



(Ninth Parliament - Second Session)

No. 5.]

MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Tuesday, February 08, 2022 at 10.00 a.m.

PRESENT :

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

Hon. Angajan Ramanathan, Deputy Chairperson of Committees

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

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

Hon. M .U. M. Ali Sabry, Minister of Justice

Hon. Lasantha Alagiyawanna, State Minister of Co-operative Services, Marketing Development and Consumer Protection

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. 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. Tharaka Balasuriya**, State Minister of Regional Co-operation
- Hon. Vijitha Berugoda**, State Minister of Dhamma Schools, Pirivenas and Bhikkhu Education
- 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 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. 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. 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. Kapila Athukorala

Hon. (Mrs.) Thalatha Athukorala

Hon. Sampath Athukorala

Hon. Tissa Attanayake

Hon. Hector Appuhamy

Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe

Hon. (Dr.) (Ms.) Harini Amarasuriya

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena

Hon. Mayadunna Chinthaka Amal

Hon. J. C. Alawathuwala

Hon. Thisakutti Arachchi

Hon. M. Udayakumar

Hon. U. K. Sumith Udukumbura

Hon. Sanjeeva Edirimanna

Hon. Selvarajah Kajendren

Hon. Govindan Karunakaram

Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka

Hon. Sagara Kariyawasam

Hon. Faizal Cassim

Hon. Jayantha Ketagoda

Hon. Lakshman Kiriella

Hon. Udayana Kirindigoda

Hon. Lalith Varna Kumara

Hon. Gevindu Cumaratunga

Hon. A. Aravindh Kumar

Hon. Karunadasa Kodithuwakku

Hon. Nalaka Bandara Kottegoda

Hon. (Dr.) Upul Galappaththi
Hon. Udayakantha Gunathilaka
Hon. (Mrs.) Kokila Gunawardene
Hon. Yadamini Gunawardena
Hon. Milan Jayathilake
Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha
Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardhana
Hon. Premalal Jayasekara
Hon. Kulasingam Dhileeban
Hon. Premitha Bandara Tennakoon
Hon. M. S. Thowfeek
Hon. Shan Vijayalal De Silva
Hon. (Dr.) Harsha de Silva
Hon. Chamara Sampath Dasanayake
Hon. Palani Thigambaram
Hon. (Mrs.) Manjula Dissanayake
Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake
Hon. Rohana Dissanayaka
Hon. Sarathi Dushmantha
Hon. Isuru Dodangoda
Hon. Premnath C. Dolawatte
Hon. W. H. M. Dharmasena
Hon. (Dr.) Gayashan Nawananda
Hon. Charles Nirmalanathan
Hon. Kins Nelson
Hon. Buddhika Pathirana
Hon. Anupa Pasqual
Hon. Nimal Piyathissa
Hon. Jagath Pushpakumara
Hon. Niroshan Perera
Hon. K. Sujith Sanjaya Perera
Hon. Nalin Fernando
Hon. Ashoka Priyantha

Hon. (Mrs.) Muditha Prishanthi

Hon. (Dr.) Susil Premajayantha

Hon. Sajith Premadasa, Leader of the Opposition in Parliament

Hon. (Prof.) Ranjith Bandara

Hon. Rohana Bandara

Hon. Shantha Bandara

Hon. Rishad Bathiudeen

Hon. Sudath Manjula

Hon. S. M. Marikkar

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. Patali Champika Ranawaka

Hon. Nipuna 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

Hon. Ajith Rajapakse

Hon. Gunathilaka Rajapaksha

Hon. (Dr.) Thilak Rajapakshe

Hon. Upul Mahendra Rajapaksha

Hon. (Dr.) V. Radhakrishnan

Hon. M. Rameshwaran

Hon. Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam

Hon. Waruna Liyanage
Hon. Gamini Waleboda
Hon. Eran Wickramaratne
Hon. Ranil Wickremesinghe
Hon. (Mrs.) Rajika Wickramasinghe
Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna
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. Dilip Wedaarachchi
Hon. Sivagnanam Shritharan
Hon. Maithreepala Sirisena
Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran
Hon. Jagath Kumara Sumithraarachchi
Hon. Vadivel Suresh
Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senarathne
Hon. Rauff Hakeem
Hon. Abdul Haleem
Hon. Kabir Hashim
Hon. H. M. M. Harees
Hon. (Prof.) Charitha Herath
Hon. Vijitha 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

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

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



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President of Sri Lanka

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

January 21, 2022

Hon. Mahinda Yapa Abeywardana
Speaker
Parliament of Sri Lanka

Hon. Speaker,

The Public Security Ordinance (Chapter 40)

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

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

Yours sincerely,

Gotabaya Rajapaksa

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

I

“I wish to inform Parliament that the Hon. Speaker has received copies of nine petitions filed at the Supreme Court under Article 121(1) of the Constitution in respect of the Bill entitled ‘Special Goods and Services Tax’.”

