



(Ninth Parliament - Fifth Session)

No. 20.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Wednesday, May 08, 2024 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

371/2024

Hon. Niroshan Perera,— To ask the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the Government of Sri Lanka has entered into an agreement to obtain financial consultancy services from M/S Lazards-France company;
 - (ii) if so, of the primary obligations of the above company as per the said agreement; and
 - (iii) of the amount of money to be paid by the Government of Sri Lanka in terms of the above agreement and the amount paid so far separately in Sri Lankan Rupees and US Dollars?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether the Government has entered into an agreement to procure legal consultancy services from M/S Clifford Chance LLP Company;
 - (ii) of the primary obligations of the above company as per the said agreement; and
 - (iii) of the amount of money to be paid by the Government of Sri Lanka in terms of the above agreement and the amount paid so far separately in Sri Lanka Rupees and US Dollars?
- (c) If not, why?

2.

378/2024

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara, — To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House –
 - (i) of the value of net assets of Ceylon Petroleum Corporation;
 - (ii) separately, the profit / loss recorded from year 2018 to 2022 according to each year by the institution;

(2)

- (iii) if the Corporation is incurring losses, the reasons are; and
- (iv) of the measures that will be taken to prevent the losses?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
 - (i) of the institutions that payments are due to the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation;
 - (ii) separately, the payment due from each institution; and
 - (iii) of the measures taken to collect the due payments?
- (c) If not, why?

3.

464/2024

Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma,— To ask the Minister of Wildlife and Forest Conservation,— (2)

- (a) Will she inform this House of—
 - (i) the revenue earned by the Department of Forest Conservation, as the license fee for granite quarrying in the lands owned by the Department, separately according to each year from the year 2015 to date;
 - (ii) the date on which it was decided to reduce the license fee by 50%;
 - (iii) the factors behind the reduction of license fees;
 - (iv) the amount of revenue lost by the Department of Forest Conservation as a result of the said decision, from the date of implementation of the decision referred to in (ii) above, to date separately according to each year; and
 - (v) the reasons available for justifying the decision referred to in (ii) above?
- (b) If not, why?

4.

509/2024

Hon. Rohana Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House, separately of—
 - (i) the number of officers recruited to the Sri Lanka Education Administration Service under the open and limited competitive examinations in relation to each year from 2010 up to date;
 - (ii) the name, address and current place of work of each such officer;
 - (iii) the above officers, the number of officers who have furnished applications for transfers from 2018 up to date, the name, address and current place of work of each such officer; and

(3)

- (iv) the officers mentioned in (iii) above, the number of officers who have received and not received transfers up to date, the name, address and place of work of each such officer?
- (b) Will he also inform this house of the measures that will be taken to implement a fair transfer policy for the Sri Lanka Education Administration Service as are found in the services such as the Sri Lanka Principals' Service and the Sri Lanka Teachers' Service?
- (c) If not, why?

5.

1242/2024

Hon. Kumarasiri Rathnayaka,— To ask the Minister of Public Security,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of Police Stations established in Sri Lanka at present;
 - (ii) the number of Police officers deployed at the above mentioned Police stations and for other duties, separately; and
 - (iii) if vacancies exist in the Sri Lanka Police service at present, the number of such vacancies in relation to each post, separately?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of Police officers deployed for the personal security of the Members of Parliament;
 - (ii) whether Police officers have been deployed for the security of other individuals or institutions other than Members of Parliament; and
 - (iii) if so, the number of such Police officers in relation to each individual/ institution?
- (c) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs,— Orders under the Diplomatic Privileges Act,— That the Orders made by the Minister of Foreign Affairs under Section 4 of the Diplomatic Privileges Act, No. 9 of 1996 relating to privileges and immunities of the Host Country Agreements and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2348/48 of 08th September 2023, which were presented on 20.02.2024, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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*2.

