



(Ninth Parliament - Third Session)

No. 44.]

MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Tuesday, November 29, 2022 at 9.30 a.m.

PRESENT :

Hon. Mahinda Yapa Abeywardana, Speaker

Hon. Ajith Rajapakse, Deputy Speaker and the Chair of Committees

Hon. Angajan Ramanathan, Deputy Chairperson of Committees

Hon. Ranil Wickremesinghe, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

Hon. Dinesh Gunawardena, Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government

Hon. Mahinda Amaraweera, Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Wildlife and Forest Resources Conservation

Hon. Tiran Alles, Minister of Public Security

Hon. Naseer Ahamed, Minister of Environment

Hon. (Dr.) Bandula Gunawardana, Minister of Transport and Highways and Minister of Mass Media

Hon. Nimal Siripala de Silva, Attorney at Law, Minister of Ports, Shipping and Aviation

Hon. Douglas Devananda, Minister of Fisheries

Hon. Nalin Fernando, Minister of Trade, Commerce and Food Security

Hon. Harin Fernando, Minister of Tourism and Lands

Hon. (Dr.) Susil Premajayantha, Attorney at Law, Minister of Education and Leader of the House of Parliament

Hon. Prasanna Ranatunga, Minister of Urban Development and Housing and Chief Government Whip

Hon. Keheliya Rambukwella, Minister of Health and Minister of Water Supply

Hon. Vidura Wikramanayaka, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs

Hon. Kanchana Wijsekera, Minister of Power and Energy

Hon. Sajith Premadasa, Leader of the Opposition in Parliament

Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Seetha Arambepola, State Minister of Health
Hon. Lasantha Alagiyawanna, State Minister of Transport
Hon. A. Aravindh Kumar, State Minister of Education
Hon. (Mrs.) Diana Gamage, State Minister of Tourism
Hon. Siripala Gamalath, State Minister of Highways
Hon. Sivanesathurai Santhirakanthan, State Minister of Rural Road Development
Hon. D. V. Chanaka, State Minister of Power and Energy
Hon. Sisira Jayakody, Attorney at Law, State Minister of Indigenous Medicine
Hon. Anuradha Jayaratne, State Minister of Justice and Prison Affairs
Hon. Premitha Bandara Tennakoon, State Minister of Defence
Hon. Chamara Sampath Dasanayake, State Minister of Primary Industries
Hon. Piyal Nishantha De Silva, State Minister of Fisheries
Hon. Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva, Attorney at Law, State Minister of Agriculture
Hon. Rohana Dissanayaka, State Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs
Hon. Sanath Nishantha, State Minister of Water Supply
Hon. Anupa Pasqual, State Minister of Social Empowerment
Hon. Jagath Pushpakumara, State Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion
Hon. Arundika Fernando, State Minister of Urban Development and Housing
Hon. Ashoka Priyantha, State Minister of Home Affairs
Hon. Shantha Bandara, State Minister of Mass Media
Hon. Tharaka Balasuriya, State Minister of Foreign Affairs
Hon. Vijitha Berugoda, State Minister of Piriven Education
Hon. K. Kader Masthan, State Minister of Rural Economy
Hon. Prasanna Ranaweera, State Minister of Small and Medium Enterprises Development
Hon. (Dr.) Suren Raghavan, State Minister of Higher Education
Hon. Shasheendra Rajapaksa, State Minister of Irrigation
Hon. Janaka Wakkumbura, State Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government
Hon. Thenuka Vidanagamage, State Minister of Urban Development and Housing
Hon. S. Viyalanderan, State Minister of Trade
Hon. Ranjith Siyambalapitiya, State Minister of Finance
Hon. Shehan Semasinghe, State Minister of Finance
Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath, State Minister of Power and Energy
Hon. Kanaka Herath, State Minister of Technology
Hon. D. B. Herath, State Minister of Livestock Development

