



(Ninth Parliament - First Session)

No. 38.]

MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Thursday, December 03, 2020 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 Finance, 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 Power

Hon. Mahindananda Aluthgamage, Minister of Agriculture

Hon. Udaya Gammanpila, Minister of Energy

Hon. Dinesh Gunawardena, Minister of Foreign 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. Douglas Devananda, Minister of Fisheries

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara, Minister of Water Supply

Hon. (Prof.) G. L. Peiris, Minister of Education

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 Mass Media

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

Hon. Namal Rajapaksa, Minister of Youth & Sports

Hon. Gamini Lokuge, Minister of Transport

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

Hon. Wimal Weerawansa, Minister of Industries

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

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

Hon. Dilum Amunugama, State Minister of Vehicle Regulation, Bus Transport Services and Train Compartments and Motor Car Industry

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. Ajith Nivard Cabraal, State Minister of Money & Capital Market and State Enterprise Reforms

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, Coast Conservation, Waste Disposal and Community Cleanliness

Hon. Sisira Jayakody, State Minister of Indigenous Medicine Promotion, Rural and Ayurvedic Hospitals Development and Community Health

Hon. Anuradha Jayaratne, State Minister of Tanks, Reservoirs and Irrigation Development related to Rural Paddy Fields

Hon. 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 Production and Supply of Fertilizer and Regulation of Chemical Fertilizer and Insecticide Use

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. 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 Land Management, State Enterprises Land and Property Development
- Hon. Lohan Ratwatte**, State Minister of Gem & Jewellery related Industries and State Minister of Prison Management & Prisoners' Rehabilitation
- Hon. Shasheendra Rajapaksa**, State Minister of Paddy and Grains, Organic Food, Vegetables, Fruits, Chillies, Onion and Potato Cultivation Promotion, 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. Jayarathna 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

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 the Parliament that Mrs. Kushani Rohanadeera, Assistant Secretary-General has been appointed to the post of the ‘Chief of Staff and Deputy Secretary-General of Parliament’ with effect from Wednesday, the 02nd of December 2020.”

2. Presentation of Papers : (1) The Minister of Highways on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing presented the List of Proposed Additional Alterations in the Legends of Draft Estimates – 2021 as per the notification published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2202/25 dated 20th November 2020.

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

(2) The Minister of Highways presented the—

- (i) Annual Report of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka for the year 2017;
- (ii) Annual Report of the Regional Development Bank for the year 2017;
- (iii) Annual Report of the National Institute of Social Development for the year 2017; and
- (iv) Annual Report of the Bank of Ceylon for the year 2018

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

Question put, and agreed to.

(3) The Minister of Highways presented the—

- (i) Annual Report of the Lanka Electricity Company (Private) Limited for the year 2016; and
- (ii) Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Regulation Council for the year 2018

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

Question put, and agreed to.

(4) The Minister of Highways presented the—

- (i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Cement Corporation for the year 2016;
- (ii) Annual Report and Accounts of the Mantai Salt Limited for the year 2015/2016; and
- (iii) Annual Report and Accounts of the Mantai Salt Limited for the year 2016/2017

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

Question put, and agreed to.

(5) The Minister of Highways presented the Annual Report of the Chilaw Plantation Limited for the year 2017 and moved that the Report be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Plantation.

Question put, and agreed to.

(6) 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 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.

3. Presentation of Public Petitions :

- (1) Hon. Vijitha Berugoda presented a petition dated 11.09.2020 from Mrs. H. R. M. Erandi Madhushani of No. 14, Bibile Road, Hulandawa, Monaragala.
- (2) Hon. Dilan Perera presented a petition dated 06.09.2020 from Mrs. M.W. Nandana Kumarihamy of No. 23/1 F, Ratwatta Mawatha, Badulla.
- (3) Hon. Waruna Liyanage presented a petition dated 22.09.2020 from Mr. D. A. Piyasiri of No. T 09 D, Family Houses, Udawalawa.
- (4) Hon. (Major) Pradeep Undugoda presented a petition dated 05.10.2020 from Mrs. B. A. Pamudini Jayalath of No. 1184/1, Rajamalwatte Road, Battaramulla.
- (5) Hon. Isuru Dodangoda presented a petition dated 08.10.2020 from Mr. Ranga Sudarshana Liyanage of No. 117/3, Galgoda Road, Thalgampala, Galle.
- (6) Hon. Kins Nelson presented a petition dated 13.10.2020 from Mr. W.A. Kosala Asanka, Chairman of Makulawewa United Farmers' Association, Galoya Junction.
- (7) Hon. M. W. D. Sahan Pradeep Withana presented a petition dated 31.10.2020 from Mr. B. A. B. S. Jayawardhana of No. 139-3, Kandy Road, Imbulgoda.
- (8) Hon. Thavaraja Kalai Arasan presented a petition dated 21.08.2020 from Mr. S. Senthil Kumar of A. P. C. Road, Thambiluvil, Batch No. 01.
- (9) Hon. Yadamini Gunawardena presented —
 - (i) a petition dated 08.09.2020 from Mrs. D. N. P. Perera of No. 32, Siri Wimalasiri Road, Kalubowila, Dehiwala; and
 - (ii) a petition dated 12.10.2020 from Mr. S. H. Sirisena Rodrigo of No. 1/16, Salawa, Kosgama.