The Minister of Power and Energy,— Regulations under Petroleum Products (Special Provisions) Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Power and Energy under Section 7 read with Sections 5 and 6 on the advice and recommendation of the Committee appointed under Section 3 of the Petroleum Products (Special Provisions) Act, No. 33 of 2002 regarding Licensing of Petroleum Products and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2340/02 of 10th July 2023, which were presented on 07.03.2024, be approved.

*3.

Shop and Office Employees (Regulation of Employment and Remuneration) (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*4.

Microfinance and Credit Regulatory Authority Bill— Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*5.

Anti Terrorism Bill— Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*6.

Animal Welfare Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*7.

Sri Lanka National Commission for UNESCO Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*8.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Regulations under the Colombo Port City Economic Commission Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Investment Promotion in consultation with the Colombo Port City Economic Commission under Section 71 read with Section 52(5) of the Colombo Port City Economic Commission Act, No. 11 of 2021 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2355/30 of 25th October 2023, which were presented on 02.12.2023, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*9.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No. 1),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Section 20 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 amended by Acts, No. 48 of 1985 and No. 28 of 1987 read with Sections 4(1) and 14 of the aforesaid Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2324/45 of 24th March 2023, which were presented on 25.04.2023, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*10.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No. 2),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Section 20 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 amended by Acts, No. 48 of 1985 and No. 28 of 1987 read with Sections 4(1) and 14 of the aforesaid Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2296/30 of 09th September 2022, which were presented on 06.10.2022, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*11.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Regulations under Electronic Transactions Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Technology under Section 24 read with Section 8(2) of the Electronic Transactions Act, No. 19 of 2006 read with Article 44(3) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2311/40 of 22nd December 2022, which were presented on 05.03.2024, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*12.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Order under the Ports and Airports Development Levy Act,— That the Order made by the Acting Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Section 3(3) of the Ports and Airports Development Levy Act, No. 18 of 2011 relating to Ports and Airports Development Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2350/45 of 21st September 2023, which was presented on 22.02.2024, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*13.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Regulations under Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No. 3),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Section 20 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 amended by Acts, No. 48 of 1985 and No. 28 of 1987 read with Sections 4(1) and 14 of the aforesaid Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2373/28 of 28th February 2024, which were presented on 01.04.2024, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*14.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Notification under Excise Ordinance,— That the Notification made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Section 32(1) of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) as amended from time to time, regarding Business Hours for Liquor Licensed Establishments, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2361/44 of 08th December 2023, which was presented on 02.04.2024, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 03/2023)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*15.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Order under Ports and Airports Development Levy Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Section 3(3) of the Ports and Airports Development Levy Act, No. 18 of 2011 relating to Ports and Airports Development Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2364/37 of 31st December 2023, which was presented on 02.04.2024, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*16.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Regulations under Casino Business (Regulation) Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Section 4 read with Section 3 of the Casino Business (Regulation) Act, No. 17 of 2010 relating to Issuance of Casino Business License and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2366/33 of 12th January 2024, which were presented on 02.04.2024, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*17.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Order under Casino Business (Regulation) Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Section 4 read with Section 3 of the Casino Business (Regulation) Act, No. 17 of 2010 relating to Issuance of Casino Business License and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2369/42 of 02nd February 2024, which was presented on 02.04.2024, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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*18.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Regulations under Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Section 182(2)(a) of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka Act, No. 19 of 2021 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2366/34 of 12th January 2024, which were presented on 02.04.2024, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*19.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Notification under Finance Act,— That the Notification made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Section 51 read with Section 19 of the Finance Act, No. 35 of 2018 relating to Luxury Tax on Motor Vehicles and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2368/24 of 24th January 2024, which was presented on 02.04.2024, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*20.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Order under Finance Act (No. 1),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Section 2(1) of the Finance Act, No. 25 of 2003 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2369/27 of 01st February 2024, which was presented on 02.04.2024, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*21.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Order under Finance Act (No. 2),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Section 2(1) of the Finance Act, No. 25 of 2003 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2374/19 of 06th March 2024, which was presented on 02.04.2024, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*22.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Regulations under Foreign Exchange Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Section 29 read with Section 7 of the Foreign Exchange Act, No. 12 of 2017 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2371/33 of 15th February 2024, which were presented on 02.04.2024, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*23.

Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 1),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 43 of 2022 and specified in the Order No. 27 hereto, be approved :—

ORDER

Appropriation Act, No. 43 of 2022

Order No. 27 under Section 8

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 43 of 2022, I, Ranil Wickremesinghe, Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 21302 “Printing & Publicity and Sales of Publications Advance Account - Department of Educational Publications” of the Third Schedule to that Act.

<u>Item</u>		<u>Revision</u>	
(i)	Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	Not Revised	
(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From To	Rs. Rs. 30,000,000,000 14,100,000,000
(iii)	Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.	Not Revised	
(iv)	Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From To	Rs. Rs. 1,600,000,000 10,000,000,000

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2023)

Ranil Wickremesinghe,
Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization
and National Policies

05.04.2024
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*24.

Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 2),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 43 of 2022 and specified in the Order No. 28 hereto, be approved :—

ORDER

Appropriation Act, No. 43 of 2022

Order No. 28 under Section 8

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 43 of 2022, I, Ranil Wickremesinghe, Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 22302 “Stores Advance Account (Explosive items) - Sri Lanka Navy” of the Third Schedule to that Act.

<u>Item</u>		<u>Revision</u>		
(i)	Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	6,400,000,000
		To	Rs.	2,370,000,000
(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	8,320,000,000
		To	Rs.	2,485,000,000
(iii)	Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	2,120,000,000
		To	Rs.	115,000,000
(iv)	Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2023)

Ranil Wickremesinghe,
Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization
and National Policies

05.04.2024
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*25.

Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 3),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 43 of 2022 and specified in the Order No. 29 hereto, be approved :—

ORDER

Appropriation Act, No. 43 of 2022

Order No. 29 under Section 8

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 43 of 2022, I, Ranil Wickremesinghe, Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 23202 “Prisons Industrial and Agricultural Undertakings Advance Account - Department of Prisons” of the Third Schedule to that Act.

	<u>Item</u>			<u>Revision</u>
(i)	Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	110,000,000
		To	Rs.	140,000,000
(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	120,000,000
		To	Rs.	150,000,000
(iii)	Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised
(iv)	Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2023)

Ranil Wickremesinghe,
Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization
and National Policies

05.04.2024
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*26.

Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 4),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 43 of 2022 and specified in the Order No. 30 hereto, be approved :—

ORDER

Appropriation Act, No. 43 of 2022

Order No. 30 under Section 8

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 43 of 2022, I, Ranil Wickremesinghe, Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 28502 “Maintenance of Agricultural Farms and Seed Sales Advance Account - Department of Agriculture” of the Third Schedule to that Act.

	<u>Item</u>			<u>Revision</u>
(i)	Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	700,000,000
		To	Rs.	950,000,000
(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	700,000,000
		To	Rs.	950,000,000
(iii)	Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised
(iv)	Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2023)

Ranil Wickremesinghe,
Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization
and National Policies

05.04.2024
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*27.

Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 5),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 43 of 2022 and specified in the Order No. 31 hereto, be approved :—

ORDER

Appropriation Act, No. 43 of 2022

Order No. 31 under Section 8

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 43 of 2022, I, Ranil Wickremesinghe, Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 31002 “Stores Advance Account - Government Factory” of the Third Schedule to that Act.

<u>Item</u>		<u>Revision</u>	
(i)	Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs. 120,000,000
		To	Rs. 160,000,000
(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.		Not Revised
(iii)	Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs. 40,000,000
		To	Rs. 70,000,000
(iv)	Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.		Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2023)

Ranil Wickremesinghe,
Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization
and National Policies

05.04.2024
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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*28.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 6),— That this Parliament resolves that the Orders made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act. No. 43 of 2022 and specified in the Schedule hereto be approved:—

(These Orders are valid up to 31.12.2023)

Schedule

(As per the schedule attached)

SCHEDULE

Appropriation Act, No. 43 of 2022 Order under Section 8

Schedule of variation of limits of Advance Accounts pertaining to Advances to public officers authorized by the Minister of FFinance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 43 of 2022 in respect of Finance year 2023.

