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**ADDENDUM TO THE ORDER BOOK No. 2**

**OF**

**PARLIAMENT**

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**Monday, November 05, 2018**

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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Debt Conciliation (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Minister of Justice & Prison Reforms,— Order under the Transfer of Offenders Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Justice & Prison Reforms under Section 2 of the Transfer of Offenders Act, No. 5 of 1995 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2091/23 of 02<sup>nd</sup> October 2018, which was presented on 25.10.2018, be approved.

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The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Uva Wellassa University (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Uva Wellassa University together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 24.05.2018 under Section xiii (110) of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development and presented its report to Parliament on 04.09.2018)

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The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Management (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Management together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 17.07.2018 under Section xiii(110) of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development and presented its report to Parliament on 04.09.2018)

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The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Kelaniya (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Kelaniya together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 24.05.2018 under Section xiii (110) of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development and presented its report to Parliament on 04.09.2018)

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The Minister of Agriculture,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Agriculture and Agrarian Insurance Board (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Agriculture and Agrarian Insurance Board together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 07.06.2018 under Section 27 of the Agriculture and Agrarian Insurance Act, No.20 of 1999, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands and presented its report to Parliament on 07.08.2018)

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The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo School of Computing (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo School of Computing together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 24.05.2018 under Section xiii (110) of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development and presented its report to Parliament on 04.09.2018)

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The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Airport and Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) Limited (2016),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Airport and Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) Limited together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 22.05.2018 under Section 163(2) of the Companies Act, No.07 of 2007, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Transport and Communication and presented its report to Parliament on 18.09.2018)

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The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology (2016),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 18.07.2018 under Section xiii (110) of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development and presented its report to Parliament on 04.09.2018)

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The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Technology, University of Moratuwa (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Technology, University of Moratuwa together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 24.05.2018 under Section xiii (110) of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development and presented its report to Parliament on 04.09.2018)

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The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Technology, University of Moratuwa (2016),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Technology, University of Moratuwa together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 18.07.2018 under Section xiii (110) of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development and presented its report to Parliament on 04.09.2018)

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The Minister of Resettlement, Rehabilitation, Northern Development & Hindu Religious Affairs,— Annual Report of Rehabilitation of Person's, Properties and Industries Authority (2015),— That the Annual Report of Rehabilitation of Person's, Properties and Industries Authority together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 06.03.2018 under the under Section 14 2(C) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Reconciliation and North and East Reconstruction and presented its report to Parliament on 06.07.2018)

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The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Peradeniya (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Peradeniya together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 24.05.2018 under Section xiii (110) of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978 and Section II of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development and presented its report to Parliament on 04.09.2018)

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The Minister of Plantation Industries,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Coconut Cultivation Board (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Coconut Cultivation Board together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 08.09.2016 under the under Section 14(2) C of Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands and presented its report to Parliament on 03.05.2017)

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The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Human Resource Advancement (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Human Resource Advancement together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 17.07.2018 under the Under Section 23 of the Institute of Human Resource Advancement Ordinance No. 11 of 1979 and Section 108(01) of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development and presented its report to Parliament on 04.09.2018)

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The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Human Resource Advancement (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Human Resource Advancement together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 24.01.2017 under Section 23 of the Institute of Human Resource Advancement Ordinance No. 11 of 1979 and Section 108(01) of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development and presented its report to Parliament on 03.05.2017)

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The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Human Resource Advancement (2012),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Human Resource Advancement together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2012 and presented on 26.10.2016 under Section 23 of the Institute of Human Resource Advancement Ordinance No. 11 of 1979 and Section 108(01) of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development and presented its report to Parliament on 03.05.2017)

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The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Science, University of Peradeniya (2016),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Science, University of Peradeniya together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 18.07.2018 under Section xiii (110) of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development and presented its report to Parliament on 04.09.2018)

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The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Science, University of Peradeniya (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Science, University of Peradeniya together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 18.07.2018 under Section xiii 110 of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development and presented its report to Parliament on 04.09.2018)

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The Minister of Public Enterprise & Kandy City Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Sri Lankan Airlines Ltd (2016/2017),— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Sri Lankan Airlines Ltd. together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.03.2017 and presented on 04.07.2018 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development and presented its report to Parliament on 19.09.2018)

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The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 17.07.2018 under Section xiii (110) of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development and presented its report to Parliament on 04.09.2018)

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The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Board of Investment of Sri Lanka (2016),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Board of Investment of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 04.07.2018 under Section 31 of the Greater Colombo Economic Commission Law No.4 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development and presented its report to Parliament on 08.08.2018)

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The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Board of Investment of Sri Lanka (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Board of Investment of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 23.03.2018 under Section 31 of the Greater Colombo Economic Commission Law No.4 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development and presented its report to Parliament on 08.08.2018)

