
 - (ii) a petition dated 04.10.2021 from Mr. U. D. S. Wickramasinghe of No. 57/3, 3/4, Mahawela Road, Colombo 09.
- (5) Hon. Imran Maharoof presented a petition dated 03.08.2021 from Mr. M. Y. M. Sameer of Araekar 07, Kinniya.
- (6) Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna presented a petition dated 01.11.2021 from Mr. H. K. P. C. Jayasinghe of No. 275, Medaweragama, Kaikawala, Matale.

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

5. Provincial Councils (Transfer of Stamp Duty) (Amendment) : The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Finance presented,—“Bill to amend the Provincial Councils (Transfer of Stamp Duty) Act, No.13 of 2011.”

The Bill was ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday, January 11, 2022, be printed and be referred to the Committee on Public Finance.

6. Business of the Parliament (No. 1) : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That the proceedings on Item No. 1 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day’s Sitting from the provisions of Standing Order 8 of the Parliament and the motions agreed to by Parliament on 06th October 2020 and 20th November 2021.

Question put, and agreed to.

7. Business of the Parliament (No. 2) : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That the proceedings on Item Nos. 8 to 17 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day’s Sitting from the provisions of Standing Order 27 of the Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

8. Sittings of the Parliament (No. 1) : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 8 of the Parliament, the Parliament shall sit on Tuesday 11th, Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th January, 2022.

Question put, and agreed to.

9. Sittings of the Parliament (No. 2) : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That notwithstanding the provisions of the Standing Order 8 of the Parliament and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 06th October 2020, the hours of Sittings of Parliament on Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th January, 2022, shall be 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.. At 4.30 p.m. Standing Order 8(5) of the Parliament shall operate. At 5.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

Question put, and agreed to.

10. Sittings of the Parliament (No. 3) : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That notwithstanding the provisions of the Standing Order 8 of the Parliament and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 06th October 2020, the hours of Sitting of Parliament on Thursday 13th January 2022, shall be 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.. At 4.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

Question put, and agreed to.

11. Sittings of the Parliament (No. 4) : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That this Parliament at its rising this day do adjourn until 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 11th, 2022.

Question put, and agreed to.

12. Select Committee of Parliament to identify appropriate reforms of the election laws and the electoral system and to recommend necessary amendments : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That the time period granted to the Select Committee of Parliament to identify appropriate reforms of the election laws and the electoral system and to recommend necessary amendments as specified in the Resolution passed by Parliament on 05 April 2021 be extended up to 31 March 2022 in terms of Standing Order 102 of the Parliament as the Committee needs further time to report its observations to Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

13. Leave to introduce Bill : Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna seconded by Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri moved,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the Centre for Skills Development Studies.”

Question put, and agreed to.

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

The Bill stood referred under Standing Order 52(6) of the Parliament to Minister of Education for report.

14. Appropriation (2021) Bill — (Twenty Third Allotted Day) : Considered further in the Committee.

(In the Committee)

The Speaker took the Chair.

Head 104

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Hon. Sajith Premadasa proposed that the Programme be reduced by Rs. 10/-.

(At 11.45 a.m. Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna took the Chair.)

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

(At 2.37 p.m. Hon. Weerasumana Weerasinghe took the Chair.)

(At 4.30 p.m. the Speaker took the Chair.)

Question put, and negatived.

Question that the sum of Rs. 337,450,000 for Head 104, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 893,100,000 for Head 104, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 237

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 153,770,000 for Head 237, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 3,595,770,000 for Head 237, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 251

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 500,100,000 for Head 251, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 29,700,000 for Head 251, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 252

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 999,300,000 for Head 252, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 545,700,000 for Head 252, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 333

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 32,180,000 for Head 333, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 230,000 for Head 333, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 102

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 2,371,550,000 for Head 102, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 187,025,000 for Head 102, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,267,000,000 for Head 102, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 238

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 71,560,000 for Head 238, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 625,000 for Head 238, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 239

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 322,900,000 for Head 239, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,262,825,000 for Head 239, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Ministry of Finance

