



(Ninth Parliament - Fourth Session)

No. 80.]

MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Tuesday, November 21, 2023 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. Dinesh Gunawardena, Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration,
Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government

Hon. Mahinda Amaraweera, Minister of Agriculture and Plantation Industries

Hon. Tiran Alles, Minister of Public Security

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

Hon. Jeevan Thondaman, Minister of Water Supply and Estate Infrastructure
Development

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

Hon. Douglas Devananda, Minister of Fisheries

Hon. Manusha Nanayakkara, Minister of Labour and Foreign Employment

Hon. (Dr.) Ramesh Pathirana, Minister of Industries and Minister of Health

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

Hon. Keheliya Rambukwella, Minister of Environment

Hon. (Dr.) Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe, PC, Minister of Justice, Prisons Affairs and
Constitutional Reforms

Hon. (Mrs.) Pavithradevi Wanniarachchi, Attorney at Law, Minister of Wildlife
and Forest Resources Conservation

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

Hon. Kanchana Wijsekera, Minister of Power and Energy

Hon. M .U. M. Ali Sabry, PC, Minister of Foreign Affairs

Hon. Sajith Premadasa, Leader of the Opposition in Parliament

Hon. Ranjith Siyambalapitiya, Non Cabinet Minister of State Plantation Enterprises Reforms and State Minister of Finance

Hon. Dilum Amunugama, State Minister of Investment Promotion

Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Seetha Arambepola, State Minister of Health

Hon. Lasantha Alagiyawanna, State Minister of Transport

Hon. (Mrs.) Geetha Samanmale Kumarasinghe, State Minister of Women and Child Affairs

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. Premalal Jayasekara, State Minister of Ports and Aviation

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. 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. Amirthanathan 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. Rohitha Abegunawardhana

Hon. Wajira Abeywardana

Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe

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

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena

Hon. Mayadunna Chinthaka Amal

Hon. J. C. Alawathuwala

Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma

Hon. Mahindananda Aluthgamage

Hon. Thisakutti Arachchi

Hon. U. K. Sumith Udukumbura

Hon. M. Udayakumar

Hon. (Dr.) Major Pradeep Undugoda

Hon. Sanjeeva Edirimanna

Hon. Akila Ellawala

Hon. Lalith Ellawala

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. Gevindu Cumaratunga
Hon. K. P. S. Kumarasiri
Hon. Velu Kumar
Hon. Karunadasa Kodithuwakku
Hon. Nalaka Bandara Kottegoda
Hon. Mano Ganesan
Hon. Udaya Gammanpila
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. Palani Thigambaram
Hon. Anura Dissanayaka
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. H. Nandasena
Hon. (Dr.) Gayashan Nawananda
Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara
Hon. Charles Nirmalanathan
Hon. Buddhika Pathirana
Hon. Nimal Piyathissa
Hon. (Prof.) G. L. Peiris
Hon. Dilan Perera
Hon. Dhammika Perera
Hon. Niroshan Perera
Hon. K. Sujith Sanjaya Perera
Hon. G. G. Ponnambalam
Hon. Johnston Fernando
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. Seyed Ali Zahir Moulana
Hon. Imran Maharoof
Hon. Imthiaz Bakeer Markar
Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma
Hon. S. M. M. Muszhaaraff, Attorney at Law
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. C. B. Rathnayake
Hon. Ali Sabri Raheem
Hon. Ishak Rahuman
Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna

Hon. Gunathilaka Rajapaksha
Hon. (Dr.) Thilak Rajapakshe
Hon. Namal Rajapaksa, Attorney at Law
Hon. Mahinda Rajapaksa
Hon. Upul Mahendra Rajapaksha
Hon. (Dr.) V. Radhakrishnan
Hon. M. Rameshwaran
Hon. Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam
Hon. Nimal Lanza
Hon. Waruna Liyanage
Hon. Gamini Lokuge
Hon. Gamini Waleboda
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. (Prof.) Tissa Vitarana
Hon. Chandima Weerakkody, Attorney at Law
Hon. Jayantha Weerasinghe, PC
Hon. D. Weerasingha
Hon. Weerasumana Weerasinghe
Hon. (Dr.) Sarath Weerasekera
Hon. Dilip Wedaarachchi
Hon. Jagath Samarawickrama
Hon. Jayantha Samaraweera
Hon. Dharmalingam Sithadthan
Hon. Maithreepala Sirisena
Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran
Hon. Jagath Kumara Sumithraarachchi
Hon. Vadivel Suresh
Hon. W. D. J. Seneviratne, Attorney at Law
Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senarathne
Hon. Rauff Hakeem, Attorney at Law
Hon. Abdul Haleem