Hon. Selvam Adaikkalanathan

Hon. A. L. M. Athaullah

Hon. Kapila Athukorala
Hon. (Mrs.) Thalatha Athukorala, Attorney at Law
Hon. Sampath Athukorala
Hon. Tissa Attanayake
Hon. Hector Appuhamy
Hon. Wajira Abeywardana
Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe
Hon. (Dr.) (Ms.) Harini Amarasuriya
Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena
Hon. J. C. Alawathuwala
Hon. Mahindananda Aluthgamage
Hon. U. K. Sumith Udukumbura
Hon. M. Udayakumar
Hon. (Dr.) Major Pradeep Undugoda
Hon. Sanjeeva Edirimanna
Hon. Selvarajah Kajendren
Hon. Govindan Karunakaram
Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka
Hon. Sagara Kariyawasam, Attorney at Law
Hon. Faizal Cassim
Hon. Jayantha Ketagoda
Hon. Lakshman Kiriella, Attorney at Law
Hon. Udayana Kirindigoda
Hon. Lalith Varna Kumara
Hon. Velu Kumar
Hon. Karunadasa Kodithuwakku
Hon. Nalaka Bandara Kottegoda
Hon. Mano Ganesan
Hon. (Dr.) Upul Galappaththi
Hon. Udayakantha Gunathilaka
Hon. (Mrs.) Kokila Gunawardene
Hon. Yadamini Gunawardena
Hon. (Dr.) Nalaka Godahewa
Hon. S. M. Chandrasena
Hon. Milan Jayathilake
Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha
Hon. Piyanakara Jayaratne

Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardhana
Hon. (Prof.) Channa Jayasumana
Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara
Hon. M. S. Thowfeek
Hon. Kulasingam Dhileeban
Hon. Janaka Bandara Thennakoon
Hon. Shan Vijayalal De Silva
Hon. (Dr.) Harsha de Silva
Hon. Duminda Dissanayake
Hon. S. B. Dissanayake
Hon. (Mrs.) Manjula Dissanayake
Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake
Hon. Wimalaweera Dissanayake
Hon. Sarathi Dushmantha
Hon. (Major) Sudarshana Denipitiya
Hon. Isuru Dodangoda
Hon. Premnath C. Dolawatte, Attorney at Law
Hon. W. H. M. Dharmasena
Hon. (Dr.) Gayashan Nawananda
Hon. Asanka Navarathna
Hon. Charles Nirmalanathan
Hon. Kins Nelson
Hon. Buddhika Pathirana
Hon. Nimal Piyathissa
Hon. (Prof.) G. L. Peiris
Hon. Niroshan Perera
Hon. K. Sujith Sanjaya Perera
Hon. G. G. Ponnambalam
Hon. Johnston Fernando
Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Sudarshini Fernandopulle
Hon. (Mrs.) Muditha Prishanthi
Hon. Rohana Bandara
Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara
Hon. (Prof.) Ranjith Bandara
Hon. Sudath Manjula
Hon. S. M. Marikkar
Hon. Imran Maharoof

Hon. Imthiaz Bakeer Markar
Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma
Hon. S. M. M. Muszhaaraff
Hon. Mohomad Muzammil
Hon. Anura Priyadharshana Yapa, Attorney at Law
Hon. Wasantha Yapabandara, Attorney at Law
Hon. Patali Champika Ranawaka
Hon. Nipuna Ranawaka
Hon. B. Y. G. Rathnasekara
Hon. Kumarasiri Rathnayaka
Hon. Ali Sabri Raheem
Hon. Ishak Rahuman
Hon. Mujibur Rahuman
Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna
Hon. Gunathilaka Rajapaksha
Hon. Chamal Rajapaksa
Hon. (Dr.) Thilak Rajapakshe
Hon. Mahinda Rajapaksa
Hon. Upul Mahendra Rajapaksha
Hon. M. Rameshwaran
Hon. Nimal Lanza
Hon. Gamini Lokuge
Hon. Gamini Waleboda
Hon. Eran Wickramaratne
Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna
Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri
Hon. M. W. D. Sahan Pradeep Withana
Hon. Madhura Withanage, Attorney at Law
Hon. Hesha Withanage
Hon. (Prof.) Tissa Vitarana
Hon. Chandima Weerakkody, Attorney at Law
Hon. Jayantha Weerasinghe, PC
Hon. Weerasumana Weerasinghe
Hon. (Dr.) Sarath Weerasekera
Hon. Dilip Wedaarachchi
Hon. Sivagnanam Shritharan
Hon. Jagath Samarawickrama

