



(Ninth Parliament - Fifth Session)

No. 28.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Thursday, June 06, 2024 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

1285/2024

Hon. Kins Nelson,— To ask the Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the—
 - (i) number of physiotherapists employed at the Sri Lanka Cricket;
 - (ii) name and address of each such physiotherapist separately;
 - (iii) nature of the duties of the physiotherapists mentioned above;
 - (iv) salaries and other allowances paid to them; and
 - (v) measures taken to overcome the current set back of the Sri Lankan cricket team?
- (b) If not, why?

2.

1700/2024

Hon. S. M. Marikkar,—To ask the Minister of Health,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the thirty two (32) types of drugs approved under the tender number 2022/MSD/V/R/P/0066 under emergency purchases ;
 - (ii) out of the aforesaid drugs, the types of drugs that were provided;
 - (iii) whether the above drugs have been registered;
 - (iv) whether the standard tender procedure has been followed when the above tender was granted; and
 - (v) if not, why?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether any harmful effects have been reported by using the said drugs ;
 - (ii) of the person who has issued the Work Order Request for the said drugs; and
 - (iii) of the reasons for the Medical Supplies Division (MSD) to grant its approval to purchase the drug concerned above, while the above order includes several drugs which should be given between a temperature of 2-8 degrees Celsius ?
- (c) If not, why?

(2)

3.

1702/2024

Hon. K. P. S. Kumarasiri,— To ask the Minister of Public Security,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of officers serving by now in the posts of Inspector of Police, Sergeant and Police Constable of Sri Lanka Police, separately;
 - (ii) the number of vacancies that exist for each of the said posts by now, separately;
 - (iii) the methodology followed in granting promotions to the officers serving in the said posts;
 - (iv) the time taken to be promoted to the post of Inspector of Police from the post of Police Sergeant; and
 - (v) the methodology followed by now in recruiting Police Constables to Sri Lanka police?
- (b) If not, why?

4.

1727/2024

Hon. Jagath Priyankara,— To ask the Minister of Wildlife and Forest Resources Conservation,— (1)

- (a) Will she inform this House —
 - (i) of the number of people and wild elephants, died due to the human-elephant conflict in Puttalam district, separately according to each wildlife zone, from 2010 to date; and
 - (ii) of the measures that will be taken to provide a permanent solution to the human- elephant conflict in Puttalam district ?
- (b) If not, why?

5.

1737/2024

Hon. Imran Maharoof,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture and Plantation Industries,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of paddy warehouses of the Government located in Trincomalee district;
 - (ii) the places where they have been established;
 - (iii) the quantity of paddy that can be stored in each of the above warehouses separately; and
 - (iv) the amount of paddy stored in the above warehouses from 2015 to date separately according to each year?

(3)

(b) Will he also inform this House—

- (i) whether there are any paddy warehouses among the paddy warehouses mentioned in (a)(i) above, which are not taken for any use currently;
- (ii) if so, of the number of such paddy warehouses;
- (iii) of the places where they are located;
- (iv) of the measures that have been taken to re-use the paddy warehouses which are not in use; and
- (v) of the programs to be implemented to take the maximum use of the warehouses in Trincomalee district?

(c) If not, why?

6.

1749/2024

Hon. Ishak Rahuman,— To ask the Minister of Urban Development and Housing,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the National Housing Development Authority provides financial assistance to repair the houses of the families of the kidney patients;
- (ii) if so, of the amount of aforesaid financial assistance;
- (iii) of the qualifications required, to receive the aforesaid financial assistance; and
- (iv) of the documents required to be submitted to receive the aforesaid financial assistance?

(b) Will he also inform this House—

- (i) separately, as per each district, of the number of people who have applied for aforesaid financial assistance and the number of people who received the assistance so far ;
- (ii) whether the assistance is provided to all eligible applicants;
- (iii) if so, of the date; and
- (iv) whether measures will be taken to start a program to build houses for the families of the permanent houseless kidney patients?

(c) If not, why?

7.

1873/2024

Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran,— To ask the Minister of Justice, Prisons Affairs and Constitutional Reforms,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) separately, the names of the judges appointed to and transferred from the High Court Sitting in Batticaloa from 1st July 2020 and 31st December 2020;

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- (ii) whether the above transfers were done in the ordinary course of regular transfer of judges; and
- (iii) if not, the reasons for the above mentioned transfers;
- (b) If not, why?

8.