Group Order No. 01

By virtue of the powers vested in me under Section 8 of the Appropriation Act No.43 of 2022, I Ranil Wickremesinghe, Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies with the approval of the Government do by this order alter/vary the maximum limits specified in Column II and IV of the Third Schedule to the Appropriation Act No.43 of 2022, and the minimum limits specified in Column III of that Schedule being the limits corresponding to item nos. 00201, 02101, 11101, 11201, 11901, 12301, 16601, 17601, 18701, 20201, 20801, 22401, 22501, 23201, 23701, 24401, 25601, 28401, 29701, 30201, 30401, 30601, 31001, 32401, 32901 and 33701 relating to Advances to public officers in the manner set out in the schedule hereto.

Sr. No.	Ministry/Department	Item No.	II Maximum Limits of Expenditure of Activities of the Government (Rs)		III Minimum Limits of Receipts to be credited to the Accounts of Activities of the Government (Rs)		IV Maximum Limits of Debit Balance of Activities of the Government (Rs)		Order No.
			From	To	From	To	From	To	
1	Office of the Prime Minister	00201	-	-	12,000,000	9,000,000	-	-	1
2	National Audit Office	02101	-	-	70,000,000	63,000,000	-	-	2
3	Minister of Health	11101	-	-	1,330,000,000	1,100,000,000	-	-	3
4	Minister of Foreign Affairs	11201	-	-	40,000,000	35,000,000	-	-	4

5	Minister of Power & Energy	11901	-	-	7,200,000	6,800,000	-	-	5
6	Minister of Urban Development and Housing	12301	-	-	27,500,000	20,740,000	-	-	6
7	Minister of Water Supply and Estate Infrastructure Development	16601	-	-	-	-	40,000,000	50,000,000	7
8	Minister of Ports, Shipping and Aviation	17601	-	-	4,800,000	4,200,000	-	-	8
9	Minister of Investment Promotion	18701	-	-	-	-	12,000,000	13,500,000	9
10	Department of Muslim Religious and Cultural	20201	-	-	2,800,000	2,000,000	-	-	10
11	Department of National Museums	20801	-	-	10,000,000	9,700,000	-	-	11
12	Sri Lanka Air Force	22401	-	-	310,000,000	245,000,000	-	-	12
13	Department of Police	22501	2,400,000,000	1,200,000,000	2,400,000,000	800,000,000	-	-	13
14	Department of Prisons	23201	-	-	130,000,000	105,000,000	-	-	14
15	Department of National Planning	23701	-	-	4,500,000	4,000,000	-	-	15
16	Department of Trade and Investment Policies	24401	-	-	3,000,000	2,300,000	-	-	16
17	District Secretariat, Gampaha	25601	-	-	-	-	260,000,000	330,000,000	17
18	Department of Wildlife Conservation	28401	50,000,000	50,193,000	-	-	-	-	18

19	Department of The Registrar of Companies	29701	-	-	6,000,000	4,500,000	-	-	19
20	Co-operative Employees Commission	30201	-	-	800,000	600,000	-	-	20
21	Department of Meteorology	30401	-	-	8,600,000	7,500,000	-	-	21
22	Department of Sri Lanka Railways	30601	-	-	450,000,000	420,000,000	-	-	22
23	Department of Government Factories	31001	-	-	17,000,000	14,000,000	-	-	23
24	Department of Management Auditing	32401	-	-	2,500,000	1,900,000	-	-	24
25	Department of Information Technology Management	32901	-	-	1,900,000	1,700,000	-	-	25
26	Department of Cinnamon Industry Development	33701	-	-	100,000	-	-	-	26

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Ranil Wickremesinghe,
Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization
and National Policies