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The Minister of Provincial Councils, Local Government and Sports,— Annual Reports and Accounts of Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency (2014),— That the Annual Reports and Accounts of Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 10.08.2018 under the Under Section 30(1) of the Convention against Doping in Sports Act, No.33 of 2013, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Youth, Sports, Arts and Heritage and presented its report to Parliament on 19.09.2018)

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The Minister of Provincial Councils, Local Government and Sports,— Annual Reports and Accounts of Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency (2015),— That the Annual Reports and Accounts of Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 10.08.2018 under Section 30(1) of the Convention against Doping in Sports Act, No.33 of 2013, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Youth, Sports, Arts and Heritage and presented its report to Parliament on 19.09.2018)

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The Minister of Public Enterprise & Kandy City Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Sri Lanka Cashew Corporation (2016),— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Sri Lanka Cashew Corporation together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 22.05.2018 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development and presented its report to Parliament on 18.09.2018)

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The Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,— Annual Reports and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Thriposha Company Ltd. (2013),— That the Annual Reports and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Thriposha Company Ltd. together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 20.02.2018 under Section 30(2) of the State Industrial Corporations Act, No 49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human Welfare, Social Empowerment and presented its report to Parliament on 04.09.2018)

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The Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,— Annual Reports and Accounts of Sri Lanka Thriposha Company Ltd. (2011),— That the Annual Reports and Accounts of Sri Lanka Thriposha Company Ltd. together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2011 and presented on 08.08.2018 under the under Section 30(2) of the State Industrial Corporations Act, No.49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human Welfare, Social Empowerment and presented its report to Parliament on 04.09.2018)

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The Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,— Annual Reports and Accounts of Sri Lanka Thriposha Company Ltd. (2012),— That the Annual Reports and Accounts of Sri Lanka Thriposha Company Ltd. together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2012 and presented on 08.08.2018 under Section 30(2) of the State Industrial Corporations Act, No. 49 of 1957 and Section 14 (3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human Welfare, Social Empowerment and presented its report to Parliament on 04.09.2018)

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The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 17.07.2018 under Section xiii (110) of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development and presented its report to Parliament on 04.09.2018)

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The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 20.02.2018 under Section xiii (110) of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development and presented its report to Parliament on 23.05.2018)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,— Annual Report of the Institute of Policy Studies (2015),— That the Annual Report of the Institute of Policy Studies together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 25.05.2018 under Section 18 (Amended in 1999) of the Institute of Policy Studies Act, No. 53 of 1988, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development and presented its report to Parliament on 04.09.2018)

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The Minister of Finance and Mass Media,— Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lanka Press Council (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lanka Press Council together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 23.05.2018 under Sri Lanka Press Council Act, No. 5 of 1973 and Section No.14 of Financial Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Legal Affairs (anti-corruption) and Media and presented its report to Parliament on 23.08.2018)

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The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of Bhiksu University of Sri Lanka (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Bhiksu University of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 24.05.2018 under the Prepared according to Section 49 of the Buddhasrawaka Bhikku University Act, No. 26 of 1996, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development and presented its report to Parliament on 04.09.2018)

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The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Reports and Accounts of the Bhiksu University of Sri Lanka (2016),— That the Annual Reports and Accounts of the Bhiksu University of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 18.07.2018 under the Prepared according to Section 49 of the Buddhasrawaka Bhikku University Act, No. 26 of 1996, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development and presented its report to Parliament on 04.09.2018)

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The Minister of Industry and Commerce,— Annual Reports and Accounts of Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation Ltd (2015/2016),— That the Annual Reports and Accounts of Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation Ltd together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.03.2016 and presented on 23.05.2018 under the in terms of Sri Lankan State Trading (General) Corporations Act, No. 33 of 1970, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Business and Commerce and presented its report to Parliament on 19.09.2018)

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The Minister of Industry and Commerce,— Annual Reports of the Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation Ltd (2014/2015),— That the Annual Reports of the Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation Ltd together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.03.2015 and presented on 23.05.2018 under in terms of Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporations Act, No. 33 of 1970, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Business and Commerce and presented its report to Parliament on 19.09.2018)

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The Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,— Annual Reports and Accounts of State Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Corporation (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the State Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Corporation together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 04.07.2017 under Section 30(2) of the State Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Corporation Act, No.49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human welfare, Social Empowerment and presented its report to Parliament on 04.09.2018)

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The Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,— Annual Report and Accounts of State Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Corporation (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the State Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Corporation together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 25.11.2017 under Section 30(2) of the State Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Corporation Act, No. 49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human welfare, Social Empowerment and presented its report to Parliament on 04.09.2018)

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The Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,— Annual Report and Accounts of the State Pharmaceutical Corporation (2015),— That the Annual Reports and Account of the State Pharmaceutical Corporation together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 08.08.2018 under Section 30(2) of the State Pharmaceutical Corporation Act No.49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human welfare, Social Empowerment and presented its report to Parliament on 04.09.2018)