Hon. Kabir Hashim

Hon. (Prof.) Charitha Herath

Hon. Vijitha Herath

Hon. Jayarathna Herath

Hon. Samanpriya Herath

Hon. Marjan Faleel

Hon. A. H. M. Fowzie

Hon. Field Marshal Sarath Fonseka

Mrs. Kushani Rohanadeera, Secretary-General of Parliament

Mr. Chaminda Kularathne, Chief of Staff and Deputy Secretary- General of Parliament

Mr. Hansa Abeyrathne, Assistant Secretary-General

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

1. Presentation of Papers: (1) The Speaker table the rules made by the Constitutional Council for the information of the Honourable Members only in English language with the special leave of the House.

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

(2) The Urban Development and Housing presented the Proclamation made and Published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2358/66 of 17th November 2023 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.

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

(3) The Urban Development and Housing presented the Annual Report of the Agricultural and Agrarian Insurance Board for the year 2020 moved that this Report be referred to the relevant Sectoral Oversight Committee on Food Security & Agriculture.

Question put, and agreed to.

(4) The Urban Development and Housing presented the Annual Report of the Lanka Coal Company (Pvt) Ltd for the year 2021 and moved that the Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Energy & Transport.

Question put, and agreed to.

2. Presentation of Reports from Committees : The Hon. Gamini Waleboda, the Chair of the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Alliviation the Impact of Economic Crisis presented the Report of the said Committee on —

- (i) Annual Performance Report of the Department of Public Enterprises for the year 2022; and
- (ii) Annual Report of the National Institute of Social Development for the year 2021.

which were referred to the Committee.

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

3. Presentation of Public Petitions :

- (1) Hon. Sampath Athukorala presented a petition dated 04.09.2023 from Mrs. M. K. S. R Wickramasinghe of Kaluketha, Manampita, Thalgaswala.
- (2) Hon. H. Nandasena presented a petition dated 09.09.2023 from Mr. W.J. Sunil Premarathna of No. 65, Koorakeppetiuawa, Meegalewa.

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

4. Business of the Parliament : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That the proceedings on Item No. 1 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of Standing Order 8 of the Parliament and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 09th November 2023.

Question put, and agreed to.

5. Privileges : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That the question of privilege arising out of the matter raised by the Hon. Rohitha Abegunawardhana, M.P. on 19th July, 2023 in Parliament to the effect that his privileges have been infringed, be referred to the Committee on Ethics and Privileges in terms of the provisions of Standing Order 118 of the Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

6. Appropriation Bill — (Seventh Allotted Day) : Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question (13th November 2023),—

That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question again proposed, and debate resumed.

(At 12.42 p.m. Deputy Speaker took the Chair.)

(At 1.48 p.m. Deputy Chairperson of Committees.)

The Minister of Agriculture and Plantation Industries moved,—That Hon. S. M. M. Muszhaaraff, Attorney at Law do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 3.02 p.m. Hon. S. M. M. Muszhaaraff, Attorney at Law took the Chair.)

The Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs moved,—That Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 3.55 p.m. Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna took the Chair.)

(At 5.25 p.m. Speaker took the Chair.)

Question put, and agreed to; Parliament having divided as follows: Ayes: 122; Noes: 78;

The following One Hundred Ninety (190) Members of Parliament voted by using the electronic voting system under the Standing Order 47(2)(b) of the Parliament, as follows:—

G 001. Pavithradevi Wanniarachchi	Yes
G 002. Nimal Siripala De Silva	Yes
G 004. Mahinda Rajapaksa	Yes
G 005. Prasanna Ranatunga	Yes
G 006. Susil Premajayantha	Yes
G 007. Dinesh Gunawardena	Yes
G 009. Douglas Devananda	Yes
G 010. Bandula Gunawardana	Yes
G 011. Keheliya Rambukwella	Yes
G 012. Mahinda Amaraweera	Yes
G 013. Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe	Yes
G 014. Harin Fernando	Yes
G 015. Ramesh Pathirana	Yes
G 016. M. U. M. Ali Sabry	Yes
G 017. Vidura Wickramanayaka	Yes
G 018. Kanchana Wijesekera	Yes
G 019. Manusha Nanayakkara	Yes
G 020. Tiran Alles	Yes
G 021. Ajith Rajapakse	Yes
G 022. Nalin Fernando	Yes
G 023. Roshan Ranasinghe	Yes
G 024. Jeewan Thondaman	Yes
G 025. Ranjith Siyambalapitiya	Yes