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to leave out lines 2 and 3 in page 11 and substitute the following:—

“Recurrent 131,731,805,000
Capital 110,285,188,000”

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 240**Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)**

Question that the sum of Rs. 218,300,000 for Head 240, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 277,500,000 for Head 240, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to leave out line 14 in page 11 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 02 Development 40,276,000,000 30,524,783,000”
Activities

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 242**Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)**

Question that the sum of Rs. 108,450,000 for Head 242, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 2,050,000 for Head 242, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 243**Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)**

Question that the sum of Rs. 14,319,350,000 for Head 243, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 925,000 for Head 243, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 18,739,580,000 for Head 243, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 244

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 55,250,000 for Head 244, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 2,225,000 for Head 244, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 245

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 77,450,000 for Head 245, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 6,850,000 for Head 245, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 246

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 4,186,600,000 for Head 246, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,135,000,000 for Head 246, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 247

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 3,332,300,000 for Head 247, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,558,625,000 for Head 247, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 248

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,517,750,000 for Head 248, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 282,000,000 for Head 248, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 249

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 63,641,250,000 for Head 249, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 10,480,300,000 for Head 249, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 250

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 76,900,000 for Head 250, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 18,350,000 for Head 250, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 296

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 97,975,000 for Head 296, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 32,250,000 for Head 296, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 297

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 72,500,000 for Head 297, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 323

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 21,250,000 for Head 323, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 375,000 for Head 323, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 324

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 58,900,000 for Head 324, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,150,000 for Head 324, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 329

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 312,570,000 for Head 329, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 2,250,000 for Head 329, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

State Ministry of Money & Capital Market and State Enterprise Reforms

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to leave out lines 1, 2, 3 and 4 in page 13.

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 413

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to leave out lines 5 and 6 in page 13.

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 241

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to leave out lines 7 and 8 in page 13.

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

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Finance proposed another amendment to insert the following, immediately after line 14 in page 11:—

“Head 241— Department of Public Enterprises

Programme 01 Operational Activities 593,000,000 44,503,500,000”

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 414

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 420,050,000 for Head 414, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 55,700,000 for Head 414, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 6,923,600,000 for Head 414, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 793,600,000 for Head 414, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 331

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 418,500,000 for Head 331, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 8,700,000 for Head 331, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 66,101,500,000 for Head 331, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 308,000,000 for Head 331, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to leave out line 22 in page 49 and substitute the following:—

“Total 1,840,502,325,000 955,944,233,000”

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

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Finance moved,—That the First Schedule as amended stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Question put, and agreed to.

**Second Schedule
ESTIMATE-2022**

**Expenditure of the Government, Authorized by the Constitution and other Laws
and to be charged on the Consolidated Fund**

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to insert the following immediately after line 5 in page 52:—

“Section 6(1) of the”

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

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Finance moved,—That the Second Schedule as amended, stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Question put, and agreed to.

**Third Schedule
ESTIMATE-2022**

Limits of Advance Accounts Activities

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Finance proposed an amendment to leave out line 3 in page 55 and substitute the following:—

“22	Minister of Finance	10201	Advances to Public Officers	20,000,000	15,200,000	133,000,000	-”
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Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Finance proposed another amendment to leave out lines 4, 5 and 6 in page 59.

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

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Finance proposed another amendment to leave out line 15 in page 61 and substitute the following:—

“79	“State Minister of Canals and Common Infrastructure Development in Settlements in Mahaweli Zones	42801	Advances to Public Officers	4,000,000	600,000	20,000,000	-”
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Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Finance moved,—That the Third Schedule as amended, stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Question put, and agreed to.

Postponed Clause 2

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Finance (Cabinet Approval having being signified) proposed, an amendment as follows:—

“The sub section (1) and (2) of Clause 2 of the Appropriation Bill for 2022 be amended by deleting the words “rupees two thousand five hundred five billion three hundred forty six million five hundred fifty eight thousand” (In lines 8 to 10 of page 1 and lines 23 to 25 of page 2) and substituting the words “rupees two thousand seven hundred ninety six billion four hundred forty six million five hundred fifty eight thousand” therefor.”