II

“I wish to inform that the following Members have been nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve in the Legislative Standing Committee with the Deputy Speaker as the Chair and the Deputy Chairperson of Committees in terms of the provisions of Standing Order 113 of the Parliament and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 21st January 2022:—

Hon. (Prof.) G. L. Peiris
 Hon. (Mrs.) Pavithradevi Wanniarachchi
 Hon. Namal Rajapaksa
 Hon. Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva
 Hon. Sisira Jayakody
 Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senarathne
 Hon. Chandima Weerakkody
 Hon. Govindan Karunakaram
 Hon. Hector Appuhamy
 Hon. Imran Maharoof
 Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna
 Hon. Premnath C. Dolawatte
 Hon. Madhura Withanage
 Hon. Sagara Kariyawasam
 Hon. Jayantha Weerasinghe, PC”

III

“I wish to inform that the following Members have been nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve in the Committee on Standing Orders with the Speaker as the Chair, the Deputy Speaker, the Deputy Chairperson of Committees in terms of the provisions of Standing Order 116 of the Parliament and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 21st January 2022:—

Hon. (Mrs.) Pavithradevi Wanniarachchi
 Hon. (Dr.) Susil Premajayantha
 Hon. Dilan Perera
 Hon. Chandima Weerakkody
 Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake
 Hon. Charles Nirmalanathan
 Hon. K. Sujith Sanjaya Perera
 Hon. Sagara Kariyawasam
 Hon. (Dr.) Suren Raghavan”

IV

“I wish to inform that the following Members have been nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve in the House Committee, with the Speaker as the Chair, in terms of the provisions of Standing Order 117(1) of the Parliament and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 21st January 2022:—

Hon. Nimal Lanza
Hon. Kanchana Wijesekera
Hon. Piyal Nishantha De Silva
Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Seetha Arambepola
Hon. (Dr.) V. Radhakrishnan
Hon. J. C. Alawathuwala
Hon. Charles Nirmalanathan
Hon. (Major) Pradeep Undugoda
Hon. Jagath Kumara Sumithraarachchi
Hon. Kins Nelson
Hon. (Mrs.) Muditha Prishanthi
Hon. Nalin Fernando
Hon. Marjan Faleel
Hon. Madhura Withanage”

V

“I wish to inform that the following Members have been nominated by the Committee of Selection, to serve in the Committee on Ethics and Privileges, in terms of the provisions of Standing Order 118(1) of the Parliament and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 21st January 2022:—

Hon. M.U.M. Ali Sabry
Hon. Vijitha Berugoda
Hon. Kanaka Herath
Hon. Tharaka Balasuriya
Hon. Anuradha Jayaratne
Hon. Kabir Hashim
Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara
Hon. (Dr.) Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe
Hon. (Mrs.) Thalatha Athukorala
Hon. G. G. Ponnambalam
Hon. Velu Kumar
Hon. (Mrs.) Kokila Gunawardene
Hon. Shan Vijayalal De Silva
Hon. Gevindu Cumaratunga
Hon. (Prof.) Ranjith Bandara
Hon. Premitha Bandara Tennakoon”

VI

“I wish to inform that the following Members have been nominated by the Committee of Selection, to serve in the Committee on Public Accounts, in terms of the provisions of Standing Order 119 of the Parliament and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 21st January 2022:—

Hon. Udaya Gammanpila
Hon. Duminda Dissanayake
Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara
Hon. Lasantha Alagiyawanna
Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Sudarshini Fernandopulle
Hon. Shehan Semasinghe
Hon. Prasanna Ranaweera
Hon. Tissa Attanayake
Hon. (Prof.) Tissa Vitarana
Hon. Harin Fernando
Hon. Niroshan Perera
Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe
Hon. Buddhika Pathirana
Hon. K. Kader Masthan
Hon. Mohomad Muzammil
Hon. Sivagnanam Shritharan
Hon. Hesha Withanage
Hon. (Dr.) Upul Galappaththi
Hon. B. Y. G. Rathnasekara
Hon. Weerasumana Weerasinghe
Hon. (Prof.) Ranjith Bandara
Hon. (Dr.) (Ms.) Harini Amarasuriya”

