



Cabinet Decisions taken at the Cabinet Meeting held on 07.10.2025

01. Institutionalizing Results Based Management in the Public Sector

"Ministerial Results Framework" have prepared for the 22 line ministries and institutions thereunder by the Department of Project Management and Monitoring of the General Treasury relevant to the period 2025-2029 to institutionalize results-based management in the public sector based on the policies and objectives of the current government. "Ministerial Results Frameworks" would be helpful in achieving the prescribed development goals within the relevant scope and the designated time frame in line with the respective responsibilities of each ministry, thereby ensuring the provision of the expected output and benefits without any delays, strengthening the relationship within the economic sector, and increasing public confidence in public sector investments. Accordingly, the Cabinet of Ministers has approved the proposal presented by His Excellency, the President, in his capacity as the Minister of Finance, Planning, and Economic Development, to institutionalize Results-Based Management in the public sector and to take necessary steps to achieve the expected targets, having combined the "Ministerial Results Frameworks" for the annual action plan and strategic steps of the budget of each Ministry.

02. Memorandum of Understanding between Sri Lanka and the Republic of Malta on bilateral consultation.

Sri Lanka and the Republic of Malta have been acting cooperatively in multilateral forums regarding mutually important matters, including maritime affairs, climate change, and sustainable development, as members of island nations and the Commonwealth of Nations. This year marks the 25th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries. Accordingly, the Cabinet of Ministers has approved the proposal presented by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment, and Tourism to sign a memorandum of understanding between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment, and Tourism in Sri Lanka and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the Republic of Malta to promote and strengthen the bilateral relationship in the political, economic, trade, investment, consular, and cultural sectors, as well as to share ideas on regional and international matters that are of mutual interest to both countries.

03. Extension of the concessionary period granted for the Mattala Rajapaksa International Airport in relation to the deviation tax.

As per the decision taken by the Cabinet of Ministers on 06-01-2025, airlines operating scheduled flights to and from the Mattala Rajapaksa International Airport have been exempted from the deviation tax. Under the aforementioned tax concession, some airlines have already operated international flights to and from the said airport with scheduled flights, and airlines have expressed their interest in operating flights to and from the aforementioned airport. Thus, it is expected to attract more scheduled international airlines to the said airport and to continue the airline operations that currently exist. Accordingly, the Cabinet of Ministers has approved the proposal presented by the Minister of Transport, Highways, Ports, and Civil Aviation to further extend the currently implemented exemption period for the deviation tax until 26-06-2027.

04. Implementation of Western Province Municipal Solid Waste Management Master Plan

As with most developing countries, Sri Lanka is also encountering challenges and difficulties in municipal solid waste management. To solve this condition more productively, attention has been drawn to preparing a master plan pertaining to municipal solid waste management to collect the waste in a secure, sustainable, and environmentally friendly manner and to treat and dispose of this waste. Accordingly, a project for the preparation of the Western Province Municipal Solid Waste Management master plan has been implemented through the Memorandum of Understanding signed between the Japan International Cooperation Agency and Sri Lanka, taking into consideration the national waste management policy approved by the Cabinet of Ministers on 01-10-2019. The relevant master plan has been prepared in coordination with all stakeholders. Accordingly, the Cabinet of Ministers has approved the proposal presented by the Minister of Public Administration, Provincial Council, and Local Government to implement the aforementioned Western Province Municipal Solid Waste Management master plan.

05. Memorandum of Understanding between Sri Lanka Standards Institute and the Federal Agency for the Technical Regulation and Metrology of the Russian Federation.

The Federal Agency for Technical Regulation and Metrology of the Russian Federation, a highly advanced institution in the field of metrology and instrumental calibration, has over 39,000 national standards. The Sri Lanka Standards Institute has only 4,500 national standards. Accordingly, the Cabinet of Ministers has approved the proposal presented by the Minister of Science and Technology to sign a memorandum of understanding between the Sri Lanka Standards Institute and the Federal Agency for Technical Regulation and Metrology of the Russian Federation with the objective of incorporating standards used in Russia for the standards to be prepared by Sri Lanka in the future, removal of technical obstacles that exist with the Russian Federation in supplying trade facilities aligned with standards between the two countries, obtaining high technological assistance in the field of metrology and instrumental calibration for the Sri Lanka Standards Institute, and developing cooperation on the standards according to the guidelines and the standards.