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

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Finance (Cabinet Approval having being signified) proposed another amendment as follows:—

“The subsection (1) (b) of Clause 2 of the Appropriation Bill for 2022 be amended by the deleting the words “rupees three thousand one hundred eighty four billion four hundred seventy million” (In lines 8 to 9 of Page 2) and substituting the words “three thousand two hundred billion” therefor.”

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.

Question that the postponed Clauses 3 to 5 stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Postponed Clause 6

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Finance (Cabinet Approval having being signified) proposed an amendment, to include the following proviso immediately after sub-section 6(1) of the Appropriation Bill:—

“Provided that, implementing this section, ministries, government departments and public institutions shall not make requests for supplementary allocations in financial year 2022 to implement new programmes and Projects”

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.

Question that the postponed Clauses 7 to 10 stand part of 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 Education on behalf of the Minister of Finance moved,— That the Bill, as amended, be now read the third time.

Question put, and agreed to; Parliament having divided as follows: Ayes: 157; Noes: 64.

The following Two hundred and nineteen (219) Hon. Members of Parliament voted by using the electronic voting system under the Standing Order 47(2)(b) of the Parliament, as follows:—

G 001. Maithreepala Sirisena	Yes
G 002. G.L. Peiris	Yes
G 003. Nimal Siripala de Silva	Yes
G 004. Chamal Rajapaksa	Yes
G 005. Johnston Fernando	Yes
G 006. Dinesh Gunawardana	Yes
G 007. Mahinda Rajapaksa	Yes
G 009. Basil Rajapaksa	Yes
G 010. Pavithradevi Wanniarachchi	Yes
G 011. Douglas Devananda	Yes
G 012. Gamini Lokuge	Yes
G 013. Bandula Gunawardana	Yes
G 014. Janaka Bandara Tennakoon	Yes
G 015. C.B. Ratnayake	Yes
G 016. Keheliya Rambukwella	Yes
G 017. Dullas Alahapperuma	Yes
G 018. Wimal Weerawansa	Yes
G 019. Mahinda Amaraweera	Yes
G 020. Vasudeva Nanayakkara	Yes
G 021. Ranjith Siyambalapitiya	Yes
G 022. S.M. Chandrasena	Yes
G 023. Mahindananda Aluthgamage	Yes
G 024. Udaya Gammanpila	Yes
G 025. Ramesh Pathirana	Yes
G 026. Prasanna Ranatunga	Yes
G 027. Namal Rajapaksa	Yes
G 028. Rohitha Abeygunawardana	Yes
G 029. Ali Sabry	Yes
G 030. Sarath Weerasekara	Yes
G 031. Susil Premajayanth	Yes
G 032. Piyankara Jayaratne	Yes
G 033. Duminda Dissanayake	Yes
G 034. Dayasiri Jayasekara	Yes
G 035. Lasantha Alagiyawanna	Yes
G 036. Sudarshini Fernandopulle	Yes
G 037. Arundika Fernando	Yes
G 038. Nimal Lanza	Yes
G 039. Wimalaweera Dissanayaka	Yes
G 040. Jayantha Samaraweera	Yes
G 041. Angajan Ramamathan	Yes
G 042. Dilum Amunugama	Yes
G 043. Mohan Priyadarshana	Yes
G 044. Vijitha Berugoda	Yes
G 045. Roshan Ranasinghe	Yes
G 046. Lohan Ratwatte	Yes
G 047. Janaka Wakkumbura	Yes
G 048. Vidura Wickramanayaka	Yes
G 049. Shehan Semasinghe	Yes
G 050. Kanaka Herath	Yes
G 051. Sanath Nishantha	Yes
G 052. Tharaka Balasuriya	Yes