VII

“I wish to inform that the following Members have been nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve in the Committee on Public Enterprises, in terms of the provisions of Standing Order 120 of the Parliament and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 21st January 2022:—

Hon. Mahinda Amaraweera
Hon. Mahindananda Aluthgamage
Hon. Rohitha Abegunawardhana
Hon. (Dr.) Sarath Weerasekera
Hon. Jayantha Samaraweera
Hon. D. V. Chanaka
Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath
Hon. (Dr.) Nalaka Godahewa
Hon. Rauff Hakeem
Hon. (Dr.) Susil Premajayantha

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka
Hon. Patali Champika Ranawaka
Hon. Jagath Pushpakumara
Hon. (Dr.) Harsha de Silva
Hon. Eran Wickramarathne
Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha
Hon. S. M. Marikkar
Hon. Premnath C. Dolawatte
Hon. Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam
Hon. Madhura Withanage
Hon. Sagara Kariyawasam
Hon. (Prof.) Charitha Herath”

VIII

“I wish to inform you that the following Members have been nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve in the Committee on Public Petitions, in terms of the provisions of Standing Order 122(1) of the Parliament and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 21st January 2022:—

Hon. Gamini Lokuge
Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara
Hon. Nimal Lanza
Hon. Janaka Wakkumbura
Hon. S. Viyalanderan
Hon. Thenuka Vidanagamage
Hon. Jeevan Thondaman
Hon. Imthiaz Bakeer Markar
Hon. Jagath Pushpakumara
Hon. Dilip Wedaarachchi
Hon. Manusha Nanayakkara
Hon. K. Kader Masthan
Hon. Ashoka Priyantha
Hon. Sivagnanam Shritharan
Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena
Hon. Mujibur Rahuman
Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna
Hon. Waruna Liyanage
Hon. Jagath Kumara Sumithraarachchi
Hon. (Mrs.) Geetha Samanmale Kumarasinghe
Hon. Kulasingam Dhileeban
Hon. Nipuna Ranawaka
Hon. (Mrs.) Rajika Wickramasinghe”

IX

“I wish to inform that the following Members have been nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve in the Backbencher Committee with the Chief Government Whip as the Chair and the Chief Opposition Whip, in terms of the provisions of Standing Order 126 (1) & (2) of the Parliament and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 21st January 2022:—

Hon. Lakshman Kiriella
 Hon. S. Noharathalingam
 Hon. Selvarajah Kajendren
 Hon. Waruna Liyanage
 Hon. Kapila Athukorala
 Hon. M. Udayakumar
 Hon. Sanjeeva Edirimanna
 Hon. Karunadasa Kodithuwakku
 Hon. Nalaka Bandara Kottegoda
 Hon. (Major) Sudarshana Denipitiya
 Hon. W. H. M. Dharmasena
 Hon. Kins Nelson
 Hon. Rohana Bandara
 Hon. Kumarasiri Rathnayaka
 Hon. Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam
 Hon. D. Weerasingha
 Hon. (Mrs.) Manjula Dissanayake”

X

“I wish to inform this that the names of the Members nominated by the Committee of Selection for the 32 Ministerial Consultative Committees appointed in terms of the provisions of Standing Order 112 of the Parliament and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 21st January 2022, will be tabled and published in the Hansard Report in all three languages.”

1. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Defence

Hon. Anura Priyadharshana Yapa
 Hon. Anura Dissanayaka
 Hon. Field Marshal Sarath Fonseka
 Hon. Tiran Alles
 Hon. (Major) Pradeep Undugoda

2. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Finance

Hon. Patali Champika Ranawaka
 Hon. (Dr.) Harsha de Silva
 Hon. Jagath Kumara Sumithraarachchi
 Hon. M. W. D. Sahan Pradeep Withana
 Hon. (Prof.) Ranjith Bandara

3. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs

Hon. Gayantha Karunatilleka
Hon. Buddhika Pathirana
Hon. (Ven.) Athuraliye Rathana Thero
Hon. K. P. S. Kumarasiri
Hon. Gevindu Cumaratunga

4. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Urban Development & Housing

Hon. Mano Ganesan
Hon. Mujibur Rahuman
Hon. (Mrs.) Kokila Gunawardene
Hon. Premitha Bandara Tennakoon
Hon. Premnath C. Dolawatte

5. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Justice

Hon. (Mrs.) Thalatha Athukorala
Hon. G. G. Ponnambalam
Hon. Udayana Kirindigoda
Hon. Anupa Pasqual
Hon. Sagara Kariyawasam

6. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Foreign

Hon. Piyankara Jayaratne
Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardhana
Hon. Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam
Hon. Gamini Waleboda
Hon. (Dr.) Suren Raghavan

7. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Public Services, Provincial Councils & Local Government

Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara
Hon. J. C. Alawathuwala
Hon. Ashoka Priyantha
Hon. Shan Vijayalal De Silva
Hon. Sudath Manjula

8. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Education

Hon. Jayantha Ketagoda
Hon. Charles Nirmalanathan
Hon. Anupa Pasqual
Hon. Yadamini Gunawardena
Hon. (Dr.) (Ms.) Harini Amarasuriya

9. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Health

Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senarathne
Hon. (Prof.) Tissa Vitarana
Hon. Abdul Haleem
Hon. (Dr.) Gayashan Nawananda
Hon. (Dr.) Thilak Rajapakshe

10. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Labour

Hon. John Seneviratne
Hon. Jagath Pushpakumara
Hon. Vadivel Suresh
Hon. Velu Kumar
Hon. Jayantha Weerasinghe, PC

11. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Environment

Hon. Maithreepala Sirisena
Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma
Hon. Kins Nelson
Hon. Wasantha Yapabandara
Hon. (Mrs.) Manjula Dissanayake

12. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Wildlife & Forest Conservation

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena
Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna
Hon. Kapila Athukorala
Hon. Chamara Sampath Dasanayake
Hon. Kumarasiri Rathnayaka

13. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Agriculture

Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara
Hon. Sivagnanam Shritharan
Hon. Udayakantha Gunathilaka
Hon. Kulasingam Dhileeban
Hon. Upul Mahendra Rajapaksha

14. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Irrigation

Hon. Dilan Perera
Hon. Nalaka Bandara Kottegoda
Hon. W. H. M. Dharmasena
Hon. Nimal Piyathissa
Hon. Rohana Bandara

15. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Lands

Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka
Hon. Selvam Adaikkalanathan
Hon. Thisakutti Arachchi
Hon. Asanka Navarathna
Hon. Mayadunna Chinthaka Amal

16. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Fisheries

Hon. A. L. M. Athaullah
Hon. Vijitha Herath
Hon. Dilip Wedaarachchi
Hon. Karunadasa Kodithuwakku
Hon. (Dr.) Upul Galappaththi

17. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Plantation

Hon. Palani Thigambaram
Hon. Vadivel Suresh
Hon. Udayana Kirindigoda
Hon. M. Rameshwaran
Hon. Weerasumana Weerasinghe

18. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Water Supply

Hon. Rauff Hakeem
Hon. Jayarathna Herath
Hon. Hector Appuhamy
Hon. Sampath Athukorala
Hon. (Mrs.) Rajika Wickramasinghe

19. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Power

Hon. Kabir Hashim
Hon. Sarathi Dushmantha
Hon. K. Sujith Sanjaya Perera
Hon. B. Y. G. Rathnasekara
Hon. Samanpriya Herath

20. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Energy

Hon. Chandima Weerakkody
Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha
Hon. Jayantha Ketagoda
Hon. Hesha Withanage
Hon. Gunathilaka Rajapaksha

21. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Ports & Shipping

Hon. Tissa Attanayake
Hon. Harin Fernando
Hon. K. Kader Masthan
Hon. Sivanesathurai Santhirakanthan
Hon. D. Weerasingha

22. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Highways

Hon. Kabir Hashim
Hon. (Dr.) V. Radhakrishnan
Hon. Sanjeeva Edirimanna
Hon. Amarakeerthi Athukorala
Hon. H. Nandasena

23. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Transport

Hon. S. B. Dissanayake
Hon. Kumara Welgama
Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe
Hon. Madhura Withanage
Hon. Mohomad Muzammil

24. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Youth & Sports

Hon. S. M. Marikkar
Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna
Hon. Lalith Ellawala
Hon. Milan Jayathilake
Hon. Ajith Rajapakse

25. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Tourism

Hon. Niroshan Perera
Hon. M. Udayakumar
Hon. (Mrs.) Geetha Samanmale Kumarasinghe
Hon. (Major) Sudarshana Denipitiya
Hon. Nipuna Ranawaka

26. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Trade

Hon. Rohana Dissanayaka
Hon. Buddhika Pathirana
Hon. Dharmalingam Sithadthan
Hon. Nalin Fernando
Hon. Marjan Faleel

27. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Industries

Hon. Rishad Bathiudeen
Hon. Premalal Jayasekara
Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri
Hon. U. K. Sumith Udukumbura
Hon. Lalith Varna Kumara

28. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Mass Media

Hon. Imthiaz Bakeer Markar
Hon. Shantha Bandara
Hon. Manusha Nanayakkara
Hon. Uddika Premarathne
Hon. (Prof.) Charitha Herath

29. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Technology

Hon. (Dr.) Susil Premajayantha
Hon. (Prof.) Tissa Vitarana
Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake
Hon. Imran Maharroof
Hon. Yadamini Gunawardena

30. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Public Security

Hon. C. B. Rathnayake
Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha
Hon. Mujibur Rahuman
Hon. Akila Ellawala
Hon. Premitha Bandara Tennakoon

31. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Economic Policies & Plan Implementation

Hon. Basil Rohana Rajapaksa
Hon. (Dr.) Susil Premajayantha
Hon. Niroshan Perera
Hon. Eran Wickramaratne
Hon. M. W. D. Sahan Pradeep Withana

32. Ministerial Consultative Committee on Development Co-ordination and Monitoring

Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara
Hon. (Mrs.) Thalatha Athukorala
Hon. Isuru Dodangoda
Hon. D. Weerasingha
Hon. (Dr.) Suren Raghavan

3. Presentation of Papers : (1) The Deputy Speaker presented the Second Installment – Parts XII, XIII, XIV, XV, XVI and XVII, Third Installment – Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX and X and Ninth Installment – Parts II, III, IV, V, VI and VII 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 Report do lie upon the **Table** and to be printed.

(2) The Deputy Speaker presented the Financial Statements of the Auditor-General and Independent Auditor's Report of the National Audit Office from 01.01.2019 to 31.12.2019 in terms of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.

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

(3) The Minister of Highways presented the—

- (i) Annual Performance Report of the Department of Archaeology for the year 2019;
- (ii) Performance Report of the State Ministry of National Heritage, Performing Arts & Rural Arts Promotion Affairs for the year 2020; and
- (iii) Annual Performance Report of the Department of Government Factory for the year 2020

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

(4) The Minister of Education presented the—

- (i) Annual Reports of the Arthur C Clarke Institute for Modern Technologies for the years 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019; and
- (ii) Annual Reports of the National Engineering Research and Development Centre of Sri Lanka for the years 2018 and 2019

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

Question put, and agreed to.

(5) The Minister of Highways presented the Annual Report of the National Transport Commission for the year 2019 and moved that the Report be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Transport.

Question put, and agreed to.

(6) The Minister of Highways presented the Performance Report of the Department of Fisheries & Aquatic Resources for the year 2019.

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

(7) The Minister of Trade presented the Performance Report of the State Ministry of Co-operative Services, Marketing Development and Consumer Protection for the year 2020.

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

(8) The Minister of Highways presented the Annual Report of the Lanka Mineral Sands Limited for the year 2019 and moved that the Report be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Industries.

Question put, and agreed to.

(9) The Minister of Highways presented the—

- (i) 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. 2262/16 of 11th January 2022;
- (ii) 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. 2262/17 of 11th January 2022;
- (iii) 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. 2262/18 of 11th January 2022; and
- (iv) 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 Section 4 of the aforesaid Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2262/34 of 13th January 2022

and moved that those Regulations be referred to the Committee on Public Finance.

Question put, and agreed to.

(10) The Minister of Highways on behalf of the Minister of Finance presented the Note on Supplementary Allocations from the Supplementary Support Services and Contingent Liabilities Project appearing under Expenditure Head No. 240 of the Department of National Budget for the period from 22.11.2021 to 31.12.2021 under Section 6(1) of the Appropriation Act, No. 7 of 2020.

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

(11) The Minister of Water Supply presented the Annual Report of the National Water Supply & Drainage Board for the year 2019 and moved that the Report be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Water Supply.