Hon. Jayantha Samaraweera
Hon. Dharmalingam Sithadthan
Hon. Maithreepala Sirisena
Hon. Jagath Kumara Sumithraarachchi
Hon. John Seneviratne
Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senarathne
Hon. Rauff Hakeem, Attorney at Law
Hon. H. M. M. Harees
Hon. Abdul Haleem
Hon. (Prof.) Charitha Herath
Hon. Vijitha Herath
Hon. Jayarathna Herath
Hon. Samanpriya Herath
Hon. Marjan Faleel

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. Presentation of Reports from Committees : (1) Hon. (Dr.) Susil Premajayantha, Attorney at Law, Chair of the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Education presented the Report of the said Committee on—

- (i) Annual Reports of the National Institute of Education for the years 2017 and 2018;
- (ii) Annual Report of the University of the Visual and Performing Arts for the year 2019;
- (iii) Annual Report of the Postgraduate Institute of Pali & Buddhist Studies (University of Kelaniya) for the year 2019;
- (iv) Annual Report of the National Institute of Library and Information Sciences (University of Colombo) for the year 2019;
- (v) Annual Report of the Swami Vipulananda Institute of Aesthetic Studies (Eastern University, Sri Lanka) for the year 2019;
- (vi) Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education for the year 2019;
- (vii) Annual Report of the University of Colombo for the year 2019;
- (viii) Annual Report of the Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology (University of Colombo) for the year 2019;

- (ix) Annual Report of the Uva Wellassa University for the year 2019;
- (x) Annual Report of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka for the year 2019;
- (xi) Annual Report of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura for the year 2019;
- (xii) Annual Report of the Rajarata University of Sri Lanka for the year 2019;
- (xiii) Annual Report of the National Centre for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences for the year 2019;
- (xiv) Annual Report & Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of English (The Open University of Sri Lanka) for the year 2019;
- (xv) Annual Report of Postgraduate Institute of Archeology (University of Kelaniya) for the year 2019;
- (xvi) Annual Report of the University of Colombo Institute for Agro-Technology and Rural Sciences for the year 2019;
- (xvii) Annual Report & Accounts of the Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka for the year 2019;
- (xviii) Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Inventors Commission for the year 2017;
- (xix) Annual Report of the Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology of the University of Colombo for the year 2020;
- (xx) Annual Report of the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine for the year 2020;
- (xxi) Annual Report & Annual Accounts of the Institute of Technology of the University of Moratuwa for the year 2020;
- (xxii) Annual Reports of the Sri Lanka Inventors Commission for the years 2018, 2019 and 2020;
- (xxiii) Annual Reports of the National Institute of Fundamental Studies for the years 2017 and 2018;
- (xxiv) Annual Report of the National Research Council for the year 2018;
- (xxv) Annual Report & Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Indigenous Medicine of the University of Colombo for the year 2019;
- (xxvi) Annual Report of the Institute of Indigenous Medicine of the University of Colombo for the year 2020;
- (xxvii) Annual Report of the Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture of the University of Peradeniya for the year 2020;
- (xxviii)Forty Second Annual Report of the University Grants Commission for the year 2020;
- (xxix) Annual Report of the University of Peradeniya for the year 2020;
- (xxx) Annual Report of the Uva Wellassa University for the year 2020;
- (xxxi) Annual Report of the University of Colombo for the year 2020;
- (xxxii) Annual Report of the University of Ruhuna for the year 2020;
- (xxxiii)Annual Report and Annual Financial Statements of the Institute of Human Resource Advancement of University of Colombo for the year 2020;
- (xxxiv)Annual Report of the Gampaha Wichramarachchi Ayurveda Institute for the year 2020;