G 053. Kanchana Wijesekara	Yes
G 054. Indika Anuruddha	Yes
G 055. Siripala Gamalath	Yes
G 056. Anuradha Jayaratne	Yes
G 057. S. Viyalanderan	Yes
G 058. Thenuka Vidanagamage	Yes
G 059. D.V. Chanaka	Yes
G 060. Sisira Jayakody	Yes
G 061. Piyal Nishantha De Silva	Yes
G 062. Prasanna Ranaweera	Yes
G 063. D.B. Herath	Yes
G 064. Nalaka Godahewa	Yes
G 065. Channa Jayasumana	Yes
G 066. Jeewan Thondaman	Yes
G 067. Shasheendra Rajapaksa	Yes
G 068. Seetha Arambepola	Yes
G 069. S.B. Dissanayake	Yes
G 071. Anura Priyadharshana Yapa	Yes
G 072. A.L.M. Athaullah	Yes
G 073. Tissa Vitharana	Yes
G 074. Dilan Perera	Yes
G 075. Jagath Pushpakumara	Yes
G 076. Jayarathna Herath	Yes
G 078. Chandima Weerakkody	Yes
G 079. Rohana Dissanayaka	Yes
G 080. Premalal Jayasekera	Yes
G 081. Shantha Bandara	Yes
G 082. Sarathie Dusmantha	Yes
G 083. K. Kadder Masthan	Yes
G 084. Asoka Priyantha	Yes
G 085. Jayantha Ketagoda	Yes
G 086. Mohamed Musammil	Yes
G 087. Tiran Alles	Yes
G 088. A. Aravindh Kumar	Yes
G 089. Amarakeerthi Athukorala	Yes
G 090. Kapila Athukorala	Yes
G 091. Sampath Athukorala	Yes
G 092. Thisakutti Arachchi	Yes
G 093. U.K. Sumith Udukumbura	Yes
G 094. Pradeep Undugoda	Yes
G 095. Sanjeewa Edirimanna	Yes
G 096. Akila Ellawala	Yes
G 097. Lalith Ellawala	Yes
G 098. Udayana Chaminda Kiringoda	Yes
G 099. Jagath Kumara	Yes
G 100. Geetha Kumarasinghe	Yes
G 101. K.P.S. Kumarasiri	Yes
G 102. Karunadasa Kodithuwakku	Yes
G 103. Nalaka Bandara Kottegoda	Yes
G 104. Upul Galappaththi	Yes
G 105. Udayakantha Gunathilaka	Yes
G 106. Kokila Gunawardene	Yes
G 107. S. Chadrakanthan	Yes
G 108. Milan Jayathilake	Yes
G 109. Kulasinghsm Thileepan	Yes
G 110. Pramitha Bandara Tennakoon	Yes

G 111. Shan Vijayalal de Silva	Yes
G 112. Chamara Sampath Dasanayake	Yes
G 113. Sudarshana Denipitiya	Yes
G 114. Isuru Dodangoda	Yes
G 115. H.Nandasena	Yes
G 116. Sagara Kariyawasam	Yes
O 001. Rishad Bathiudeen	No
O 002. Rajitha Senaratne	No
O 003. Imthiaz Bakeer Markar	No
O 004. Tissa Attanayake	No
O 005. Rauff Hakeem	No
O 006. Gayantha Karunatileka	No
O 007. Lakshman Kiriella	No
O 008. Sajith Premadasa	No
O 010. Patali Champika Ranawaka	No
O 011. Palany Thigambaram	No
O 012. Mano Ganesan	No
O 013. Ranil Wickramasinghe	No
O 015. A. Adaikkalanthan	No
O 016. Anura Dissanayake	No
O 017. G.G. Ponnambalam	No
O 018. A.A.S.M. Raheem	Yes
O 019. C.V. Vickneshwaran	No
O 020. Athureliye Rathana Thero	Yes
O 021. Kabir Hashim	No
O 022. Thalatha Atukorala	No
O 023. Abdul Haleem	No
O 024. Harin Fernando	No
O 025. Sarath Fonseka	No
O 026. Harsha De Silva	No
O 028. R.M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara	No
O 029. Dilip Wedaarachchi	No
O 030. Niroshan Perera	No
O 031. Eran Wickramaratne	No
O 032. J.C. Alawathuwala	No
O 033. Govinthan Karunakaram	No
O 034. Dharmalingam Sithadthan	No
O 035. Vijitha Herath	No
O 036. Harini Amarasuriya	No
O 037. Selwarasa Gajenthiran	No
O 038. S. Noharathalingam	No
O 039. S. Shritharan	No
O 040. M.A. Sumanthiran	No
O 041. Vadivel Suresh	No
O 042. Ashok Abeysinghe	No
O 043. Ajith Mannapperuma	No
O 044. Buddhika Pathirana	No
O 045. Manusha Nanayakkara	No
O 046. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha	No
O 047. Hector Appuhamy	No
O 048. Thushara Indunil Amarasena	No
O 049. Velu Kumar	No
O 050. Kavinda Heshan Jayawardana	No
O 051. Mayantha Dissanayake	No
O 052. Sujith Sanjaya Perera	No
O 053. S.M. Marikkar	No

