



(Ninth Parliament - Second Session)

No. 4.]

MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Friday, January 21, 2022 at 10.00 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. Mahinda Amaraweera, Minister of Environment

Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma, Minister of Mass Media

Hon. Mahindananda Aluthgamage, Minister of Agriculture

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

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

Hon. Gamini Lokuge, Minister of Power

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

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. (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. (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. Duminda Dissanayake**, State Minister of Solar Power, Wind and Hydro Power Generation Projects Development
- Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Sudarshini Fernandopulle**, State Minister of Primary Health Care, Epidemics and COVID Disease Control
- 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. Lohan Ratwatte**, State Minister of Gem & Jewellery related Industries
- Hon. Janaka Wakkumbura**, State Minister of Development of Minor Crops including Sugarcane, Maize, Cashew, Pepper, Cinnamon, Cloves, Betel Related Industries and Export Promotion
- Hon. Kanchana Wijesekera**, State Minister of Ornamental Fish, Inland Fish & Prawn Farming, Fishery Harbour Development, Multi day Fishing Activities and Fish Exports
- 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. Kapila Athukorala
Hon. Tissa Attanayake
Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe
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Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena
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Hon. Nimal Piyathissa
Hon. Jagath Pushpakumara
Hon. Dilan Perera
Hon. Niroshan Perera
Hon. K. Sujith Sanjaya Perera
Hon. Harin Fernando
Hon. Ashoka Priyantha
Hon. (Mrs.) Muditha Prishanthi
Hon. (Dr.) Susil Premajayantha
Hon. Uddika Premarathne
Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma 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. S. M. M. Muszhaaraff
Hon. Mohomad Muzammil
Hon. Anura Priyadharshana Yapa
Hon. Wasantha Yapabandara
Hon. Patali Champika Ranawaka
Hon. B. Y. G. Rathnasekara

Hon. (Ven.) Athuraliye Rathana Thero
Hon. Kumarasiri Rathnayaka
Hon. Ali Sabri Raheem
Hon. Ishak Rahuman
Hon. Mujibur Rahuman
Hon. (Dr.) Suren Raghavan
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Hon. Upul Mahendra Rajapaksha
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Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri
Hon. M. W. D. Sahan Pradeep Withana
Hon. Madhura Withanage
Hon. Hesha Withanage
Hon. Chandima Weerakkody
Hon. D. Weerasingha
Hon. Weerasumana Weerasinghe
Hon. Kumara Welgama
Hon. Sivagnanam Shritharan
Hon. Dharmalingam Sithadthan
Hon. Maithreepala Sirisena
Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran
Hon. Jagath Kumara Sumithraarachchi
Hon. Vadivel Suresh
Hon. Rauff Hakeem
Hon. H. M. M. Harees
Hon. (Prof.) Charitha Herath
Hon. Vijitha Herath
Hon. Samanpriya Herath
Hon. Marjan Faleel

Mr. Dhammika Dasanayake, Secretary-General of Parliament

Mr. Tikiri K. Jayathilake, Assistant Secretary-General

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

1. Announcements by the Speaker : The Deputy Speaker made the following announcement:—

“I wish to inform that the following Members have been nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve in the Committee on Public Finance, in terms of the provisions of Standing Order 121 of the Parliament and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 20th January 2022:—

Hon. (Dr.) Bandula Gunawardana
 Hon. (Dr.) Sarath Weerasekera
 Hon. Vidura Wickramanayaka
 Hon. Kanchana Wijesekera
 Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath
 Hon. (Dr.) Nalaka Godahewa
 Hon. Anura Priyadharshana Yapa
 Hon. Vijitha Herath
 Hon. Dilan Perera
 Hon. Kumara Welgama
 Hon. (Dr.) Harsha de Silva
 Hon. Manusha Nanayakkara
 Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran
 Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardhana
 Hon. Mujibur Rahuman
 Hon. Premitha Bandara Tennakoon
 Hon. Isuru Dodangoda
 Hon. Anupa Pasqual
 Hon. Nalin Fernando
 Hon. (Prof.) Ranjith Bandara
 Hon. (Dr.) Suren Raghavan.”