- (xxxv) Annual Report & Accounts of the University of Kelaniya for the year 2020;
- (xxxvi) Annual Report & Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of English of the Open University of Sri Lanka for the year 2020;
- (xxxvii) Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education for the year 2020;
- (xxxviii) Annual Report of the Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka for the year 2020;
- (xxxix) Annual Report of the University of the Visual and Performing Arts for the year 2020;
- (xl) Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Jaffna for the year 2019;
- (xli) Annual Report of the National Institute of Business Management for the year 2018;
- (xlii) Annual Reports of the State Printing Corporation for the years 2016, 2017 and 2018;
- (xliii) Annual Report & Statement of Accounts of the University of Moratuwa for the year 2020;
- (xliv) Annual Report of the Swami Vipulananda Institute of Aesthetic Studies of the Eastern University for the year 2020;
- (xlv) Annual Reports of the University of Vocational Technology for the years 2016 and 2017;
- (xlvi) Annual Reports of the National Library and Documentation Services Board for the years 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017;
- (xlvii) Annual Reports of the Ocean University of Sri Lanka for the years 2015, 2016 and 2017; and
- (xlviii) Annual Report of the National Institute of Library and Information Sciences of the University of Colombo for the year 2020

which were referred to the Committee.

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

(2) Hon. Prasanna Ranatunga, Chair of the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Urban Development and Housing presented the Report of the said Committee on—

- (i) Annual Report of the Urban Settlement Development Authority for the year 2014;
- (ii) Annual Report of the Urban Settlement Development Authority for the year 2015;
- (iii) Annual Report of the National Housing Development Authority for the year 2015;
- (iv) Annual Report of the State Engineering Corporation of Sri Lanka for the year 2015;
- (v) Annual Report of the State Engineering Corporation of Sri Lanka for the year 2016;

- (vi) Annual Report of the State Engineering Corporation of Sri Lanka for the year 2017;
- (vii) Annual Report of the Urban Development Authority for the year 2016; and
- (viii) Annual Report of the Urban Development Authority for the year 2018

which were referred to the Committee.

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

(3) Hon. Keheliya Rambukwella, Chair of the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Health presented the Report of the said Committee on—

- (i) Annual Report of the State Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing Corporation of Sri Lanka for the year 2018;
- (ii) Annual Report of the Homoeopathic Medical Council for the year 2017;
- (iii) Annual Report of the National Authority on Tobacco and Alcohol for the years 2019;
- (iv) Annual Report of the State Pharmaceuticals Corporation of Sri Lanka for the year 2018;
- (v) Annual Report of the State Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing Corporation of Sri Lanka for the year 2020; and
- (vi) Annual Report of the National Medicines Regulatory Authority for the Year 2016

which were referred to the Committee.

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

(4) Hon. Prasanna Ranatunga, Chair of the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Urban Development and Housing presented the Report of the said Committee on—

- (i) Annual Report of the Construction Industry Development Authority for the year 2019;
- (ii) Annual Report of the Urban Settlement Development Authority for the year 2020;
- (iii) Annual Report & Accounts of the Sri Lanka Land Development Corporation for the year 2018;
- (iv) Annual Report of the Condominium Management Authority for the year 2020;
- (v) Annual Report & Accounts of the Sri Lanka Land Development Corporation for the year 2019; and
- (vi) Annual Report of the Marine Environment Protection Authority for the year 2019

which were referred to the Committee.

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

(5) Hon. Ranjith Siyambalapitiya, Member of the Committee on behalf of the Chair of the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies presented the Report of the said Committee on—