05.04.2024
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*29.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Regulations under the Foreign Exchange Act (No. 1),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Section 29 read with Section 7 of the Foreign Exchange Act, No. 12 of 2017 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2371/48 of 16th February 2024, which were presented on 24.04.2024, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*30.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Regulations under the Foreign Exchange Act (No. 2),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Section 29 read with Section 7 of the Foreign Exchange Act, No. 12 of 2017 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2371/49 of 16th February 2024, which were presented on 24.04.2024, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*31.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Regulations under the Foreign Exchange Act (No. 3),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Section 29 read with Section 7 of the Foreign Exchange Act, No. 12 of 2017 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2371/50 of 16th February 2024, which were presented on 24.04.2024, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*32.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Resolution under the Inland Revenue Act,— That this Parliament resolves under Section 75(1) of the Inland Revenue Act, No. 24 of 2017 that the Convention between the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for the avoidance of Double Taxation and the prevention of Tax Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income, entered in to on 26th January 2023, which was presented on 24.04.2024, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*33.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No. 4),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Section 20 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 amended by Acts, No. 48 of 1985 and No. 28 of 1987 read with Sections 4(1) and 14 of the aforesaid Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2376/14 of 19th March 2024, which were presented on 24.04.2024, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*34.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 1),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2360/52 of 30th November 2023, which was presented on 25.04.2024, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*35.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 2),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Section 5 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2365/04 of 02nd January 2024, which was presented on 25.04.2024, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*36.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 3),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2365/84 of 07th January 2024, which was presented on 25.04.2024, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*37.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 4),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2372/06 of 19th February 2024, which was presented on 25.04.2024, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*38.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 5),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Section 5 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2373/42 of 01st March 2024, which was presented on 25.04.2024, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*39.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Order under the Sri Lanka Export Development Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Investment Promotion under Section 14 of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No. 40 of 1979, relating to CESS Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2365/50 of 04th January 2024, which was presented on 25.04.2024, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*40.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Resolution under the Customs Ordinance,— That the Resolution under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to Import Duties, which was presented on 25.04.2024, be approved.

(Gazette Extraordinary No. 2365/51 of 04th January 2024)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*41.

The Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs,— Regulations under the Antiquities Ordinance,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs on 25th May 2023 under Section 47(1) read with Section 46 of the Antiquities Ordinance No. 9 of 1940 (Chapter 188) and which were presented on 05.07.2023, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*42.

The Minister of Justice, Prisons Affairs and Constitutional Reforms,— Rules under the Incorporated Council of Legal Education Ordinance,— That the Rules made by the incorporated Council of Legal Education with the concurrence of the Minister of Justice, Prisons Affairs and Constitutional Reforms under Section 7 of the Incorporated Council of Legal Education Ordinance (Chapter 276) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2332/02 of 15th May 2023, which were presented on 18.07.2023, be approved.

*43.

The Minister of Justice, Prisons Affairs and Constitutional Reforms,— Regulations under the Judicature Act (No. 1),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Justice, Prisons Affairs and Constitutional Reforms under Section 61 read with Section 45 of the Judicature Act, No. 2 of 1978 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2360/22 of 27th November 2023, which were presented on 24.04.2024, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*44.

The Minister of Justice, Prisons Affairs and Constitutional Reforms,— Regulations under the Judicature Act (No. 2),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Justice, Prisons Affairs and Constitutional Reforms under Section 61 read with Section 45 of the Judicature Act, No. 2 of 1978 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2371/13 of 13th February 2024, which were presented on 24.04.2024, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*45.

The Minister of Tourism and Lands and Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs,— Order under the Tourism Act (No. 1),— That the Order made by the Minister of Tourism and Lands under Section 26(1) of the Tourism Act, No. 38 of 2005, on the recommendation of the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2348/38 of 07th September 2023, which was presented on 23.01.2024, be approved.

*46.

The Minister of Tourism and Lands and Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs,— Order under the Tourism Act (No. 2),— That the Order made by the Minister of Tourism and Lands under Section 26(1) of the Tourism Act, No. 38 of 2005 on the recommendations of the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority with regard to the declaration of a tourist development area and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2352/47 of 06th October 2023, which was presented on 20.02.2024, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*47.