06. Construction of an airfield facility complex at the Colombo International Airport in Rathmalana

Approval was granted at the cabinet meeting held on 17-09-2019 to commence the procurement procedure to construct an airfield facility complex at the Colombo International Airport in Rathmalana. Accordingly, bids have been invited under the National Competitive Procurement Procedure, and nine bidders have submitted their bids. The Cabinet of Ministers has approved the proposal presented by the Minister of Transport, Highways, Ports, and Civil Aviation to award the contract to Sanken Construction (Private) Limited, the lowest responsive bidder, for the amount of Rs. 3,046.29 million (without Value Added Tax), based on the recommendations of the Procurement Evaluation Committee and the High-Level Standing Procurement Committee.

07. The program for providing new houses to the plantation community whose residences were destroyed by the natural disasters.

The program has been commenced in the year 2025 for providing new houses for about 3,250 plantation families whose residences were destroyed by the natural disasters and who resided in temporary houses, with the objective of resettling them in more secure places under a plan with several stages. It is expected to implement the aforementioned program during the period 2025-2027, and it has been further planned to construct 1,400 new housing units during that period and to settle beneficiary families. Rs. 4,500 million is the overall total cost for this program, and a provision of Rs. 1,300 million has been allocated for the year 2025. At present, houses for 495 beneficiary plantation families are being constructed in Badulla, Kegalle, Nuwara Eliya, Rathnapura, Kandy, Matale, Colombo, Kaluthara, Mathara, and Moneragala districts under this program. The Ministry of Plantation and Community Infrastructure is taking steps to obtain the foreign aid for the construction of houses for the remaining families who are not covered under this program. Accordingly, the Cabinet of Ministers has approved the proposal presented by the Minister of Plantation and Community Infrastructure to implement the program for providing new houses to the plantation community whose residences were destroyed by the natural disasters until 31-12-2027 and to obtain the provisions within the Medium-term Budget Framework.

08. Procurement of 28,000 20ml vials of 440 mg of Trastuzumab vaccine (with solvent)

International competitive bidding has been invited for the purchase of trastuzumab vaccine, which is used to treat certain types of cancer. Five bids have been received for the procurement. Accordingly, the Cabinet of Ministers has approved the proposal presented by the Minister of Health and Mass Media to award the contract to Cliniqon Biotech (Private) Limited in Sri Lanka (Manufacturer: AryoGen Pharmed, Iran), the lowest responsive bidder, for the total cost of Rs. 516.6 million based on the recommendations of the Procurement Evaluation Committee and the High-Level Standing Procurement Committee.

09. Procurement of 400,000 bottles of Human Albumin solution PB/USP/ PH EUR 20% 50 ml

International competitive bidding has been invited for the purchase of 400,000 bottles of 50ml of the aforementioned injection which is used to treat hypovolemia, and low albumin levels in the blood, patient with renal and liver failure. Accordingly, the Cabinet of Ministers has approved the proposal presented by the Minister of Health and Mass Media to award the procurement to TAKEDA PHARMACEUTICALS INTERNATIONAL AG (Part of Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited) (Manufacturer: TAKEDA Manufacturing Austria AG, Austria) in Switzerland, the lowest responsive bidder, for the total cost of US\$. 9.16 million based on the recommendations of the High-Level Standing Procurement Committee in respect of 03 bids received.

10. Procurement of 40,000 vials of Liposomal type Amphotericin B 50 mg

International competitive bidding has been invited for the purchase of 40,000 vials of aforementioned injection which is used to treat the patients with life-threatening fungal infections including cryptococcal meningitis and visceral leishmaniasis, especially patients with weakened immune systems. 04 bids have been received for that. Accordingly, the Cabinet of Ministers has approved the proposal presented by the Minister of Health and Mass Media to award the procurement to the Bharat Serums and Vaccines Limited (Manufacturer: Bharat Serums and Vaccines Limited, India) in India the lowest responsive bidder, for the total cost of US\$. 680,000.00 based on the recommendations of the High-Level Standing Procurement Committee.