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

- (i) Fourth Instalment – Part XVIII of the Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 2017;
- (ii) Fourth Instalment – Part XVIII of the Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 2018;
- (iii) Fourth Instalment – Part XVIII of the Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 2019; and
- (iv) First Instalment – Parts XI, XII, XIII, XIV, XV, XVI, XVII, XVIII, XIX, XX, XXI and XXII and Fourth Instalment – Parts VII, VIII and IX 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 Deputy Speaker presented the Eighth Instalment – Part VI of the Report of the Auditor-General on Evaluation on the Performance of Clinical Waste Management Project Implemented at Hospitals by the Ministry of Health under Australian and Domestic Loans in terms of Article 154(6) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

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

(3) The Deputy Speaker presented the—

- (i) Third Instalment – Parts XVI and XVII and Ninth Instalment – Part XX of the Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 2016;
- (ii) Third Instalment – Part XIII of the Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 2017;
- (iii) Second Instalment – Part XXXV and Ninth Instalment – Part XXVIII of the Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 2018;
- (iv) Second Instalment – Parts XXIX, XXX and XXXI, Third Instalment – Part XIII and Ninth Instalment – Part XXII of the Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 2019; and
- (v) Second Instalment – Parts VIII, IX, X and XI 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.

(4) The Minister of Highways presented the—

- (i) 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 Office of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration (Ombudsman) in the report of the Committee on Public Accounts which was presented to Parliament;
- (ii) 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 National Police Commission in the report of the Committee on Public Accounts which was presented to Parliament;
- (iii) 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 Judges of the Superior Court — Head 04 in the report of the Committee on Public Accounts which was presented to Parliament; and
- (iv) 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 Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption in the report of the Committee on Public Accounts which was presented to Parliament

and moved that those Reports be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

Question put, and agreed to.

(5) The Minister of Highways presented the Annual Report of the State Engineering Corporation of Sri Lanka for the year 2016 and moved that the Report be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Urban Development & Housing.

Question put, and agreed to.

(6) The Minister of Highways presented the—

- (i) Annual Performance Report of the Department of Sri Lanka Coast Guard for the year 2020; and
- (ii) Annual Performance Report of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption for the year 2020

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

(7) The Minister of Education presented the Annual Report of the Vocational Training Authority of Sri Lanka for the year 2015 and moved that the Report be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Education.

Question put, and agreed to.

(8) The Minister of Highways presented the Annual Report of the Cey Nor Foundation Limited for the year 2016 and moved that the Report be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Fisheries.

Question put, and agreed to.

(9) The Minister of Highways presented the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation Ltd for the year 2019/2020 and moved that the Report be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Trade.

Question put, and agreed to.

(10) The Minister of Highways presented the Annual Performance Reports and Accounts of the National Intellectual Property Office of Sri Lanka for the years 2015 and 2016.

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

(11) The Minister of Highways presented the Annual Performance Report of the Department of National Zoological Gardens for the year 2020.

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

(12) 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 Ministry of Health 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.

(13) The Minister of Mass Media presented the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation for the year 2018 and moved that the Report be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Mass Media.

Question put, and agreed to.

(14) The Minister of Highways presented the Annual Reports of the Housing Development Finance Corporation (HDFC) Bank of Sri Lanka for the years 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 and moved that those Reports be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Finance.

Question put, and agreed to.

(15) The Minister of Highways presented the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 19A of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235), as amended by the Customs (Amendment) Law No. 35 of 1974 and the Customs (Amendment) Act, No. 83 of 1988, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2256/37 of 02nd December 2021.

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

(16) The Minister of Highways presented the—

- (i) Annual Report of the National Institute of Post Harvest Management for the year 2018; and
- (ii) Annual Report of the Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research and Training Institute for the year 2019

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

Question put, and agreed to.

(17) The Minister of Water Supply 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 Ministry of Water Supply 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.

(18) The Minister of Highways presented the Annual Report of the Chilaw Plantations Ltd for the year 2019 and moved that the Report be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Plantation.

Question put, and agreed to.

(19) 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 Ministry of Tourism Development, Wildlife and Christian Religious Affairs 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.

(20) The Minister of Highways presented the Annual Report of the Legal Aid Commission of Sri Lanka for the year 2018 and moved that the Report be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Justice.

Question put, and agreed to.

3. Land Development (Amendment) : The Minister of Lands presented,—
“Bill to amend the Land Development Ordinance (Chapter 464).”

The Bill was ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday, February 08, 2022, be printed and be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Lands.