The Minister of Tourism and Lands and Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs,— Order under the Tourism Act (No. 3),— That the Order made by the Minister of Tourism and Lands under Section 26(1) of the Tourism Act, No. 38 of 2005 on the recommendations of the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority with regard to the declaration of a tourist development area and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2352/48 of 06th October 2023, which was presented on 20.02.2024, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*48.

The Minister of Tourism and Lands and Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs,— Regulations under Title Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Tourism and Lands under Section 67 of the Registration of Title Act, No. 21 of 1998 relating to Registrations of Title and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2308/27 of 01st December 2022, which were presented on 05.03.2024, be approved.

*49.

The Minister of Tourism and Lands and Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs,— Order under the Tourism Act (No. 4),— That the Order made by the Minister of Tourism and Lands under Section 26(1) of the Tourism Act, No. 38 of 2005 on the recommendation of the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority with regard to the declaration of a Tourist Development Area and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2360/62 of 01st December 2023, which was presented on 24.04.2024, be approved.

*50.

The Minister of Tourism and Lands and Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs,— Order under the Tourism Act (No. 5),— That the Order made by the Minister of Tourism and Lands under Section 26(1) of the Tourism Act, No. 38 of 2005 on the recommendation of the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority with regard to the declaration of a Tourist Development Area and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2360/63 of 01st December 2023, which was presented on 24.04.2024, be approved.

*51.

The Minister of Tourism and Lands and Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs,— Regulations under the Crown Land Ordinance,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Tourism and Lands under Sections 95 and 96 read with Sections 8 and 22 of the Crown Lands Ordinance (Chapter 454) on 09th April 2024, which were presented on 24.04.2024, be approved.

*52.

The Minister of Tourism and Lands and Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs,— Regulations under the Convention Against Doping in Sports Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs under Section 34 read with Section 3 of the Convention Against Doping in Sports Act, No. 33 of 2013 with regard to the Prohibited Substances Lists and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2373/14 of 27th February 2024, which were presented on 24.04.2024, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*53.

The Minister of Ports, Shipping and Aviation,— Regulations under the Civil Aviation Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Ports, Shipping and Aviation under Section 117(2)(r) of the Civil Aviation Act, No. 14 of 2010 relating to the charges to be paid by aircraft flying over the Colombo Flight Information Region for the use of air navigation facilities and services provided by Sri Lanka and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2362/23 of 12th December 2023, which were presented on 22.03.2024, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*54.

The Minister of Ports, Shipping and Aviation,— Annual Report of the Jaya Container Terminals Limited (2022),— That the Annual Report of the Jaya Container Terminals Limited –2022 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2022 and presented on 07.11.2023 under Section 153 of the Companies Act, No. 07 of 2007, be approved.

(Considered by the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Ports, Shipping and Aviation on 11.12.2023 and presented its report to Parliament on 13.12.2023)

55.

Pavithra Wanniarachchi Sahurda Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

56.

International Institute of Theravadha (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

57.

Saweera Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

58.

Lions Clubs International District 306A - National Development Foundation Trust (Incorporation) (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

59.

Tobacco Tax (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

60.

Roshan Ranasinghe Janasahana Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

61.

Civil Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

62.

Institute of Sport for Peace, Education, Empowerment and Development (SPEED) (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

63.

Public Health Emergency Bill — Second Reading.

64.

Sri Lanka Insurance Institute (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

65.

Marriages (General) (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

66.

Muslim Marriage and Divorce (Repeal) Bill — Second Reading.

67.

Plastics and Rubber Institute of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

68.

Marriage Registration (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

69.

Minimum Age of Marriage Bill — Second Reading.

70.

Community Association of Professionals (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

71.

Arundika Fernando Relief Services and Godfrey Fernando Memorial Foundation (Incorporation) Bill— Second Reading.

72.

Institute of Drafting Technologists Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill— Second Reading.

73.

Hector Appuhamy Helping Hand Charity Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

74.

Janaraja Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

* *Indicates Government Business.*
