



(Ninth Parliament - First Session)

No. 80.]

MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Wednesday, June 23, 2021 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 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. 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. 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, 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. Namal Rajapaksa, Minister of Youth & Sports and State Minister of Digital Technology and Enterprise Development

Hon. Gamini Lokuge, Minister of Transport

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

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 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. 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. D. V. Chanaka, State Minister of Aviation and Export Zones Development

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. 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. Roshan Ranasinghe**, State Minister of Provincial Councils & Local Government
- 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 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. 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. A. L. M. Athaullah**
- Hon. Amarakeerthi Athukorala**
- Hon. Kapila Athukorala**
- Hon. (Mrs.) Thalatha Athukorala**
- Hon. Sampath Athukorala**
- Hon. Tissa Attanayake**
- Hon. Hector Appuhamy**
- Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe**

Hon. (Dr.) (Ms.) Harini Amarasuriya
Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena
Hon. Mayadunna Chinthaka Amal
Hon. Thavaraja Kalai Arasan
Hon. J. C. Alawathuwala
Hon. Tiran Alles
Hon. Naseer Ahamed
Hon. Thisakutti Arachchi
Hon. M. Udayakumar
Hon. U. K. Sumith Udukumbura
Hon. (Major) Pradeep Undugoda
Hon. Sanjeeva Edirimanna
Hon. Akila Ellawala
Hon. Lalith Ellawala
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. Jagath Kumara
Hon. Gevindu Cumaratunga
Hon. (Mrs.) Geetha Samanmale Kumarasinghe
Hon. K. P. S. Kumarasiri
Hon. A. Aravindh Kumar
Hon. Velu Kumar
Hon. Karunadasa Kodithuwakku
Hon. Nalaka Bandara Kottegoda
Hon. Mano Ganesan
Hon. (Mrs.) Diana Gamage
Hon. (Dr.) Upul Galappaththi
Hon. Udayakantha Gunathilaka
Hon. (Mrs.) Kokila Gunawardene
Hon. Yadamini Gunawardena
Hon. Sivanesathurai Santhirakanthan

Hon. Milan Jayathilake
Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha
Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardhana
Hon. Premalal Jayasekara
Hon. Kulasingam Dhileeban
Hon. Premitha Bandara Tennakoon
Hon. M. S. Thowfeek
Hon. (Dr.) Harsha de Silva
Hon. Chamara Sampath Dasanayake
Hon. Anura Dissanayaka
Hon. S. B. Dissanayake
Hon. (Mrs.) Manjula Dissanayake
Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake
Hon. Rohana Dissanayaka
Hon. Sarathi Dushmantha
Hon. (Major) Sudarshana Denipitiya
Hon. Isuru Dodangoda
Hon. Premnath C. Dolawatte
Hon. W. H. M. Dharmasena
Hon. H. Nandasena
Hon. Gayashan Nawananda
Hon. Asanka Navarathna
Hon. Manusha Nanayakkara
Hon. Charles Nirmalanathan
Hon. Kins Nelson
Hon. S. Noharathalingam
Hon. Buddhika Pathirana
Hon. Anupa Pasqual
Hon. Nimal Piyathissa
Hon. Jagath Pushpakumara
Hon. Dilan Perera
Hon. Niroshan Perera
Hon. K. Sujith Sanjaya Perera
Hon. G. G. Ponnambalam
Hon. Nalin Fernando
Hon. Harin Fernando
Hon. Ashoka Priyantha

Hon. (Mrs.) Muditha Prishanthi
Hon. Sajith Premadasa, Leader of the Opposition in Parliament
Hon. Uddika Premarathne
Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara
Hon. (Prof.) Ranjith Bandara
Hon. Rohana Bandara
Hon. Shantha Bandara
Hon. Rishad Bathiudeen
Hon. Sudath Manjula
Hon. S. M. Marikkar
Hon. Imthiaz Bakeer Markar
Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma
Hon. S. M. M. Muszhaaraff
Hon. Anura Priyadharshana Yapa
Hon. Wasantha Yapabandara
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. Harshana Rajakaruna
Hon. Ajith Rajapakse
Hon. Gunathilaka Rajapaksha
Hon. (Dr.) Thilak Rajapakshe
Hon. Upul Mahendra Rajapaksha
Hon. (Dr.) Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe
Hon. (Dr.) V. Radhakrishnan
Hon. Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam
Hon. Waruna Liyanage
Hon. Gamini Waleboda
Hon. Eran Wickramaratne
Hon. Ranil Wickremesinghe
Hon. (Mrs.) Rajika Wickramasinghe
Hon. C.V. Wigneswaran

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri

Hon. M. W. D. Sahan Pradeep Withana

Hon. Madhura Withanage

Hon. Hesha Withanage

Hon. (Prof.) Tissa Vitarana

Hon. Chandima Weerakkody

Hon. Jayantha Weerasinghe, PC

Hon. D. Weerasingha

Hon. Weerasumana Weerasinghe

Hon. Kumara Welgama

Hon. Sivagnanam Shritharan

Hon. Dharmalingam Sithadthan

Hon. Maithreepala Sirisena

Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran

Hon. Vadivel Suresh

Hon. John Seneviratne

Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senarathne

Hon. Rauff Hakeem

Hon. Abdul Haleem

Hon. Kabir Hashim

Hon. H. M. M. Harees

Hon. (Prof.) Charitha Herath

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. Official Oath or Affirmation by new Member : Hon Ranil Wickremasinghe, Member of Parliament under Article 99A of the Constitution; made and subscribed the Affirmation required by Law and signed the Book at the **Table**.