- (i) Annual Reports of the Welfare Benefits Board for the years 2017, 2018 and 2019;
- (ii) Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Export Credit Insurance Corporation for the year 2017;
- (iii) Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Export Credit Insurance Cooperation for the year 2018;
- (iv) Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Export Credit Insurance Cooperation for the year 2019;
- (v) Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation Ltd for the year 2018;
- (vi) Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation Ltd. for the year 2019;
- (vii) Annual Report of the National Insurance Trust Fund for the year 2017;
- (viii) Annual Reports of the National Insurance Trust Fund for the years 2018 and 2019;
- (ix) Annual Report of the National Savings Bank for the year 2020;
- (x) Annual Report of the National Savings Bank for the year 2021;
- (xi) Annual Report of the People's Bank for the year 2020;
- (xii) Annual Report of the Bank of Ceylon for the year 2020;
- (xiii) Annual Report of the State Mortgage & Investment Bank for the year 2018;
- (xiv) Annual Report of the Lady Lohore Loan Fund for the year 2018;
- (xv) Annual Report of the National Lotteries Board for the year 2018;
- (xvi) Annual Report of the National Lotteries Board for the year 2019;
- (xvii) Annual Report of the Development Lotteries Board for the year 2019;
- (xviii) Annual Report of the Development Lotteries Board for the year 2020;
- (xix) Annual Report of the Ministry of Finance for the year 2020;
- (xx) Annual Report of the Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization & National Policies for the year 2021;
- (xxi) Annual Report of the Employees' Trust Fund Board for the year 2017;
- (xxii) Annual Reports of the Employees' Trust Fund Board for the years 2018 and 2019;
- (xxiii) Annual Reports of the Employees' Trust Fund Board for the year 2020;
- (xxiv) Annual Reports of the Sri Lanka Export Development Board for the year 2017;
- (xxv) Annual Reports of the Housing Development Finance Corporation (HDFC) Bank of Sri Lanka for the years 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018; and

(xxvi) Annual Report of the Insurance Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka for the year 2018

which were referred to the Committee.

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

2. Presentation of Public Petitions :

- (1) Hon. Vidura Wikramanayaka presented a petition dated 02.11.2022 from Mrs. R. A. D. T. Rupasinghe of No. 386/5/1, Samupakara Mawatha, Habarakada, Homagama.
- (2) Hon. Madhura Withanage, Attorney at Law presented a petition dated 15.11.2022 from Mr. S. R. N. D. H. Kumarasiri of No. 2/1, Biyagama Pahala, Biyagama.

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

3. Business of the Parliament : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That the proceedings on Item Nos. 2 to 27 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.

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

(In the Committee)

The Speaker took the Chair.

Head 111

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senarathne proposed that the Programme be reduced by Rs. 10/-.

(At 10.55 a.m. the Deputy Chairperson of Committees took the Chair.)

(At 12.49 p.m. Hon. Heshu Withanage took the Chair.)

(At 4.39 p.m. Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna took the Chair.)

(At 5.13 p.m. Hon. Madhura Withanage, Attorney at Law took the Chair.)

(At 6.19 p.m. the Deputy Speaker took the Chair.)

Question put, and negatived.

Ministry of Health

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies proposed an amendment to leave out line 23 in page 15 and substitute the following:—

“Recurrent 267,499,998,000”

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

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

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 124,566,998,000 for Head 111, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 5,382,000,000 for Head 111, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies proposed an amendment to leave out line 28 in page 15 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 02 Development Activities 140,983,000,000 49,558,000,000”

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

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

Head 220

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 133,000,000 for Head 220, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 6,000,000 for Head 220, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,817,000,000 for Head 220, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 54,000,000 for Head 220, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 101

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 553,000,000 for Head 101, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 135,000,000 for Head 101, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 959,000,000 for Head 101, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 443,500,000 for Head 101, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 201

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 101,000,000 for Head 201, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 8,000,000 for Head 201, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,491,000,000 for Head 201, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 44,000,000 for Head 201, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 202

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 163,000,000 for Head 202, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 21,000,000 for Head 202, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 203

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 192,000,000 for Head 203, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 21,000,000 for Head 203, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 204

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 258,000,000 for Head 204, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 36,000,000 for Head 204, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 205

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 81,000,000 for Head 205, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 5,000,000 for Head 205, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 206

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 147,000,000 for Head 206, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 6,000,000 for Head 206, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 634,000,000 for Head 206, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 156,500,000 for Head 206, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 207

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 319,000,000 for Head 207, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 11,000,000 for Head 207, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 967,000,000 for Head 207, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 150,000,000 for Head 207, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 208

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 70,000,000 for Head 208, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 3,000,000 for Head 208, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 230,000,000 for Head 208, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 227,000,000 for Head 208, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 209

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 103,000,000 for Head 209, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 7,000,000 for Head 209, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 87,000,000 for Head 209, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 311,000,000 for Head 209, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

At 7.44 p.m. the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to Parliament.

