



(Ninth Parliament - Third Session)

No. 42.]

MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Saturday, November 26, 2022 at 9.30 a.m.

PRESENT :

Hon. Mahinda Yapa Abeywardana, Speaker

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

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

Hon. Naseer Ahamed, Minister of Environment

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. Roshan Ranasinghe, Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs and Minister of
Irrigation

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

Hon. Lasantha Alagiyawanna, State Minister of Transport

Hon. Sivanesathurai Santhirakanthan, State Minister of Rural Road Development

Hon. Anuradha Jayaratne, State Minister of Justice and Prison Affairs

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. Ashoka Priyantha, State Minister of Home Affairs

Hon. Shantha Bandara, State Minister of Mass Media

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. 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. Shehan Semasinghe, State Minister of Finance

Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath, State Minister of Power and Energy

Hon. D. B. Herath, State Minister of Livestock Development

Hon. Selvam Adaikkalanathan

Hon. A. L. M. Athaullah

Hon. Kapila Athukorala

Hon. Sampath Athukorala

Hon. Tissa Attanayake

Hon. Hector Appuhamy

Hon. Wajira Abeywardana

Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe

Hon. Mayadunna Chinthaka Amal

Hon. Thavaraja Kalai Arasan

Hon. J. C. Alawathuwala

Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma

Hon. Mahindananda Aluthgamage

Hon. U. K. Sumith Udukumbura

Hon. M. Udayakumar

Hon. Sanjeeva Edirimanna

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. Karunadasa Kodithuwakku

Hon. Mano Ganesan

Hon. (Dr.) Upul Galappaththi

Hon. (Mrs.) Kokila Gunawardene

Hon. Yadamini Gunawardena

Hon. Milan Jayathilake

Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha

Hon. Piyankara Jayaratne

Hon. (Dr.) Harsha de Silva

Hon. S. B. Dissanayake

Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake
Hon. Wimalaweera Dissanayake
Hon. Sarathi Dushmantha
Hon. Premnath C. Dolawatte, Attorney at Law
Hon. Kins Nelson
Hon. S. Noharathalingam
Hon. Buddhika Pathirana
Hon. (Prof.) G. L. Peiris
Hon. Dilan Perera
Hon. (Mrs.) Muditha Prishanthi
Hon. (Prof.) Ranjith Bandara
Hon. Sudath Manjula
Hon. Imran Maharoof
Hon. Imthiaz Bakeer Markar
Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma
Hon. S. M. M. Muszhaaraff
Hon. Mohomad Muzammil
Hon. Patali Champika Ranawaka
Hon. Nipuna Ranawaka
Hon. Kumarasiri Rathnayaka
Hon. Ali Sabri Raheem
Hon. Ishak Rahuman
Hon. Mujibur Rahuman
Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna
Hon. Gunathilaka Rajapaksha
Hon. Mahinda Rajapaksa
Hon. Upul Mahendra Rajapaksha
Hon. (Dr.) V. Radhakrishnan
Hon. Waruna Liyanage
Hon. Gamini Lokuge
Hon. Eran Wickramaratne
Hon. (Mrs.) Rajika Wickramasinghe
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. Jayantha Weerasinghe, PC
Hon. Weerasumana Weerasinghe
Hon. Jagath Samarawickrama
Hon. Jayantha Samaraweera
Hon. Dharmalingam Sithadthan
Hon. Maithreepala Sirisena
Hon. Jagath Kumara Sumithraarachchi
Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senarathne
Hon. Abdul Haleem
Hon. (Prof.) Charitha Herath
Hon. Vijitha 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. Announcements by the Speaker : The Speaker made the following announcement:—

“I wish to inform that the Hon. Milan Jayathilake, Member of Parliament, has been nominated to serve in the Committee on Public Finance by the Committee of Selection on 25th November 2022, in terms of provisions of the Standing Order 127(3) of the Parliament to fill the vacancy occurred due to the resignation of the, Hon. Siripala Gamalath, Member of Parliament, from the Membership of the said Committee.”

2. Presentation of Papers : (1) The Minister of Urban Development and Housing presented the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation Limited for the year 2020 and moved that the Report be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies.