O 054. Imran Maharroof	No
O 055. Mujibur Rahuman	No
O 056. Harshana Rajakaruna	No
O 058. I. Charles Nirmalanathan	No
O 059. S. R. Rasamanikkam	No
O 060. Thavaraja Kalai Arasan	No
O 061. Rohini Kumari Wijerathne	No
O 062. Chaminda Wijesiri	No
O 063. Hesha Withanage	No
O 064. Waruna Liyanage	No
O 065. M. Udayakumar	No
O 066. W.H.M. Dharmasena	No
O 067. Kins Nelson	No
O 068. Rohana Bandara	No
O 075. Faizal Cassim	Yes
O 076. H.M.M. Harees	Yes
O 077. M.S. Thowfeek	Yes
O 078. Ishak Rahuman	Yes
O 079. Naseer Ahamed	Yes
O 080. Muszhaaraff Muthunabeen	Yes
O 081. Premanath C. Dolawatte	Yes
O 082. Gayashan Nawananda	Yes
O 083. Asanka Nawaratne	Yes
O 084. Anupa Pasqual	Yes
O 085. Nimal Piyatissa	Yes
O 086. Muditha Prishanthi	Yes
O 087. Uddika Premaratne	Yes
O 088. Nalin Fernando	Yes
O 089. Sudath Manjula	Yes
O 090. Chinthaka Mayadunna	Yes
O 091. Wasantha Yapa Bandara	Yes
O 092. Nipuna Ranawaka	Yes
O 093. B.Y.G. Rathnasekara	Yes
O 094. Kumarasiri Ratnayaka	Yes
O 095. Ajith Rajapaksa	Yes
O 096. Gunathilaka Rajapaksa	Yes
O 097. Thilak Rajapaksa	Yes
O 098. Upul Mahendra Rajapaksa	Yes
O 099. M. Rameshwaran	Yes
O 100. Gamini Waleboda	Yes
O 101. Rajika Wickramasinghe	Yes
O 102. Sahan Pradeep Withana	Yes
O 103. Madura Withanage	Yes
O 104. D. Weerasinghe	Yes
O 105. Weerasumana Weerasinghe	Yes
O 106. Samanpriya Herath	Yes
O 107. Gevindu Cumaratunga	Yes
O 108. Yadamini Gunawardena	Yes
O 109. Manjula Dissanayake	Yes
O 110. Ranjith Bandara	Yes
O 111. Surendra Raghavan	Yes
O 112. Jayantha Weerasinghe	Yes
O 113. Charitha Herath	Yes
O 114. Marjan Faleel	Yes
O 115. Diana Gamage	Yes
O 116. Lalith Warnakumara	Yes

The following Two (02) Hon. Members of Parliament cast their votes having being asked the names by the Secretary-General under the Standing Order 47(2)(c) of the Parliament as follows:—

(Dr.) V. Radhakrishnan	No
Rajavaroatham Sampanthan	No

Bill as amended accordingly read the third time and passed.

