



(Tenth Parliament - First Session)

No. 46.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Friday, March 21, 2025 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

127/2024

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara, Attorney at Law,—To ask the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) of the value of the currency notes printed and coins minted after the Presidential Election held in the year 2024 up until now in Sri Lankan Rupees;
 - (ii) of the number of times it has been done;
 - (iii) of the denominations of the currency notes and the coins so produced and of the total values of the currency notes and coins produced, separately;
 - (iv) of the reasons for producing such notes and coins;
 - (v) by whom approval was given for producing notes and coins referred to above; and
 - (vi) of the purpose for which such notes and coins have been used?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
- (i) whether currency notes and coins are expected to be produced in future; and
 - (ii) if so, of the values of such notes and coins are going to be?
- (c) If not, why?

2.

191/2024

Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha,—To ask the Minister of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
- (i) number of state-owned sugar companies in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) names of the factories referred to above;

(2)

- (iii) quantity of sugar imported to Sri Lanka from the year 2022 up to now and the amount of money spent on the imports each year, separately;
- (iv) quantities of unsold sugar and Ethanol found accumulated in the state-owned sugar factories, separately; and
- (v) measures that will be taken to increase the sugar production in Sri Lanka?

(b) If not, why?

3.

221/2024

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,—To ask the Minister of Justice and National Integration,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House of the —

- (i) steps that have been taken so far to fulfill the promise made through the “A Thriving Nation - A Beautiful Life” policy statement to implement the proposals submitted by the Law Commission of Sri Lanka in 2012 regarding “Safe Medical Termination of Pregnancy”; and
- (ii) reasons for the delay in expediting the formulation of new laws regarding this matter?

(b) If not, why?

4.

294/2024

Hon. Rauff Hakeem, Attorney at Law,—To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the rivers and streams that poses the constant threat of flooding;
- (ii) of the local and foreign projects that have been implemented so far to control flooding of those water bodies;
- (iii) separately, of the amount of local funds and foreign funds utilized for the said projects;
- (iv) of the institutions that have provided funds for the projects concerned;
- (v) whether there are any projects among these projects that have failed due to various obstacles; and
- (vi) if so, of the names of those projects?

(b) If not, why?

(3)

5.

305/2024

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— (1)

- (a) Will she inform this House of the—
 - (i) number of government owned universities in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) number of faculties in each university and the number of students in each faculty separately;
 - (iii) annual average cost for a government university student and the total cost to complete a degree categorized by discipline separately;
 - (iv) number of private universities in Sri Lanka;
 - (v) number of students registered in each private university separately; and
 - (vi) total cost for a private university student and the total cost to complete a degree categorized by discipline separately?
- (b) Will she also inform this House separately of the —
 - (i) number of professors in each government university and total number of professors;
 - (ii) total cost of running each government university;
 - (iii) total cost for a student in each of the above universities;
 - (iv) total value of the assets of each government university; and
 - (v) world ranking of each of the above universities?
- (c) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Business of the Parliament,— That the proceedings on Item No. 1 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order 8 of the Parliament and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 21st February 2025.

(4)

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*a1.

Appropriation Bill— (Twenty Sixth Allotted Day) — Committee (Progress, 20th March).

*2.

Proceeds of Crime Bill— Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*3.

Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

(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”.