Question put, and agreed to.

(2) The Minister of Urban Development and Housing presented the Annual Report of the Ayurveda Medical Council for the year 2021 and moved that the Report be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Health.

Question put, and agreed to.

(3) The Minister of Urban Development and Housing presented the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Tea Board for the year 2020 and moved that the Report be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Plantation Industries.

Question put, and agreed to.

3. Presentation of Reports from Committees : (1) Hon. Jagath Samarawickrama, Member of the Committee on behalf of Hon. Roshan Ranasinghe, Chair of the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Irrigation presented the Report of the said Committee on—

- (i) Annual Report of the Central Engineering Consultancy Bureau for the year 2018; and
- (ii) Annual Reports of the Central Engineering Services (Pvt) Ltd for the years 2018 and 2019

which were referred to the Committee.

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

(2) Hon. Rohana Dissanayaka, Member of the Committee on behalf of Hon. Roshan Ranasinghe, Chair of the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Sports and Youth Affairs presented the Report of the said Committee on—

- (i) Annual Report of the National Sports Fund for the year 2017;
- (ii) Annual Report of the National Sports Fund for the year 2019;
- (iii) Annual Report of the Sugathadasa National Sports Complex Authority for the year 2019; and
- (iv) Annual Report of the National Youth Services Council for the year 2019

which were referred to the Committee.

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

4. Presentation of Public Petitions :

- (1) Hon. Vijitha Herath presented a petition dated 28.10.2022 from Mr. Sanjaya Hewa Bambarandage of No. 281/C, Kossinna, Ganemulla.
- (2) Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma presented —
 - (i) a petition dated 22.08.2022 from Mr. Gallage Amarananda Ariyaratne of No. 55/1, Wadumulla,, Dewalapola; and
 - (ii) a petition dated 09.11.2022 from Mr. N. L. D. Hettiarachchi of Bodhirukkarama Road, Forty Park Corner, Alubomulla, Panadura.
- (3) Hon. Sudath Manjula presented —
 - (i) a petition dated 11.11.2022 from Mr. L. P. M. R. Jayawardane of No. 552/2/A, Gurugalla Road, Thaldawa, Avissawella; and
 - (ii) a petition dated 01.11.2022 from Mr. R. A. Prasanna Samarasekara of Morawatta, Ruwanwella.

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

5. Committee on Public Accounts : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 119 of the Parliament and the resolution adopted by Parliament on 18th October 2022, the Committee on Public Accounts shall consists of thirty one (31) Members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve in the Third Session of the Ninth Parliament, as per the decision taken on 25th November 2022, by the Committee of Selection.

Question put, and agreed to.

6. Committee on Public Enterprises : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 120 of the Parliament and the resolution adopted by Parliament on 18th October 2022, the Committee on Public Enterprises shall consists of thirty one (31) Members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve in the Third Session of the Ninth Parliament, as per the decision taken on 25th November 2022, by the Committee of Selection.

Question put, and agreed to.

7. Committee on Banking and Financial Services : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That in terms of the provisions of amended Standing Order 122 of the Parliament passed by Parliament on 23rd November 2022, the Committee on Banking and Financial Services shall consists of sixteen (16) Members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve during the Third Session of the Ninth Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

8. Committee on Economic Stabilization : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That in terms of the provisions of amended Standing Order 123 of the Parliament passed by Parliament on 23rd November 2022, the Committee on Economic Stabilization shall consists of sixteen (16) Members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve during the Third Session of the Ninth Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

9. Committee on Ways and Means : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That in terms of the provisions of amended Standing Order 124 of the Parliament passed by Parliament on 23rd November 2022, the Committee on Ways and Means shall consists of sixteen (16) Members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve during the Third Session of the Ninth Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

10. Appropriation Bill — (Eleventh Allotted Day) : Considered further in the Committee.

(In the Committee)

The Speaker took the Chair.

Head 130

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Hon. J. C. Alawathuwala proposed that the Programme be reduced by Rs. 10/-.

(At 10.45 a.m. the Deputy Speaker took the Chair.)

(At 1.06 p.m. Hon. Samanpriya Herath took the Chair.)