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The Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,— Annual Reports and Accounts of the Annual Report and Accounts of the State Pharmaceutical Corporation (2014),— That the Annual Reports and Accounts of the State Pharmaceutical Corporation together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 05.07.2017 under the Under Section 30(2) of the State Pharmaceutical Corporation Act, No.49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human welfare, Social Empowerment and presented its report to Parliament on 04.09.2018)

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The Minister of Finance and Mass Media,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Selacine Rupavahini Institute (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Selacine Rupavahini Institute together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 07.08.2018 under Section 14(1) of Finance Act, No. 38 Section 14(1) of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Legal Affairs (anti-corruption) and Media and presented its report to Parliament on 23.08.2018)

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The Minister of Finance and Mass Media,— Annual Reports and Accounts of the Selacine Rupavahini Institute (2014),— That the Annual Reports and Accounts of the Selacine Rupavahini Institute together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 07.08.2018 under Section 14(1) of Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Legal Affairs (anti-corruption) and Media and presented its report to Parliament on 23.08.2018)

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The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of University of the Visual and Performing Arts (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of University of the Visual and Performing Arts together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 24.05.2018 under Section xiii(110) of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resource Development and presented its report to Parliament on 04.09.2018)

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The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of University of the Visual and Performing Arts (2012),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the University of the Visual and Performing Arts together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2012 and presented on 28.10.2016 under Section xiii(110) of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resource Development and presented its report to Parliament on 08.12.2017)

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The Minister of Agriculture,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research & Training Institute (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research & Training Institute together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 07.03.2017 under Section 14 (2) (c) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands and presented its report to Parliament on 08.12.2017)

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The Minister of Agriculture,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research & Training Institute (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research & Training Institute together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 07.03.2017 under Section 14 (2) (c) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands and presented its report to Parliament on 08.12.2017)

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The Minister of Agriculture,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research & Training Institute (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research & Training Institute together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 27.07.2017 under Section 14 (2) (c) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands and presented its report to Parliament on 08.12.2017)

\* *Indicates Government Business*

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**Saturday, December 01, 2018**

**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

1.

48/18

Hon. (Dr.) Bandula Gunawardana,—To ask the Minister of Finance and Mass Media,—(3)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether 50 licenses were issued for the import of gold as per proposal No.181 of the 2016 budget;
- (ii) if so, whether a detailed report containing the names and addresses of licensees and the license fees paid by them;
- (iii) whether he will submit a report on the price of gold in the world market from 1977 up to now;
- (iv) the names of persons who import gold to Sri Lanka free of duties; and
- (v) the names of major suppliers and countries from whom gold is imported by Sri Lanka?

(b) If not, why?

288/18

Hon. Heshu Withanage,— To ask the Minister of Public Enterprise & Kandy City Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately with respect to each year of ,
  - (i) the total capital and reserves;
  - (ii) the income on the shares and the income on the assets received;
  - (iii) the total number of employees and the total expenditure per employee;
  - (iv) the non recurrent expenditure;
  - (v) the amount paid to the government by way of taxes; and
  - (vi) the profit or loss;from the inception of Lankaputhra Development Bank up to now?
- (b) Will he also inform this House of the above information in comparison to a Bank in the private sector?
- (c) If not, why?

764/18

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Minister of Social Empowerment,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) the main objectives of the Samurdhi Livelihood Development Programme;
  - (ii) the fields in which livelihood development programmes is implemented under the aforesaid programme;
  - (iii) the number of families that received the benefits of the aforesaid Livelihood Development Programme after the Good Governance Government came into power, separately on Divisional Secretariat basis; and
  - (iv) the steps that will be taken by the Ministry to extend this programme further in the future?
- (b) If not, why?

1471/18

Hon. Bimal Rathnayake,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform the House—
  - (i) of the names, addresses and designations of the officers who had been serving at the Sri Lankan Embassy in China and the Sri Lankan High Commission in Australia from the year 2008 up to 30.06.2018 and of the officers who are serving at these missions at present;

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- (ii) whether officers belonging to Departments and semi government institutions who are not officers of diplomatic missions have been appointed to such posts;
  - (iii) if so, what their names and designations are;
  - (iv) which officers out of those referred to above had been issued with diplomatic passports;
  - (v) of the numbers of those passports; and
  - (vi) who had recommended to the Department of Immigration and Emigration that the officers concerned are eligible to be provided with diplomatic passports?
- (b) If not, why?

