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Sri Lanka Ministry of Finance statement post Parliament vote

“Today, the Sri Lankan Parliament voted to approve the four-year IMF program. The Government is grateful to have received support from across the political spectrum. This program is critical for Sri Lanka’s recovery, and today’s vote marks an important milestone in our efforts to stabilize the economy, restore debt sustainability and build an inclusive and prosperous Sri Lanka. Close cooperation, transparency, impartiality, and ambitious reforms have gotten us this far.

As we move forward, we are confident of the continued support of our domestic partners to implement our ambitious reform agenda, ensuring that we widen social safety nets, support the most vulnerable people in society, and increase opportunities for all Sri Lankans.

Sri Lanka still has a long way to go, but we are on the right path. The Government is fully committed to good faith and transparent discussions with our official and commercial creditors. We hope to reach debt treatment agreements as soon as possible to set Sri Lanka on a sustainable growth trajectory.”

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