G 026. Jagath Pushpakumara	Yes
G 027. Dilum Amunugama	Yes
G 028. Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva	Yes
G 029. Janaka Wakkumbura	Yes
G 030. Shehan Semasinghe	Yes
G 031. Kanaka Herath	Yes
G 032. Thenuka Vidanagamage	Yes
G 033. Pramitha Bandara Tennakoon	Yes
G 034. Lasantha Alagiyawanna	Yes
G 035. Rohana Dissanayaka	Yes
G 036. Premalal Jayasekara	Yes
G 037. Arundika Fernando	Yes
G 038. Vijitha Berugoda	Yes
G 040. Sanath Nishantha	Yes
G 041. Tharaka Balasuriya	Yes
G 042. Indika Anuruddha Herath	Yes
G 043. Siripala Gamalath	Yes
G 044. Anuradha Jayaratne	Yes
G 045. S. Viyalanderan	Yes
G 046. D.V. Chanaka	Yes
G 047. Sisira Jayakody	Yes
G 048. Piyal Nishantha De Silva	Yes
G 049. Prasanna Ranaweera	Yes
G 050. D. B. Herath	Yes
G 051. Shasheendra Rajapaksa	Yes
G 052. Seetha Arambepola	Yes
G 053. Shantha Bandara	Yes
G 054. K. Kadder Masthan	Yes
G 055. Asoka Priyantha	Yes
G 056. A. Aravindh Kumar	Yes
G 057. Geetha Samanmale Kumarasinghe	Yes
G 058. Suren Raghavan	Yes
G 059. Diana Gamage	Yes
G 060. Sivanesathurai Santhirakanthan	Yes
G 061. Chamara Sampath Dasanayake	Yes
G 062. Anupa Pasqual	Yes

G 063. Johnston Fernando	Yes
G 065. Gamini Lokuge	Yes
G 066. Vajira Abeywardena	Yes
G 068. C. B. Rathnayake	Yes
G 069. S. M. Chandrasena	Yes
G 070. Mahindananda Aluthgamage	Yes
G 071. Rohitha Abeygunawardana	Yes
G 073. Sarath Weerasekara	Yes
G 074. Wimalaweera Dissanayaka	Yes
G 075. Dhammika Perera	Yes
G 076. Kapila Athukorala	Yes
G 077. Gayashan Nawananda	Yes
G 078. S. M. M. Muszhaaraff	Yes
G 079. Jayantha Ketagoda	Yes
G 080. Sampath Athukorala	Yes
G 081. Thisakutti Arachchi	Yes
G 082. U. K. Sumith Udukumbura	Yes
G 083. Pradeep Undugoda	Yes
G 084. Sanjeeva Edirimanna	Yes
G 085. Akila Ellawala	Yes
G 086. Jagath Kumara Sumithraarachchi	Yes
G 087. Karunadasa Kodithuwakku	Yes
G 088. Nalaka Bandara Kottegod	Yes
G 090. Kokila Gunawardene	Yes
G 091. Milan Jayathilake	Yes
G 092. Kulasingam Dhileeban	Yes
G 093. Sudarshana Denipitiya	Yes
G 094. Isuru Dodangoda	Yes
G 095. Premanath C. Dolawatte	Yes
G 097. Muditha Prishanthi	Yes
G 098. Sudath Manjula	Yes
G 099. Mayadunna Chinthaka Amal	Yes
G 100. Nipuna Ranawaka	Yes
G 101. Kumarasiri Rathnayaka	Yes
G 102. Gunathilaka Rajapaksha	Yes
G 103. Upul Mahendra Rajapaksha	Yes
G 104. M. Rameshwaran	Yes