11. Procurement for supply of food to the Department of Prisons for the year 2025 / 2026.

The Department of Prisons has called bids to select suppliers for supply of food items under 11 categories of food for 31 prison institutions in relation to the year 2025 / 26. Accordingly, after evaluating 945 bids received, and based on the higher level standing procurement committee recommendations, the Cabinet of Ministers granted approval to the resolution furnished by the Minister of Justice and National Integrity to award the contract to the suppliers selected to a total sum of rupees 4,317 million to supply food items to the Department of Prisons for the year 2025 / 26.

12. Long term contract for procurement of four (04) shipments of bids crude oil of Murban category within the period from 01.01.2026 to 30.04.2026.

Bids have been called from registered suppliers of Ceylon Petroleum Corporation under the two optional methods of payment when issuing from stocked tanks and payment within 30 days by a credit letter issued by the Bank of Ceylon for procurement of four (04) shipments of bids crude oil of Murban category within the period of four (04) months from 01.01.2026 to 30.04.2026. Six (06) bids have been submitted in this regard. Based on the recommendation made after evaluating the relevant bids by the Cabinet Appointed Special Standing Procurement Committee, the Cabinet of Ministers granted approval to the resolution furnished by the Minister of Power to award the relevant procurement to M/s BB Energy Asia Pte. Ltd. of Singapore.

13. Establishment of a Wildlife Department's Office within Mattala Rajapaksha International Airport, Hambantota.

Trespassing of wild jumbos and other fauna into the premises of Mattala Rajapaksha International Airport, Hambantota as well as crossing its access roads has caused a common threat of damaging the infrastructure facilities of the airport and, it has affected the operations of the premises too. Also the cost to be borne by Airport and Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) (Pvt.) Limited repairing the damages caused to the infrastructure facilities as such has been recognized considerably higher. Therefore, the Cabinet of Ministers granted approval to the resolution furnished by the Minister of Environment to establish a special wildlife department's office in the Mattala Rajapaksha International Airport, Hambantota, so that such wildlife attacks can be pre – identified and manage properly to ensure security of air passengers, airport staff and the airport infrastructure facilities and can minimize the delays and constraints possible in the airport operations to ensure undisturbed aviation service.

14. Providing financial subsidiaries for fertilizer to the farmers cultivating the paddy lands during Maha season 2025 / 2026

Rupees 33,500 million has been allocated to provide the financial subsidiaries for fertilizer for the year 2025 and, it has been estimated that an additional allocation of approximately rupees 5 billion for providing financial subsidiary will be required when considering the total extent of lands for paddy and other field crops which has been estimated to be cultivated during the Maha season of 2025 / 26. Accordingly, subject to the recommendation of the food policy and security committee, the Cabinet of Ministers have granted approval for the consolidated proposal furnished by the Ministers of Agriculture, Livestock, Lands and Irrigation as well as Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Cooperative Development to obtain additional provisions of rupees 05 billion to pay off the financial subsidiary for fertilizer.

15. Temporary appointment of officers and employees to the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption

The Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption has been given a higher independence by the Anti - Corruption Act No. 9 of 2023 and, the Act consist of necessary provisions to appoint a unique staff to the Commission by the Commission itself. Furthermore, the Act for Anti – Corruption consist of provisions to recruit a certain officer or an employee to the Commission on temporary basis. Accordingly, the Cabinet of Ministers approved the proposal furnished by His Excellency the President to take necessary measures to appoint appropriate officers among those engaged in the state service, Police service, Audit service and provincial government service as well as in the state corporations on temporary basis as per the provisions furnished in sections 26 (4), 26 (5), 26 (6), 26 (8) and 26 (9) of the Anti – Corruption Act in order to maintain the efficiency in the Commission’s activities.

16. Appointment to the post of the Deputy Secretary to the General Treasury.

Mr. H. C. D. L. Silva, served as a Deputy Secretary to the General Treasury has got retired from government service with effect from 06.10.2025 on completion of 60 years of age. Therefore, the Cabinet of Ministers have granted approval to the proposal furnished by His Excellency the President in his capacity of the Minister of Finance, Policy Planning and Economic Development to appoint Mr. A. N. Hapugala, a special grade officer in Sri Lanka Accountants’ Service serving as the Director General of the Department of Treasury Operations at present.

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