(At 3.17 p.m. Hon. Madhura Withanage, Attorney at Law took the Chair.)

(At 5.38 p.m. Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake took the Chair.)

(At 6.29 p.m. the Deputy Speaker took the Chair.)

Question put, and negatived.

Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government

The Minister of Urban Development and Housing on behalf of the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies proposed an amendment to leave out lines 18 and 19 in page 21 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 01	Operational Activities	15,959,000,000	562,000,000
Programme 02	Development Activities	55,000,000	32,290,000,000”

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 236

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 188,000,000 for Head 236, 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 236, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 253

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 353,664,000,000 for Head 253, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 56,000,000 for Head 253, 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. 3,167,000,000 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. 293,000,000 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. 1,450,000,000 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. 200,000,000 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. 1,427,000,000 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. 286,000,000 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. 1,386,000,000 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. 189,000,000 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. 1,835,000,000 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. 37,000,000 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. 1,003,000,000 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. 119,000,000 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. 692,000,000 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. 18,000,000 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. 2,052,000,000 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. 76,000,000 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. 1,667,000,000 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. 140,000,000 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. 1,172,000,000 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. 236,000,000 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. 1,544,000,000 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. 34,000,000 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. 385,000,000 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. 144,000,000 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. 364,000,000 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. 28,000,000 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. 490,000,000 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. 29,000,000 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. 436,000,000 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. 29,000,000 for Head 268, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 269

The Minister of Urban Development and Housing on behalf of the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies proposed an amendment to leave out line 14 in page 23 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 01 Operational Activities 1,322,000,000 293,000,000”

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 270

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,622,000,000 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. 71,000,000 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. 671,000,000 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. 68,000,000 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. 2,612,000,000 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. 58,000,000 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. 1,100,000,000 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. 139,000,000 for Head 273, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 274

The Minister of Urban Development and Housing on behalf of the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies proposed an amendment to leave out line 2 in page 24 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 01 Operational Activities 1,400,000,000 155,000,000”

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 275

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 655,000,000 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. 234,000,000 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. 1,194,000,000 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. 127,000,000 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. 822,000,000 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. 210,000,000 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. 1,351,000,000 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. 263,000,000 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. 1,682,000,000 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. 250,000,000 for Head 279, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 312

The Minister of Urban Development and Housing on behalf of the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies proposed an amendment to leave out line 14 in page 24 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 01 Operational Activities 65,229,000,000 —”

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.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 3,368,000,000 for Head 312, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 313

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 44,817,000,000 for Head 313, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 4,116,000,000 for Head 313, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 314

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 47,300,000,000 for Head 314, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 3,908,000,000 for Head 314, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 315

The Minister of Urban Development and Housing on behalf of the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies proposed an amendment to leave out line 2 in page 25 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 01 Operational Activities 34,550,000,000 —”

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.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 4,460,000,000 for Head 316, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 316

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 43,526,000,000 for Head 316, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 3,903,000,000 for Head 316, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 317

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 28,331,000,000 for Head 317, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 4,184,000,000 for Head 317, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 318

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 32,801,000,000 for Head 318, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 4,347,000,000 for Head 318, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 319

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 43,677,000,000 for Head 319, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 4,282,000,000 for Head 319, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 321

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 39,019,000,000 for Head 321, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 4,432,000,000 for Head 321, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs

The Minister of Urban Development and Housing on behalf of the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies proposed an amendment to leave out line 2 in page 32 and substitute the following:—

“Recurrent 6,050,000,000”

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 194

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,004,000,000 for Head 194, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 476,000,000 for Head 194, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

The Minister of Urban Development and Housing on behalf of the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies proposed another amendment to leave out line 7 in page 32 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 02 Development Activities 3,652,000,000 2,900,000,000”

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 219

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 133,000,000 for Head 219, 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 219, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,261,000,000 for Head 219, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 816,000,000 for Head 219, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

At 7.07 p.m. the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to Parliament.

Committee report progress; to sit again on Monday, November 28, 2022.

11. Adjournment : And it being past 7.00 p.m. Parliament was at 7.08 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 Monday, November 28, 2022 pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament of 19th November 2022.