



(Tenth Parliament - First Session)

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ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Wednesday, October 08, 2025 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

1180/2025

Hon. Sivagnanam Shritharan,—To ask the Minister of Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Cooperative Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether he is aware that the building which houses the Sathosa store in the center of Kilinochchi town was constructed without a proper approval;
 - (ii) whether relevant approval for the construction has been duly obtained from the Karaichchi Pradeshiya Sabha;
 - (iii) of the details of the quotations called for it, if the public funds have been spent on the construction of the building;
 - (iv) of the amount spent on the construction, in millions of rupees; and
 - (v) of the current owner of the aforesaid building?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
 - (i) of the institution that owns the land on which the building is located; and
 - (ii) whether the land concerned has been given to any party on long-term lease basis?
- (c) If not, why?

2.

1235/2025

Hon. Lieutenant Commander (Rtd.) Prageeth Madhuranga,—To ask the Minister of Defence,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the number of the officers and those of the other ranks of the Tri- Forces of Sri Lanka who have deserted the service for various reasons and have gone abroad without obtaining leave;

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- (ii) whether he accepts that the said personnel have gone abroad owing to the economic crisis that prevailed during the previous government, and they are currently remitting a large amount of foreign exchange to Sri Lanka by engaging in various jobs;
 - (iii) whether he is aware that they are arrested upon their return to Sri Lanka since they have not legally left the military service;
 - (iv) of the action that are taken against the personnel of the Tri- Forces who are arrested; and
 - (v) whether arrangements will be made to minimize the time taken for their lawful discharge from the military service?
- (b) If not, why?

3.

1258/2025

Hon. Dharmapriya Dissanayake,—To ask the Minister of Justice and National Integration,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of inmates who are currently detained in Sri Lankan prisons;
 - (ii) of the number of inmates who are scheduled to be released after a detention period of 20 years out of the said prisoners;
 - (iii) whether those prisoners will be released after the completion of the period of 20 years; and
 - (iv) if not, of the reasons for it?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
- (i) of the number of prisoners who have been imprisoned for long periods, being unable to pay fines, apart from the inmates referred to above;
 - (ii) whether a fair and systematic methodology will be followed regarding them;
 - (iii) if so, of that procedure; and
 - (iv) if not, of the reasons for it?
- (c) If not, why?

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4.

1271/2025

Hon. Sudath Balagalla,—To ask the Minister of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— (1)

(a) Will he state —

- (i) whether he is aware that the weekly fair, which had been under the administration of the Mahiyanganaya Pradeshiya Sabha, has been removed and a shopping complex has been constructed at that location;
- (ii) the reasons that led to the construction of that shopping complex;
- (iii) the basis on which the stalls in the said shopping complex have been distributed;
- (iv) the names of the persons who have obtained stalls, the number of stalls obtained by each of them, and the monthly rent paid to the Pradeshiya Sabha, separately; and
- (v) the date on which the full ownership of the said shopping complex will come to the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha as per the agreement entered into with the persons who obtained the stalls?

(b) If not, why?

5.

1314/2025

Hon. K. Kader Masthan,—To ask the Minister of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) out of the 102 Grama Niladhari Divisions in the Vavuniya District, of the number of divisions that do not have a permanent Grama Niladhari Office and the number of divisions that are functioning with temporary Grama Niladhari Offices, separately;
- (ii) from among the Grama Niladhari Offices in the Vavuniya District, of the number of Grama Niladhari Offices that require refurbishment at present, lack toilet facilities, water facilities, electricity facilities, and have had the electricity supply disconnected as of now, separately; and
- (iii) whether he admits that these inadequacies have hindered the Grama Niladhari from providing their services effectively?

(c) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

The Minister of Transport, Highways, Ports and Civil Aviation,— Supplementary Sum,— Head 117— Programme 02— † That this Parliament resolves that a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees Thirty-six billion six hundred nine million (Rs. 36,609,000,000) shall be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, or out of any other fund belonging to the Government, or out of any money, or out of any loan obtained by the Government at the discretion of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the services of the financial year commencing on 01st January, 2025, and ending on 31st December, 2025, and that the said sum may be expended as specified in the schedule hereto:-

SCHEDULE

Head 117	-	Minister of Transport, Highways, Ports and Civil Aviation
Programme 02	-	Development Activities
		Capital Expenditure
		Rs. 36,609,000,000
		Total Expenditure
		Rs. 36,609,000,000

(Cabinet approval signified.)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No. 3 of 2025 presented on 25th September, 2025
Supplementary Estimate Nos.1 and 2 Total Rs. 14,785,600,000

*2.

Mediation (Civil and Commercial Disputes) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*3.

Personal Data Protection (Amendment) Bill — Committee.

*4.

Penal Code (Amendment) Bill — Adjourned debate on question (24th September 2025) [1].

*5.

Report of the Commission of Inquiry into the establishment and maintenance of places of unlawful detention and torture chambers at the Batalanda Housing Scheme,— Adjourned debate on question (10th April 2025) Motion made and question proposed,— “Report of the Commission of Inquiry into the establishment and maintenance of places of unlawful detention and torture chambers at the Batalanda Housing Scheme, which was tabled in Parliament on 14th March 2025, be considered by Parliament.”

* *Indicates Government Business.*

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