2. Messages from the President : The 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

June 17 , 2021

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

- (i) Performance Report of the Department of Public Finance for the year 2020;
- (ii) Performance Report of the Government Valuation Department for the year 2020;
- (iii) Performance Report of the Department of Fiscal Policy for the year 2020;
- (iv) Performance Report of the Department of State Accounts for the year 2020; and
- (v) Performance Report of the Department of Treasury Operations for the year 2020

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

(2) The Minister of Highways presented the Regulations made by the Minister of Defence under Section 52, read with Section 23 of the Immigrants and Emigrants Act, (Chapter 351) for rescinding the Immigrants and Emigrants Regulations published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2126/13 of 03rd June 2019 and moved that those Regulations be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Defence.

Question put, and agreed to.

(3) The Minister of Highways presented 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. 2226/48 of 06th May 2021 and moved that those Regulations be referred to the Committee on Public Finance.

Question put, and agreed to.

(4) The Minister of Trade presented the—

- (i) Order made by the Minister of Trade under Section 14 of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No. 40 of 1979, regarding on CESS Levy, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2219/15 of 15th March 2021; and
- (ii) Order made by the Minister of Trade under Section 14 of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No. 40 of 1979, regarding on CESS Levy, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2219/36 of 17th March 2021

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

Question put, and agreed to.

(5) The Minister of Highways presented the Regulations made by the Minister of Industries and Supply Chain Management under Section 53 read with Section 14(1)(f) and 15 of the National Gem and Jewellery Authority Act, No. 50 of 1993, relating to Gem and Jewellery License Fee and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2165/1 of 2nd March 2020 and the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2221/49 of 1st April 2021 prepared by the Minister of Industries under Section 53 of the National Gem and Jewellery Authority Act, No. 50 of 1993 for correcting the typographical errors in the said first Gazette and moved that those Regulations be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Industries.

Question put, and agreed to.

(6) The Minister of Highways presented the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Ports Authority for the year 2019 and moved that the Report be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Ports & Shipping.

Question put, and agreed to.

4. Presentation of Reports from Committees : (1) Hon. Anura Priyadarshana Yapa, Chair of the Committee on Public Finance presented the Report of the said Committee on—

- (i) Resolution under Section 2(1) of the Local Treasury Bills Ordinance (Chapter 417);
- (ii) Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969;
- (iii) Motion for revision of salaries and allowances accorded to the Members of the Office on Missing Persons; and
- (iv) Supplementary Estimate No. 01 of 2021

which were referred to the Committee.

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

(2) Hon. Anura Priyadarshana Yapa, Member of the Committee on behalf of the Chair of the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Defence presented the Report of the said Committee on General Sir John Kotelawela National Defence University Bill which was referred to the Committee.

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

(3) Hon. Anura Priyadarshana Yapa, Member of the Committee on behalf of the Chair of the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Defence presented the Report of the said Committee on—

- (i) Annual Report of the National Dangerous Drugs Control Board for the year 2018;
- (ii) Annual Report of the Ranaviru Seva Authority for the years 2016;
- (iii) Annual Report of the Ranaviru Seva Authority for the years 2017;

- (iv) Annual Report of the Ranaviru Seva Authority for the years 2018;
- (v) Annual Report and Financial Statements of the General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University for the years 2015;
- (vi) Annual Report and Financial Statements of the General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University for the years 2016; and
- (vii) Annual Report and Financial Statements of the General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University for the years 2017;

which were referred to the Committee.