G 105. Rajika Wickramasinghe	Yes
G 106. M. W. D. Sahan Pradeep Withana	Yes
G 107. Madhura Withanage	Yes
G 108. D. Weerasingha	Yes
G 109. Samanpriya Herath	Yes
G 110. Sagara Kariyawasam	Yes
G 111. Yadamini Gunawardena	Yes
G 112. Manjula Dissanayake	Yes
G 113. Ranjith Bandara	Yes
G 114. Jayantha Weerasinghe	Yes
G 115. Marjan Faleel	Yes
G 116. Lalith Varna Kumara	Yes
O 002. Rajitha Senarathne	No
O 004. Tissa Attanayake	No
O 005. Rauff Hakeem	No
O 006. Gayantha Karunatilleka	No
O 007. Lakshman Kiriella	No
O 008. Sajith Premadasa	No
O 010. Patali Champika Ranawaka	No
O 011. Palany Thigambaram	No
O 012. Mano Ganesan	No
O 013. Maithreepala Sirisena	No
O 015. G.L. Peiris	No
O 016. Anura Dissanayaka	No
O 017. A. L. M. Athaullah	Yes
O 018. G. G. Ponnambalam	No
O 022. Kabir Hashim	No
O 023. Thalatha Athukorala	No
O 024. Abdul Haleem	No
O 025. Sarath Fonseka	No
O 026. Harsha De Silva	No
O 028. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara	No
O 029. Dilip Wedaarachchi	No
O 030. Niroshan Perera	No
O 031. Eran Wickramaratne	No
O 032. J. C. Alawathuwala	No
O 033. John Seneviratne	Yes

O 034. Anura Priyadharshana Yapa	Yes
O 036. Dullas Alahapperuma	No
O 037. Vijitha Herath	No
O 038. Selvarajah Kajendren	No
O 040. Ali Sabri Raheem	Yes
O 042. Vadivel Suresh	Yes
O 043. Faizal Cassim	No
O 044. Ashok Abeysinghe	No
O 046. Ali Zahir Moulana Seyad	No
O 047. Ajith Mannapperuma	No
O 048. Buddhika Pathirana	No
O 049. M. S. Thowfeek	No
O 050. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha	No
O 051. Hector Appuhamy	No
O 052. Thushara Indunil Amarasena	No
O 053. Dilan Perera	No
O 055. Piyankara Jayaratne	Yes
O 057. Harini Amarasuriya	No
O 061. Velu Kumar	No
O 062. Kavinda Heshan Jayawardhana	No
O 063. Mayantha Dissanayake	No
O 064. K. Sujith Sanjaya Perera	No
O 065. S. M. Marikkar	No
O 066. Imran Maharoof	No
O 068. Harshana Rajakaruna	No
O 069. Rohini Kumari Wijerathna	No
O 070. Chaminda Wijesiri	No
O 071. Waruna Liyanage	No
O 072. Hessa Withanage	No
O 073. Jayarathna Herath	No
O 074. Duminda Dissanayake	Yes
O 075. Chandima Weerakkody	No
O 076. Dayasiri Jayasekara	No
O 078. M. A. Sumanthiran	No
O 080. S. Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam	No
O 081. M. Udayakumar	No
O 082. W. H. M. Dharmasena	No

O 084. Rohana Bandara	No
O 085. Udaya Gammanpila	No
O 086. Nalaka Godahewa	No
O 087. Channa Jayasumana	No
O 089. Nimal Lanza	Yes
O 090. Jayantha Samaraweera	No
O 091. B. Y. G. Rathnasekara	No
O 092. Sarathie Dushmantha	No
O 093. Mohamed Musammil	No
O 095. Udayana Kirindigoda	No
O 097. Upul Galappaththi	No
O 101. S. Jagath Samarawickrama	Yes
O 105. Nimal Piyatissa	No
O 107. Wasantha Yapabandara	No
O 108. Thilak Rajapakshe	No
O 109. Gamini Waleboda	No
O 110. Weerasumana Weerasinghe	No
O 111. Gevindu Cumaratunga	No
O 112. Charitha Herath	No

The following Ten (10) Members of Parliament cast their votes having being asked the names by the Secretary-General under the Standing Order 47(2)(c) of the Parliament as follows:—

Janaka Bandara Thennakoon	Yes
A. H. M. Fowzie	Yes
Udayakantha Gunathilaka	Yes
H. Nandasena	Yes
S. B. Dissanayake	Yes
V. Radhakrishnan	No
Imthiaz Bakeer Markar	No
Ishak Rahuman	No
Vasudeva Nanayakkara	No
Shan Vijayalal De Silva	No

Bill accordingly read a second time.

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and Policy Development moved,— That the Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

Committee Wednesday, November 22, 2023.

7. Adjournment : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,—That this Parliament do now adjourned.

And it being past 6.00 p.m. Parliament was at 6.13 p.m. adjourned by the Speaker with out Question put, pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament this day.

Parliament adjourned accordingly, until 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 22, 2023, pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament on 20th November , 2023