15. Notification under the Excise Ordinance (No. 1) : The Minister Education on behalf of the Minister of Finance moved,— That the Notification made by the Minister of Finance under Section 32 read with Sections 8 and 30 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) as amended, relating to Excise Duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2234/23 of 30th June 2021, which was presented on 08.11.2021, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 08/2021)

Question put, and agreed to.

16. Notification under the Excise Ordinance (No. 2) : The Minister Education on behalf of the Minister of Finance moved,— That the Notification made by the Minister of Finance under Section 32 read with Sections 8 and 30 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) as amended, relating to Excise Duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2241/3 of 16th August 2021, which was presented on 08.11.2021, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 09/2021)

Question put, and agreed to.

17. Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act : The Minister Education on behalf of the Minister of Finance moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 3C of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989, as amended, relating to Excise duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2239/16 of 03rd August 2021, which was presented on 08.11.2021, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

18. Order under the Ports and Airports Development Levy Act : The Minister Education on behalf of the Minister of Finance moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 3(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. 2240/21 of 11th August 2021, which was presented on 08.11.2021, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

19. Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No. 1) : The Minister Education on behalf of the Minister of Finance moved,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance under Section 20 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 amended by Acts, No. 48 of 1985 and No. 28 of 1987 read with Sections 4(1), 6 and 14 of the aforesaid Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2249/10 of 12th October 2021, which were presented on 09.11.2021, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

20. Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No. 2) : The Minister Education on behalf of the Minister of Finance moved,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance under Section 20 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 amended by Acts, No. 48 of 1985 and No. 28 of 1987 read with Sections 4(1) and 14 of the aforesaid Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2252/30 of 03rd November 2021, which were presented on 26.11.2021, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

21. Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 1) : The Minister Education on behalf of 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. 2236/66 of 18th July 2021, which was presented on 09.12.2021, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

22. Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 2) : The Minister Education on behalf of the Minister of Finance moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Sections 2 and 5 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2240/20 of 11th August 2021, which was presented on 09.12.2021, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

23. Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 3) : The Minister Education on behalf of 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. 2244/8 of 07th September 2021, which was presented on 09.12.2021, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

24. Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 4) : The Minister Education on behalf of the Minister of Finance moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Sections 2 and 5 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2249/3 of 11th October 2021, which was presented on 09.12.2021, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

25. Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 5) : The Minister Education on behalf of 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. 2249/16 of 13th October 2021, which was presented on 09.12.2021, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

26. Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 6) : The Minister Education on behalf of the Minister of Finance moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 5 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2252/9 of 02nd November 2021, which was presented on 09.12.2021, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

27. Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 7) : The Minister Education on behalf of the Minister of Finance moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 5 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2252/25 of 02nd November 2021, which was presented on 09.12.2021, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

28. Notification under the Excise Ordinance : The Minister Education on behalf of the Minister of Finance moved,— That the Notification made by the Minister of Finance under Section 22 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), as amended from time to time, relating to Excise Duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2253/41 of 12th November 2021, which was presented on 09.12.2021, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 11/2021)

Question put, and agreed to.

29. Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act : The Minister Education on behalf of 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. 2253/42 of 12th November 2021, which was presented on 09.12.2021, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

30. Resolution under the Foreign Exchange Act : The Minister Education on behalf of the Minister of Finance moved,— That this Parliament resolves that the validity period of the Order made by the Minister of Finance, under Section 22 of the Foreign Exchange Act, No. 12 of 2017 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2234/49 of 02.07.2021, be extended for a period of six months from 02.01.2022 in terms of Section 22 (3) of the said Act.

Question put, and agreed to.

31. Adjournment : And it being past 5.00 p.m. Parliament was at 6.30 p.m. adjourned by the Speaker, without Question put, pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament this day.

Parliament adjourned accordingly until 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 11, 2022 pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament this day.