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

5. Presentation of Public Petitions :

- (1) Hon. (Mrs.) Pavithradevi Wanniarachchi presented a petition dated 26.12.2020 from Mr. Nishantha Thilak Wanigasekara of Sannasagama, Lellupitiya.
- (2) Hon. Prasanna Ranatunga presented —
 - (i) a petition dated 11.02.2021 from Mr. K. A. D. Wickramasiri of No. 194, Thammita, Makevita;
 - (ii) a petition dated 13.02.2021 from Mr. T. A. Maithripala of No. 6/2, Udammitta, Veyangoda; and
 - (iii) a petition dated 27.01.2021 from Mr. V. P. Ranasinghe of No. 97/1, “Senasuma”, Wewalanda Road, Indigolla, Gampaha.
- (3) Hon. Lasantha Alagiyawanna presented —
 - (i) a petition dated 20.02.2021 from Mr. Prasad Ramanayake of No. 94, Demalagama, Gampaha;
 - (ii) a petition dated 19.02.2021 from Mr. R. A. Dammika. Sampath Ranasinghe of No. 27/1, Nuwaraeliya Road, Paradeka;
 - (iii) a petition dated 23.04.2021 from Mr. R. M. Wimalasena of Kahatagolla, Anthuduwwela, Hali-ela; and
 - (iv) a petition dated 21.12.2020 from Mr. S. M. Kularathna of No. 118/2, Malwathuhiripitiya, Buthpitiya.
- (4) Hon. M. S. Thowfeek presented a petition dated 19.01.2021 from Mr. U. L. K. Mohamed of No. 531, Siraj Nagar, Thambalagamuwa, Kanthale.
- (5) Hon. Ishak Rahuman presented a petition dated 15.03.2021 from Mr. D. Ravindra Nalin Jayasooriya of No. 9/1, 6th Lane, Pagoda Road, Nugegoda.

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

6. Business of the Parliament : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That the proceedings on Item Nos. 4, 5 and 6 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.

7. Sittings of the Parliament : 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, July 06th, 2021.

Question put, and agreed to.

8. Leave to introduce Bill (No. 1) : Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka seconded by Hon. Buddhika Pathirana moved,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to amend the Lions Clubs International District 306A-National Development Foundation Trust (Incorporation) Act, No. 28 of 1986.”

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.

9. Leave to introduce Bill (No. 2) : Hon. Buddhika Pathirana seconded by Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma moved,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the United Christian Fellowship 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 Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs for report.

10. Resolution under the Local Treasury Bills Ordinance : The Minister of Trade on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing moved,— That this Parliament resolves that a sum not exceeding Rupees One Thousand Billion (Rs. 1,000 Billion) may, in addition to sums authorized by the resolution in that behalf, be borrowed by the issue in Sri Lanka, of Sri Lanka Government Treasury Bills and that, for such purpose, the Minister of Finance be granted all requisite authority under Section 2(1) of the Local Treasury Bills Ordinance (Chapter 417).

(At 12.03 p.m. the Deputy Speaker took the Chair.)

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

The Minister of Plantation moved,—That Hon. (Mrs.) Kokila Gunawardene do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 2.30 p.m. Hon. (Mrs.) Kokila Gunawardene took the Chair.)

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

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 3.37 p.m. Hon. Ajith Rajapakse took the Chair.)

(At 4.21 p.m. the Speaker took the Chair.)

Question put, and agreed to.

11. Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No.1) : The Minister of Trade on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing 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. 2224/43 of 23rd April 2021, which were presented on 08.06.2021, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

12. Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No.2) : The Minister of Trade on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing 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. 2224/44 of 23rd April 2021, which were presented on 08.06.2021, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

13. Supplementary Sum Head 240— Programme 02— : The Minister of Trade on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing moved,— † That this Parliament resolves that a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees Two Hundred Billion (Rs. 200,000,000,000) be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, or any other fund or moneys of, or at the disposal of, the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or from the proceeds of any loans obtained by the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the service of the financial year beginning of 01st January, 2021, and ending on 31st December, 2021, and that the said sum may be expended as specified in the Schedule hereto:—

SCHEDULE

Head 240 — Department of National Budget.

Programme 02—

Development Activities		
Recurrent Expenditure	Rs.	131,000,000,000
Capital Expenditure	Rs.	69,000,000,000
Total	Rs.	200,000,000,000

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No. 01 of 2021 presented on 22nd June, 2021.

Question put, and agreed to.

14. Resolution under the Essential Public Services Act (No.1) : The Minister of Trade on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing moved,— That this Parliament resolves that the Proclamation made and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2232/31 of 17th June 2021 and Schedule thereto, by virtue of the powers vested with the President in terms of Section 2 of the Essential Public Services Act, No. 61 of 1979, which was presented on 22.06.2021, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

15. Resolution under the Essential Public Services Act (No. 2) : The Minister of Trade on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing moved,— That this Parliament resolves that the Proclamation made and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2232/40 of 18th June 2021 and Schedule thereto, by virtue of the powers vested with the President in terms of Section 2 of the Essential Public Services Act, No. 61 of 1979, which was presented on 22.06.2021, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

16. Adjournment (Issues Arisen in Tea Industry Due to Suspension of the Use of Chemical Fertilizer) : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That this Parliament do now adjourn.

Question proposed, and debated.

The Minister of Education moved,—That Hon. Premnath C. Dolawatte do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 4.39 p.m. Hon. Premnath C. Dolawatte took the Chair.)

And it being past 5.30 p.m. Parliament was at 5.53 p.m. 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, July 06, 2021 pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament this day.