



(Ninth Parliament - Fourth Session)

No. 86.]

MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Tuesday, November 28, 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. (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. 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. (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 Environment

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

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

Hon. Kanchana Wijesekera, 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. (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. 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. Piya 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. Anupa Pasqual, State Minister of Social Empowerment
Hon. Jagath Pushpakumara, State Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion
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 Private Education
Hon. K. Kader Masthan, State Minister of Rural Economy
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. 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. Wajira Abeywardana
Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe

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. Jayantha Ketagoda
Hon. Lakshman Kiriella, Attorney at Law
Hon. Lalith Varna Kumara
Hon. Gevindu Cumaratunga
Hon. K. P. S. Kumarasiri
Hon. Karunadasa Kodithuwakku
Hon. Nalaka Bandara Kottegoda
Hon. Udaya Gammanpila
Hon. (Dr.) Upul Galappaththi
Hon. Udayakantha Gunathilaka
Hon. (Mrs.) Kokila Gunawardene
Hon. Yadamini Gunawardena
Hon. S. M. Chandrasena
Hon. Milan Jayathilake
Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha
Hon. Piyankara Jayaratne
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. 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. Vasudeva Nanayakkara
Hon. Charles Nirmalanathan
Hon. Kins Nelson
Hon. S. Noharathalingam
Hon. Buddhika Pathirana
Hon. Nimal Piyathissa
Hon. (Prof.) G. L. Peiris
Hon. Dilan Perera
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. Uddika Premarathne
Hon. Rohana Bandara
Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara
Hon. Sudath Manjula
Hon. S. M. Marikkar
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. Roshan Ranasinghe
Hon. Kumarasiri Rathnayaka
Hon. C. B. Rathnayake
Hon. Ishak Rahuman
Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna
Hon. Gunathilaka Rajapaksha
Hon. Chamal Rajapaksa
Hon. (Dr.) Thilak Rajapakshe
Hon. Namal Rajapaksa, Attorney at Law
Hon. Upul Mahendra Rajapaksha
Hon. (Dr.) V. Radhakrishnan
Hon. M. Rameshwaran
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. Chandima Weerakkody, Attorney at Law
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Hon. (Prof.) Charitha Herath
Hon. Vijitha Herath
Hon. Jayarathna Herath
Hon. Samanpriya Herath
Hon. Marjan Faleel
Hon. A. H. M. Fowzie

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. Announcements by the Speaker : The Speaker made the following announcement:—

“I wish to inform that the following Members have been nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve in the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Agriculture and Plantation Industries, in terms of the provisions of Standing Order 112(1) of the Parliament and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 17th November 2023:—

Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara

Hon. Palani Thigambaram

Hon. Sivagnanam Shritharan

Hon. Waruna Liyanage

Hon. Sampath Athukorala

Hon. Thisakutti Arachchi

Hon. Udayakantha Gunathilaka

Hon. Kulasingam Dhileeban

Hon. Upul Mahendra Rajapaksha

Hon. M. Rameshwaran”

2. Presentation of Papers : (1) The Speaker presented the —

- (i) Third Installment – Part XVIII of the Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 2017;
- (ii) Third Installment – Part XX of the Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 2018;
- (iii) Ninth Installment – Part XLI of the Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 2019;
- (iv) Second Installment – Part LII, Third Instalment – Part XXV of the Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 2020;
- (v) Second Installment – Parts XLIV and XLV, Third Installment – Part XXI and Ninth Installment – Part XXXIV of the Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 2021; and
- (vi) Second Installment – Parts XXIII, XXIV, XXV, XXVI, XXVII, XXVIII, XXIX, XXX, XXXI and XXXII, Third Installment – Parts XIII, XIV and XV and Ninth Installment – Parts XI, XII, XIII, XIV, XV, XVI and XVII of the Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 2022

in terms of Article 154(6) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

Ordered that, the said Reports do lie upon the **Table** and be printed.

(2) The Minister of Urban Development and Housing presented the Annual Report of the National Child Protection Authority for the year 2020 and moved that the Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Children, Women and Gender.

Question put, and agreed to.

(3) The Minister of Urban Development and Housing presented the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Export Credit Insurance Corporation for the year 2021 and moved that the Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on National Economic and Physical Plans.

Question put, and agreed to.

(4) The Minister of Urban Development and Housing presented the Annual Report of the Defence Services Command and Staff College for the year 2022 and moved that the Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on National Security.

Question put, and agreed to.