1876/2024

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna, — To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the number of female students who are schooling in Sri Lanka at present;
 - (ii) whether a program has been implemented by the Ministry to provide sanitary napkins to them in a bid to improve their personal hygiene;
 - (iii) if so, of the amount allocated for the aforesaid program; and
 - (iv) of the measures that will be taken to implement the aforementioned program covering all female students ?
- (b) If not, why?

9.

1908/2024

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Women, Children Affairs and Social Empowerment,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the cabinet approval has been received for the program to empower 12 hundred thousand families living in poverty and extreme poverty conditions during the period from 2024 to 2026 under the Aswesuma welfare benefit scheme drafted by the Samurdhi Development Department;
 - (ii) if not, of the reasons thereof; and
 - (iii) of the periods during which the said programme is expected to be commenced?
- (b) If not, why?

10.

1911/2024

Hon. Premnath C. Dolawatte, Attorney at Law,— To ask the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the amount of coconut oil imported into Sri Lanka in each year from 2015 to 2022;
 - (ii) the amount spent thereon; and
 - (iii) the countries and companies from which the coconut oil was imported separately?
 - (b) If not, why?
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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

*1.

Sri Lanka Electricity Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*2.

Public Debt Management Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*3.

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 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.)

*4.

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.)

*5.

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.)

*6.

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.)

(6)

*7.

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.)

*8.

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.)

*9.

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.)

*10.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Regulation under the Inland Revenue Act,— That the Regulation made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies under Section 123(8) of the Inland Revenue Act, No. 24 of 2017, as amended by the Inland Revenue (Amendment) Act, No. 4 of 2023 relating to the Information to be Shared on a Regular Basis to the Commissioner General of Inland Revenue and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2376/25 of 21st March 2024, which was presented on 07.05.2024, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*11.

Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Regulations under the Welfare Benefits Act,— That the Regulations made by the President under Section 27 read with Sections 7(3), 8, 10, 11 and 12 of the Welfare Benefits Act, No. 24 of 2002 and Article 44(3) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, relating to Welfare Benefits and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2382/02 of 29th April 2024, which were presented on 22.05.2024, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*12.

Women Empowerment Bill — Adjourned debate on question (04th June 2024) [1].

*13.

Microfinance and Credit Regulatory Authority Bill— Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*14.

Anti Terrorism Bill— Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*15.

Animal Welfare Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*16.

Sri Lanka National Commission for UNESCO Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*17.

Gender Equality Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*18.

Sri Lanka Telecommunications (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*19.

Civil Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*20.

Public Financial Management Bill— Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*21.

Economic Transformation Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*22.

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.)

*23.

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.)

*24.

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.)

*25.

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.)

*26.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Regulations under the 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.)

*27.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Order under the 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.)

*28.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Notification under the 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.)

*29.

Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Order under the Strategic Development Projects Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Investment Promotion under Section 3 (4) of the Strategic Development Projects Act, No. 14 of 2008 relating to “Dedicated Textile Manufacturing Zone” in Eravur, Batticaloa District and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2377/41 of 28th March 2024, which was presented on 14.05.2024, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*30.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Resolution under the Essential Public Services Act,— That this Parliament resolves that the Proclamation made and Published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2385/11 of 21st May 2024 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, which was presented on 22.05.2024, be approved.

*31.

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.)

*32.

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.

*33.

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.)

*34.

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.)

*35.

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.

*36.

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.)

*37.

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.)

*38.

The Minister of Tourism and Lands and Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs,— Regulations under the 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.

*39.

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.

*40.

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.

*41.

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.

*42.

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.)

*43.

The Minister of Agriculture and Plantation Industries,— Resolution under the Coconut Development Act,— That this Parliament resolves under sub section (1) of section 33 of the Coconut Development Act, No 46 of 1971, that the cess shall be charged, levied and paid in-respect of uncompressed and compressed coir pith exported under HS code 1404-90-93 specified in column I of the schedule hereto the rate specified in the column II of the schedule:

Schedule

		<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>
HS Heading	HS Code	Coconut Product	CESS Amount
	1404-90-93	Coconut coir pith (Compressed or Uncompressed)	10 cents per kg

(Cabinet approval signified.)

44.

Matarara Season Organization (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

45.

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

46.

Tobacco Tax (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

47.

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

48.

Civil Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

49.

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

50.

Public Health Emergency Bill — Second Reading.

51.

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

52.

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

53.

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

54.

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

55.

Marriage Registration (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

56.

Minimum Age of Marriage Bill — Second Reading.

57.

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

58.

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

59.

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

60.

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

61.

Janaraja Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

* *Indicates Government Business.*

[1].

Motion made and question proposed “That the Bill be now read a second time.”
