



(Tenth Parliament - First Session)

No. 34.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Thursday, March 06, 2025 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

84/2024

Hon. Rohana Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
 - (i) number of delays and cancellations of flights of Sri Lankan Airlines in each of the months from 01.01.2024 up to now, separately;
 - (ii) cost the organization concerned had to bear additionally because of that; and
 - (iii) measures that will be taken with regard to the delays and cancellations of flights referred to above?
- (b) If not, why?

2.

104/2024

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara, Attorney at Law,— To ask the Minister of Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Cooperative Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the amount of rice imported during the period from 14th November 2023 to 13th November 2024;
 - (ii) separately, of the amounts of rice imported by the Government and by the private sector during the aforesaid period;
 - (iii) whether rice was imported to Sri Lanka after the presidential election held in 2024;
 - (iv) if so, of the aforesaid amount of rice specifying separately the quantity imported by the Government and the quantity imported by the private sector;
 - (v) of the reasons for importing rice;
 - (vi) of the import price of a kilogram of the aforesaid rice;
 - (vii) of the price at which the aforesaid rice was issued to the market;

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(viii) of the price at which the said rice was sold to the consumer; and

(ix) of the amount of tax levied by the Government on the aforesaid rice?

(b) If not, why?

3.

124/2024

Hon. Kins Nelson,—To ask the Minister of Labour,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House of the —

(i) number of institutions that are required to pay contributions to the Employees' Provident Fund;

(ii) name of each such institution and the amount to be contributed by each of it to the fund, separately;

(iii) measures that will be taken to recover the said amounts of money?

(b) If not, why?

4.

189/2024

Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha,—To ask the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House of the —

(i) number of projects proposed to be implemented with Japanese assistance from the year 2015 up to now;

(ii) number and the names of the projects that remain halted out of the above projects at present; and

(iii) measures that will be taken to resume the above projects?

(b) If not, why?

5.

390/2025

Hon. Chamara Sampath Dasanayake,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— (1)

(a) Will she inform this House —

(i) whether the Anti-Corruption Committee Office established in 2015 was established under the Office of the then Prime Minister;

(ii) whether the Cabinet Memorandum and the Cabinet decision regarding the establishment of the aforesaid committee will be presented;

(iii) of the number of members who were at the aforesaid committee;

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- (iv) of the names and addresses of those members, separately;
 - (v) of the number of complaints that had been received by the Anti-Corruption Committee Office by the time of its closure; and
 - (vi) of the number of cases that had been filed at courts of law?
- (b) Will she also inform this House —
- (i) of the name and address of the person who served as the Director General of the aforesaid Anti-Corruption Committee; and
 - (ii) whether she is aware that he has driven a vehicle without permission, causing an accident?
- (c) If not, why?
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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*a1.

Appropriation Bill— (Fourteenth Allotted Day) — Committee (Progress, 05th March).

*2.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Regulation under the Finance Act,— That the Regulation made by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development under Section 12 of the Finance Act, No. 12 of 2013 read together with the provisions of the Finance Act, No. 12 of 2012 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2411/56 of 22nd November 2024, which was presented on 14.02.2025, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*3.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Resolution under the Inland Revenue Act,— That this Parliament resolves that the Protocol entered on 16th December 2024 amending the Agreement between the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of the Republic of India for the avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income, under Section 75(1) of Inland Revenue Act, No. 24 of 2017 and passed by the Parliament on 26th July 2013 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1828/9 dated 17th September 2013, which was presented on 20.02.2025, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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*4.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Regulations under the Regulation of Insurance Industry Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development under Section 112 read with Section 16 of the Regulation of Insurance Industry Act, No. 43 of 2000 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2415/79 of 22nd December 2024, which were presented on 22.02.2025, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

* *Indicates Government Business.*

NOTICES OF AMENDMENTS RELATING TO ORDERS OF THE DAY

a1.

For amendments in Committee on the “Appropriation” Bill — See separate Paper “Supplement to the Orders of the Day”.