Question put, and agreed to.

(12) The Minister of Energy presented the Report 'Regaining' on Trincomalee Oil Tank Farm.

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

4. Presentation of Reports from Committees : The Hon. (Prof.) Channa Jayasumana, Member of the Committee on behalf of the Hon. Keheliya Rambukwella, Chair of the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Health presented the Report of the said Committee on matters which were considered at the First Session of the Ninth Parliament—

- (i) Regulations made by the Minister of Health under Section 142 of the National Medicines Regulatory Authority Act, No. 5 of 2015;
- (ii) Regulations made by the Minister of Health under Section 142 read with Section 3 of the National Medicines Regulatory Authority Act, No. 5 of 2015;
- (iii) Annual Report of the State Pharmaceuticals Corporation of Sri Lanka for the year 2017;
- (iv) Annual Report of the State Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing Corporation of Sri Lanka for the year 2017;
- (v) Annual Report and Accounts of the Wijaya Kumaratunga Memorial Hospital - Seeduwa for the year 2017;
- (vi) Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital for the year 2017;
- (vii) Annual Report of the Wijaya Kumaratunga Memorial Hospital - Seeduwa for the year 2018;
- (viii) Annual Reports of the Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Drugs Corporation for the years 2017 & 2018;
- (ix) Annual Report of the Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital for the year 2018;
- (x) Annual Reports of the Ayurveda Medical Council for the years 2018 & 2019;
- (xi) Annual Report of the National Authority on Tobacco and Alcohol for the year 2018;
- (xii) Annual Reports of the Homoeopathic Medical Council for the years 2015 and 2016; and
- (xiii) Annual Report of the State Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing Corporation of Sri Lanka for the year 2019

which were referred to the Committee.

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

(At 11.03 a.m. the Deputy Chairperson of Committees took the Chair.)

5. Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) : The Minister of Labour presented,—“Bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance (Chapter 139).”

The Bill was ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday, February 22, 2022, be printed and be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Labour.

6. Leave to introduce Bill : Hon. Buddhika Pathirana seconded by Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe moved,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the Chiththa Advanced Psychological Studies Open Institute of Sri Lanka.”

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 the Minister of Health for report.

7. Regulations under the National Medicines Regulatory Authority Act (No. 1) : The Minister of Highways on behalf of the Minister of Health moved,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Health under Section 142 read with Section 3 of the National Medicines Regulatory Authority Act, No. 5 of 2015 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2241/43 of 19th August 2021, which were presented on 19.11.2021, be approved.

Hon. Nalaka Bandara Kottegoda seconded by Hon. (Dr.) Upul Galappaththi moved,—That Hon. Shantha Bandara do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 1.30 p.m. Hon. Shantha Bandara took the Chair.)

The State Minister of Production, Supply and Regulation of Pharmaceuticals moved,— That Hon. Ajith Rajapakse do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 2.53 p.m. Hon. Ajith Rajapakse took the Chair.)

Question put, and agreed to.

8. Regulations under the National Medicines Regulatory Authority Act (No. 2) : The Minister of Highways on behalf of the Minister of Health moved,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Health under Section 142 of the National Medicines Regulatory Authority Act, No. 5 of 2015 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2243/20 of 04th September 2021, which were presented on 19.11.2021, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

9. Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund (Amendment) Bill : Order for Second Reading read.

The Minister of Highways on behalf of the Minister of Trade moved,— That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read a second time.

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

Question put, and agreed to.

Parliament immediately resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee)

The Presiding Member took the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 3 were agreed to.

Clause 4

The Minister of Trade proposed an amendment to leave out line 12, in page 2 and substitute the following:—

“(a) the founder or his nominee;”;

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

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

“(b) a retired Judge of the Supreme Court or a retired Auditor General”;

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

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

Clauses 5 to 8 were agreed to.

Enacting Clause and Title

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

Bill reported with Amendments.

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

Question put, and agreed to.

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

10. Sri Shakyasinharama Viharastha Karyasadhaka Sanvidana (Incorporation) Bill : Order for Second Reading read.

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

Question put, and agreed to.

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

11. Adjournment (A Proper Renewable Energy Plan) : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That this Parliament do now adjourn.

Question proposed, and debated.

And it being 5.30 p.m. Parliament was adjourned by the Presiding Member without Question put.

Parliament adjourned accordingly until 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 09, 2022.