(5) The Minister of Urban Development and Housing presented the Report on the submission of observations and steps taken in terms of the Standing Order 120(4) of the Parliament with regard to the matters mentioned on the Department of Public Enterprises of the Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies in the report of the Committee on Public Enterprises which was presented to Parliament and moved that the Report be referred to the Committee on Public Enterprises.

Question put, and agreed to.

(6) The Minister of Urban Development and Housing presented the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Institute of Textile and Apparel for the year 2021 and moved that the Report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on National Economic and Physical Plans.

Question put, and agreed to.

3. Appropriation Bill— (Thirteenth Allotted Day) : Committee (Progress, 27th November).

(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 11.30 a.m. Hon. Premnath C. Dolawatte, Attorney at Law took the Chair.)

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

Hon. W.H.M. Dharmasena, seconded by Hon. Kins Nelson moved,— That Hon. K.P.S. Kumarasiri do take that Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 2.00 p.m. Hon. K.P.S. Kumarasiri took the Chair.)

Hon. J. C. Alawathuwala, seconded by Hon. (Dr.) V. Radhakrishnan moved,— That Hon. Jagath Samarawickrama do take that Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 4.05 p.m. Hon. Jagath Samarawickrama took the Chair.)

(At 4.30 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 Education on behalf of the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies proposed an amendment to leave out lines 20 and 21 in page 21 and substitute the following:—

“ Recurrent	423,245,000,000
Capital	36,165,000,000”

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.

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies proposed an amendment to leave out lines 4 and 5 in page 21 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 01	Operational Activities	13,219,000,000	1,248,000,000
Programme 02	Development Activities	16,000,000	29,610,000,000”

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

Question that the sum of Rs. 180,000,000 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. 7,000,000 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. 362,855,000,000 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. 90,000,000 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. 3,615,000,000 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. 415,000,000 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. 1,925,000,000 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. 210,000,000 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. 2,565,000,000 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. 765,000,000 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. 2,075,000,000 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. 170,000,000 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. 2,960,000,000 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. 220,000,000 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. 1,455,000,000 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. 90,000,000 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. 1,240,000,000 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. 45,000,000 for Head 260, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 261

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed an amendment to leave out lines 6 in page 23 and substitute the following:—

“Programme 01 Operational Activities 2,870,000,000 620,000,000”

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 262

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 2,270,000,000 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. 200,000,000 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. 1,730,000,000 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. 215,000,000 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. 2,000,000,000 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. 65,000,000 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. 495,000,000 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. 170,000,000 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. 480,000,000 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. 55,000,000 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. 585,000,000 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. 70,000,000 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. 540,000,000 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. 55,000,000 for Head 268, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 269

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,770,000,000 for Head 269, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 160,000,000 for Head 269, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 270

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 2,025,000,000 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. 175,000,000 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. 990,000,000 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. 105,000,000 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. 4,105,000,000 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. 85,000,000 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. 1,420,000,000 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. 125,000,000 for Head 273, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 274

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 1,940,000,000 for Head 274, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 65,000,000 for Head 274, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 275

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 910,000,000 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. 175,000,000 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. 1,755,000,000 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. 60,000,000 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. 1,145,000,000 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. 330,000,000 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. 1,895,000,000 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. 245,000,000 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. 2,215,000,000 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. 320,000,000 for Head 279, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

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

The Minister of Education on behalf of the Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government proposed an amendment to insert line 2 in page 25 and substitute the following:—

“ Head Nos. 312 to 319 and Head 321– Provincial Councils

Recurrent	390,000,000,000
Capital	38,800,000,000 ”

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 312

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 63,153,000,000 for Head 312, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 3,006,000,000 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. 51,804,000,000 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. 4,248,000,000 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. 49,796,000,000 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. 4,138,000,000 for Head 314, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 315

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 35,862,000,000 for Head 315, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 4,909,000,000 for Head 315, 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. 44,870,000,000 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. 3,885,000,000 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. 29,646,000,000 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. 4,417,000,000 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. 32,866,000,000 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. 4,745,000,000 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. 41,502,000,000 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. 4,598,000,000 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. 40,501,000,000 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. 4,854,000,000 for Head 321, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

At 6.09 p.m. the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to Parliament.

Committee report progress; to sit again on Wednesday, November 29, 2023.

4. Adjournment (Exploration of Mineral Resources in Mannar Island): The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That this Parliament do now adjourned.

Question proposed, and debated.

And it being past 6.30 p.m. Parliament was at 6.37 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 29, 2023 pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament on 20th November, 2023