



(Tenth Parliament - First Session)

No. 80.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Wednesday, September 10, 2025 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

15/2024

Hon. Hesha Withanage Ankumbura Arachchi,— To ask the Minister of Plantation and Community Infrastructure,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
- (i) contribution made by the tea smallholders to the total tea production in Sri Lanka as a percentage from 2015 to the present, separately in respect of each year;
 - (ii) total number of tea smallholders as at present;
 - (iii) number of government institutions dealing with tea smallholders;
 - (iv) names of those institutions; and
 - (v) functions performed by each of the aforesaid institutions to uplift the living standards of tea smallholders, separately?
- (b) If not, why?

2.

117/2024

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

- (a) Will she inform this House of the —
- (i) names of the Members of Parliament who represent Parliament at present;
 - (ii) amounts paid as salaries and allowances at present to Members of Parliament; and
 - (iii) names of the Members of Parliament who forgo their salaries and allowances?
- (b) If not, why?

(2)

3.

1253/2025

Hon. Manjula Suraweera Arachchi,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the extent of land owned by the Land Reform Commission within the Nuwara Eliya District, in hectares;
 - (ii) of the extent of alternative lands that have been distributed out of it up to now, in hectares;
 - (iii) of the name of each of the persons who have been granted the alternative lands, the extent of land thus granted, the basis of granting the lands, and the periods during which each land was granted, separately;
 - (iv) whether the list of names of the persons to whom such lands were granted, includes names of any politicians; and
 - (v) if so, of those politicians?
- (b) If not, why?

4.

1254/2025

Hon. E.M. Basnayaka,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the extent of land in acres acquired by the Land Reform Commission within the Kandy District when the Commission was established;
 - (ii) of the names of the individuals and companies to whom such lands have been legally leased out and the extents of the lands leased out to each, separately;
 - (iii) whether taxes are collected from those individuals and companies properly;
 - (iv) of the names of the individuals and companies that are illegally using the lands mentioned in (i) above; and
 - (v) if legal action has been taken against those individuals/ companies, of the current progress of it?
- (b) If not, why?

(3)

5.

1255/2025

Hon. Lasith Bhashana Gamage,— To ask the Minister of Urban Development, Construction and Housing,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
- (i) number of projects that have been completed so far out of those implemented by the Urban Development Authority (UDA) in the Gampaha Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (ii) name of each such project, the Grama Niladhari Division in which each project was implemented, the year of commencement, the year of completion, the amount spent, and the current status, separately;
 - (iii) number of projects that have not been completed out of the projects implemented by the UDA in the Gampaha Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (iv) name, the amount spent and the current status, separately in respect of each such project; and
 - (v) projects proposed for implementation in the abovementioned Divisional Secretariat Division by the UDA in future?
- (b) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 8 of the Parliament, the hours of sitting of Parliament on this day shall be 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.. At 3.30 p.m. Standing Order 8(5) of the Parliament shall operate. At 5.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

Presidents' Entitlements (Repeal) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*2.

National Audit (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

(4)

*3.

The Minister of Urban Development, Construction, and Housing,— Supplementary Sum,— Head 123— Programme 02— † That this Parliament resolves that a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees Thirteen Billion Two Hundred Eighty-Five Million Six Hundred Thousand (Rs. 13,285,600,000) 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 123	-	Minister of Urban Development, Construction, and Housing	
Programme 02	-	Development Activities	
		Capital Expenditure	Rs. 13,285,600,000
		Total Expenditure	Rs. 13,285,600,000

(Cabinet approval signified.)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No. 1 of 2025 presented on 22nd August, 2025

*4.

The Minister of Women and Child Affairs,— Supplementary Sum,— Head 171— Programme 02— † That this Parliament resolves that an additional sum not exceeding Rupees one thousand five hundred million (Rs. 1,500,000,000) shall be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, or any other fund or finances possessed by the Government or 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 171	-	Minister of Women and Child Affairs	
Programme 02	-	Development Activities	
		Recurrent Expenditure	Rs. 1,500,000,000
		Total Expenditure	Rs. 1,500,000,000

(Cabinet approval signified.)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No. 2 of 2025 presented on 22nd August, 2025

Total of Supplementary Estimate No.1 Rs. 13,285,600,000

*5.

National Building Research Institute Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*6.

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

*7.

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

*8.

Personal Data Protection (Amendment) Bill — Committee.

*9.

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.*