Committee report progress; to sit again on Wednesday, November 30, 2022.

5. Annual Report of the State Pharmaceutical Corporation (2017) : The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health and Minister of Water Supply moved,— That the Annual Report of the State Pharmaceutical Corporation for the year 2017 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2017 and presented on 02.12.2020 under Section 30(2) of the State Industrial Corporations Act, No. 49 of 1957, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

6. Annual Report of the State Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Corporation (2017) : The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health and Minister of Water Supply moved,— That the Annual Report of the State Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Corporation for the year 2017 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2017 and presented on 02.12.2020 under Section 30(2) of the State Industrial Corporations Act, No. 49 of 1957, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

7. Annual Report of the Vijaya Kumaratunga Memorial Hospital (2017) : The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health and Minister of Water Supply moved,— That the Annual Report of the Vijaya Kumaratunga Memorial Hospital for the year 2017 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2017 and presented on 08.12.2020 under the Vijaya Kumaratunga Memorial Hospital Board Act, No. 38 of 1999, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

8. Annual Report of the Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital (2017) : The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health and Minister of Water Supply moved,— That the Annual Report of the Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital for the year 2017 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2017 and presented on 05.01.2021 under the Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital Board Act, No. 54 of 1983, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

9. Annual Report of the Vijaya Kumaratunga Memorial Hospital (2018) : The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health and Minister of Water Supply moved,— That the Annual Report of the Vijaya Kumaratunga Memorial Hospital for the year 2018 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2018 and presented on 05.04.2021 under the Vijaya Kumaratunga Memorial Hospital Board Act, No. 38 of 1999, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

10. Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Drugs Corporation (2017) : The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health and Minister of Water Supply moved,— That the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Drugs Corporation for the year 2017 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2017 and presented on 20.04.2021 under Section 30 of the State Industrial Corporations Act, No. 49 of 1957, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

11. Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Drugs Corporation (2018) : The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health and Minister of Water Supply moved,— That the Annual Report of the Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital for the year 2018 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2018 and presented on 20.04.2021 under the Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital Board Act, No. 54 of 1983, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

12. Annual Report of the Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital (2018) : The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health and Minister of Water Supply moved,— That the Annual Report of the Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital for the year 2018 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2018 and presented on 20.04.2021 under the Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital Board Act, No. 54 of 1983, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

13. Annual Report of the Ayurvedic Medical Council (2018) : The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health and Minister of Water Supply moved,— That the Annual Report of the Ayurvedic Medical Council for the year 2018 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2018 and presented on 20.04.2021 under the Ayurveda Act, No. 31 of 1961, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

14. Annual Report of the Ayurvedic Medical Council (2019) : The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health and Minister of Water Supply moved,— That the Annual Report of the Ayurvedic Medical Council for the year 2019 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2019 and presented on 20.04.2021 under the Ayurveda Act, No. 31 of 1961, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

15. Annual Report of the National Authority on Tobacco and Alcohol (2018) : The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health and Minister of Water Supply moved,— That the Annual Report of the National Authority on Tobacco and Alcohol for the year 2018 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2018 and presented on 09.07.2021 under the National Authority on Tobacco and Alcohol Act, No. 27 of 2006, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

16. Annual Report of the Homoeopathy Medical Council (2015) : The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health and Minister of Water Supply moved,— That the Annual Report of the Homoeopathy Medical Council for the year 2015 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 17.11.2021 under Sections 15, 16 and 17 of the Homoeopathy Act, No. 7 of 1970, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