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

4. Appropriation (2021) Bill — (Fourteenth Allotted Day) : Considered further in the Committee.

(In the Committee)

The Speaker took the Chair.

Head 103

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

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

(At 11.55 a.m. the Deputy Speaker took the Chair.)

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

(At 2.00 p.m. Hon. Premnath C. Dolawatte took the Chair.)

(At 2.32 p.m. Hon. (Mrs.) Kokila Gunawardene took the Chair.)

(At 4.37 p.m. Hon. Ajith Rajapakse took the Chair.)

(At 5.45 p.m. the Speaker took the Chair.)

Question put, and negatived.

Question that the sum of Rs. 5,502,500,000 for Head 103, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to;

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 10,705,850,000 for Head 103, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 8,424,500,000 for Head 103, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 571,700,000 for Head 103, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 207

The Minister of Foreign on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing proposed an amendment to leave out line 12 in page 14 and substitute the following:—

“Programme	01	Operational Activities	281,650,000	13,000,000
Programme	02	Development Activities	971,650,000	248,900,000”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to; Parliament having divided under S.O. 47.(2)(a), Ayes : 137, Noes: 05.

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

Head 222

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 163,307,970,000 for Head 222, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 6,465,500,000 for Head 222, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 223

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 53,832,600,000 for Head 223, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 7,718,620,000 for Head 223, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 224

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 39,948,100,000 for Head 224, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 11,656,490,000 for Head 224, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 320

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 19,056,000,000 for Head 320, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 212,500,000 for Head 320, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 325

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 71,000,000 for Head 325, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 211,000,000 for Head 325, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 334

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 25,410,320,000 for Head 334, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 549,400,000 for Head 334, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 409

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 20,924,810,000 for Head 409, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 5,165,910,000 for Head 409, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 878,890,000 for Head 409, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 5,123,100,000 for Head 409, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 225

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 80,890,000,000 for Head 225, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 4,685,680,000 for Head 225, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 226

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,927,302,000 for Head 226, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,210,500,000 for Head 226, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 227

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,265,200,000 for Head 227, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 210,950,000 for Head 227, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 254

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,997,000,000 for Head 254, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 108,500,000 for Head 254, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 255

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,137,500,000 for Head 255, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 649,500,000 for Head 255, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 256

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,331,500,000 for Head 256, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 773,500,000 for Head 256, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 257

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,240,500,000 for Head 257, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 205,500,000 for Head 257, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 258

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,501,500,000 for Head 258, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 132,500,000 for Head 258, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 259

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 818,200,000 for Head 259, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 152,500,000 for Head 259, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 260

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 561,800,000 for Head 260, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 29,500,000 for Head 260, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 261

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,397,500,000 for Head 261, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 314,500,000 for Head 261, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 262

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,199,500,000 for Head 262, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 167,500,000 for Head 262, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 263

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 946,500,000 for Head 263, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 202,500,000 for Head 263, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 264

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 927,500,000 for Head 264, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 73,500,000 for Head 264, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 265

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 284,500,000 for Head 265, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 104,500,000 for Head 265, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 266

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 281,500,000 for Head 266, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 61,500,000 for Head 266, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 267

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 339,500,000 for Head 267, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 141,500,000 for Head 267, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 268

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 273,500,000 for Head 268, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 31,500,000 for Head 268, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 269

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 794,500,000 for Head 269, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 347,500,000 for Head 269, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 270

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,065,500,000 for Head 270, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 143,500,000 for Head 270, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 271

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 535,500,000 for Head 271, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 25,500,000 for Head 271, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 272

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 2,090,800,000 for Head 272, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 66,200,000 for Head 272, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 273

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 860,000,000 for Head 273, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 181,000,000 for Head 273, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 274

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,083,500,000 for Head 274, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 310,500,000 for Head 274, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 275

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 535,500,000 for Head 275, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 300,500,000 for Head 275, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 276

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 949,500,000 for Head 276, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 224,500,000 for Head 276, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 277

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 607,500,000 for Head 277, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 59,500,000 for Head 277, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 278

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,017,600,000 for Head 278, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 288,500,000 for Head 278, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 279

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 827,500,000 for Head 279, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 103,500,000 for Head 279, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 304

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 326,400,000 for Head 304, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 51,700,000 for Head 304, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

At 6.53 p.m. the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to Parliament.

Committee report progress; to sit again on Friday, December 04, 2020.

5. Adjournment (Health and Security of Prison Inmates) : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That this Parliament do now adjourn.

Question proposed, and debated.

The Minister of Justice moved,— That Hon. Ajith Rajapakse do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 6.55 p.m. Hon. Ajith Rajapakse took the Chair.)

And it being past 5.30 p.m. Parliament was at 7.27 p.m. adjourned by the Presiding Member without Question put, pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament this day.

Parliament adjourned accordingly until 9.30 a.m. on Friday, December 04, 2020 pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament of 20th November, 2020.