4. Sitzings of the Parliament : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 8 of the Parliament and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 19th January 2022, the hours of sitting of Parliament on this day shall be 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.. At 10.00 a.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.

5. Ministerial Consultative Committees : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— Thirty Two (32) Ministerial Consultative Committees be appointed to be designated as follows:—

1. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Defence
2. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Finance
3. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs
4. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Urban Development & Housing
5. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Justice
6. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Foreign
7. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Public Services, Provincial Councils & Local Government
8. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Education
9. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Health
10. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Labour
11. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Environment
12. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Wildlife & Forest Conservation
13. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Agriculture
14. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Irrigation
15. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Lands
16. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Fisheries
17. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Plantation

18. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Water Supply
19. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Power
20. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Energy
21. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Ports & Shipping
22. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Highways
23. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Transport
24. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Youth & Sports
25. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Tourism
26. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Trade
27. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Industries
28. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Mass Media
29. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Technology
30. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Public Security
31. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Economic Policies & Plan Implementation
32. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Development Co-ordination and Monitoring

Each Ministerial Consultative Committee shall consist of the Cabinet Minister in charge of the relevant subject as the Chair, State Minister, Deputy Minister and Five (5) other Members of Parliament to be nominated by the Committee of Selection to discuss and report upon such matters as are referred to the Committee in terms of Standing Order 112 of the Parliament.

The quorum of each Ministerial Consultative Committee shall be three (3) Members.

Question put, and agreed to.

6. Legislative Standing Committee : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 113 of the Parliament, the Legislative Standing Committee shall consist of the Deputy Speaker as the Chair, the Deputy Chairperson of Committees and fifteen (15) other Members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve in the Second Session of the Ninth Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

7. Committee on Standing Orders : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 116 of the Parliament, the Committee on Standing Orders shall consist of the Speaker as the Chair, the Deputy Speaker, the Deputy Chairperson of Committees and nine (9) other Members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve in the Second Session of the Ninth Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

8. House Committee : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 117 of the Parliament, the House Committee shall consist of the Speaker as the Chair and fourteen (14) other Members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve in the Second Session of the Ninth Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

9. Committee on Ethics and Privileges : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That notwithstanding the provisions of the Standing Order 118 of the Parliament, the Committee on Ethics and Privileges shall consist of sixteen (16) Members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve in the Second Session of the Ninth Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

10. Committee on Public Accounts : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 119 of the Parliament, the Committee on Public Accounts shall consist of twenty two (22) Members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve in the Second Session of the Ninth Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

11. Committee on Public Enterprises : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 120 of the Parliament, the Committee on Public Enterprises shall consist of twenty two (22) Members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve in the Second Session of the Ninth Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

12. Committee on Public Petitions : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 122 of the Parliament, the Committee on Public Petitions shall consist of twenty three (23) Members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve in the Second Session of the Ninth Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

13. Backbencher Committee : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 126 of the Parliament, the Backbencher Committee shall consist of the Chief Government Whip, the Chief Opposition Whip, eight (8) Backbenchers from the Government and eight (8) Backbenchers from the Opposition to be nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve in the Second Session of the Ninth Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

14. Committee on High Posts : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 127(1) of the Parliament, the Committee on High Posts shall be Chaired by the Speaker in the Ninth Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

15. Adjournment (Policy Statement made by His Excellency the President at the Inauguration of the Second Session of the Ninth Parliament) : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That this Parliament do now adjourn.

Order read for resuming; Adjourned debate on question (19th January 2022).

Question again proposed and debate resumed.

(At 10.52 a.m. the Speaker took the Chair.)

The Foreign Minister moved,—That Hon. Hesha Withanage do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 11.04 a.m. Hon. Hesha Withanage took the Chair.)

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

The Minister of Youth & Sports, Minister of Development Co-ordination and Monitoring and State Minister of Digital Technology and Enterprise Development moved,—That Hon. (Dr.) (Ms.) Harini Amarasuriya do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 2.31 p.m. Hon. (Dr.) (Ms.) Harini Amarasuriya took the Chair.)

The Minister of Agriculture moved,—That Hon. (Dr.) Suren Raghavan do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 3.42 p.m. Hon. (Dr.) Suren Raghavan took the Chair.)

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

Parliament adjourned accordingly until 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 08, 2022.