17. Annual Report of the Homoeopathy Medical Council (2016) : The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health and Minister of Water Supply moved,— That the Annual Report of the Homoeopathy Medical Council for the year 2016 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 17.11.2021 under Section 15, 16 and 17 of the Homoeopathy Act, No. 7 of 1970, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

18. Annual Report of the State Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing Corporation (2019) : The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health and Minister of Water Supply moved,— That the Annual Report of the State Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing Corporation for the year 2019 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2019 and presented on 19.11.2021 under Section 30(2) of the State Industrial Corporations Act, No. 49 of 1957, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

19. Annual Report of the Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital (2016) : The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health and Minister of Water Supply moved,— That the Annual Report of the Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital for the year 2016 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 10.07.2019 under the Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital Board Act, No. 54 of 1983, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

20. Annual Report of the National Authority on Tobacco and Alcohol (2016) :

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health and Minister of Water Supply moved,— That the Annual Report of the National Authority on Tobacco and Alcohol for the year 2016 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 10.07.2019 under the National Authority on Tobacco and Alcohol Act, No. 27 of 2006, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

21. Annual Report of the National Authority on Tobacco and Alcohol (2017) :

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health and Minister of Water Supply moved,— That the Annual Report of the National Authority on Tobacco and Alcohol for the year 2017 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2017 and presented on 10.07.2019 under the National Authority on Tobacco and Alcohol Act, No. 27 of 2006, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

22. Annual Report of the State Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing Corporation (2016) : The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health and Minister of Water Supply moved,— That the Annual Report of the State Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing Corporation for the year 2016 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 10.07.2019 under Section 30(2) of the State Industrial Corporations Act, No. 49 of 1957, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

23. Annual Report of the Ayurvedic Medical Council (2017) : The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health and Minister of Water Supply moved,— That the Annual Report of the Ayurvedic Medical Council for the year 2017 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2017 and presented on 08.10.2019 under the Ayurveda Act, No. 31 of 1961, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

24. Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Drugs Corporation (2015) : The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health and Minister of Water Supply moved,— That the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Drugs Corporation for the year 2015 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 23.10.2019 under Section 30 of the State Industrial Corporations Act, No. 49 of 1957, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

25. Annual Report of the Vijaya Kumaratunga Memorial Hospital (2016) : The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health and Minister of Water Supply moved,— That the Annual Report of the Vijaya Kumaratunga Memorial Hospital for the year 2016 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 23.10.2019 under the Vijaya Kumaratunga Memorial Hospital Board Act, No. 38 of 1999, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

26. Annual Report of the National Council for the Elders (2017) : The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health and Minister of Water Supply moved,— That the Annual Report of the National Council for the Elders for the year 2017 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2017 and presented on 07.11.2019 under the Protecting the Rights of Elders Act, No. 9 of 2000, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

27. Annual Report of the Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital & Postgraduate Medical Training Center (2019) : The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health and Minister of Water Supply moved,— That the Annual Report of the Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital & Postgraduate Medical Training Center for the year 2019 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2019 and presented on 09.03.2022 under the Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital Board Act, No. 54 of 1983, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

28. Annual Report of the National Council for Elders (2018) : The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health and Minister of Water Supply moved,— That the Annual Report of the National Council for Elders for the year 2018 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2018 and presented on 22.03.2022 under the Protection of the Rights of the Elders Act, No. 9 of 2000, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

29. Annual Report of the National Council for Elders (2019) : The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health and Minister of Water Supply moved,— That the Annual Report of the National Council for Elders for the year 2019 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2019 and presented on 22.03.2022 under the Protection of the Rights of the Elders Act, No. 9 of 2000, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

30. Annual Report of the Ayurvedic Medical Council (2020) : The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Health and Minister of Water Supply moved,— That the Annual Report of the Ayurvedic Medical Council for the year 2020 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2020 and presented on 22.03.2022 under the Ayurveda Act, No. 31 of 1961, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

31. Adjournment : And it being past 7.00 p.m. Parliament was at 7.46 p.m. adjourned by the Deputy Speaker without Question put, pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament this day.

Parliament adjourned accordingly until 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 30, 2022 pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament of 19th November 2022.