1504/18

Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Thusitha Wijemanna,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the annual usage of timber in Sri Lanka; and
  - (ii) if so, how that timber requirement is met?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
  - (i) whether he is aware of the fact that timber is imported to Sri Lanka;
  - (ii) if so, of the quantity of sawn timber imported within the period from 2014 to 2016 and the value of such timber for each year;
  - (iii) of the value of timber products imported to this country as furniture within the aforesaid three years;
  - (iv) of the total amount spent on timber imported within those three years;
  - (v) of the reasons for the rapid increase in importing timber in the recent past; and
  - (vi) of the steps that will be taken to minimize the huge amount of foreign exchange spent on importing timber to this country?
- (c) If not, why?

1523/18

Hon. Chandima Weerakkody,— To ask the Minister of City planning and Water Supply,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that —
  - (i) pipe lines have been laid and a water tank has been constructed under the community water project by the Thilakapura Community Development Society in the year 2017 for providing pipe borne water facility to 180 families residing in Sirisumanagama of Thilakapura, Ambalangoda;

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- (ii) the Thilakapura Community Development Society has collected a sum of Rs. 10,000/- from the particular residents pledging to provide water supply through this water project in February, 2017; and
  - (iii) sanitary issues have arisen since the water in the wells of the area has been contaminated by sewage?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the reasons for not hitherto providing the aforesaid water supply; and
  - (ii) whether steps would be expeditiously taken to provide the pipe borne water supply to these residents without further delay?
- (c) If not, why?

1539/18

Hon. Thenuka Vidanagamage,— To ask the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether a programme is being implemented to install solar powered electricity generators at sacred places and other public places;
  - (ii) if so, separately of the amount of money that will be spent on each of those projects; and
  - (iii) of the name of the institute through which the aforesaid programme is implemented?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
- (i) whether a name board will be erected for each of those projects; and
  - (ii) if so, of the amount of money that will be spent on a name board?
- (c) If not, why?

1584/18

Hon. Kanaka Herath,— To ask the Minister of Plantation Industries,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of families in Sri Lanka whose livelihood depend on smallholder rubber industry; and
  - (ii) whether he admits that they have been driven to a state of despair due to the decline in the rubber industry?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
- (i) of the quantity of rubber for which the Economic Service Charge (ESC) was levied per person prior to the year 2015;

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- (ii) of the amount of the Economic Service Charge so levied;
  - (iii) of the quantity of rubber for which the Economic Service Charge is levied per person as of today; and
  - (iv) whether the Economic Service Charge has added more burden on the people engaged in the smallholder rubber industry and rubber smallholders?
- (c) If not, why?

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**Monday, December 03, 2018**

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1334/18

Hon. S. Shriritharan,— To ask the Minister of Provincial Councils, Local Government and Sports,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether there are twenty five Cricket Associations in the twenty five districts in the island ;
  - (ii) the reasons for approval has not been granted for the establishment of the cricket association in Kilinochchi district yet;
  - (iii) the reason for the Kilinochchi district cricket association has not been registered in the Sri Lanka Cricket yet though applications have been submitted for it several times; and
  - (iv) the subsidy granted by your Ministry to the Kilinochchi district cricket association after the year 2010?
- (b) If not, why?

1364/18

Hon. Susantha Punchinilame,— To ask the Minister of Housing and Construction,—(1)

- (a) Will he state on the programmes implemented in the Trincomalee District at present related to providing housing assistance, housing loans, providing equipment and constructing houses?
- (b) Will he inform this House with pertinence to the “Grama Shakthi” Housing Assistance programme with a value of five Lakhs—
- (i) of the Divisional Secretariat Divisions in which it is implemented within the Trincomalee district;
  - (ii) of the amount of money allocated to the Trincomalle district under this;

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- (iii) of the methodology adopted to select the beneficiaries and the requirements to be fulfilled;
- (iv) of the names and addresses of the individuals who have been selected under each Divisional Secretariat Division; and
- (v) of the steps taken with pertinence to the complaints received to the effect that the beneficiaries are selected based on the letters issued by the organizers of certain political parties?

(c) If not, why?

1384/'18

Hon. Velu Kumar,— To ask the Minister of Minister of Public Enterprise & Kandy City Development,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of estate labourers who served in the Hanthana estate in 2002 that belonged to Janatha Estate Development Board;
- (ii) separately, the number of male and female estate labourers who went on retirement from 2000– 2015 after serving in this estate;
- (iii) of the number of labourers who went on retirement out of the aforesaid labourers who have not been paid benefits of Employees' Trust Fund, Employees' Provident Fund and Pension Gratuity; and
- (iv) of the name of the each of the aforesaid Labourer, the registration number and the amount due from the ETF, EPF and pension gratuity separately?

(b) If not, why?

1411/'18

Hon. Wimalaweera Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) seventy years have lapsed since the establishment of the Methodist church in Ampara town;
- (ii) a legal document for the land where this place of worship is located has not been provided up to now;
- (iii) the necessary documents for requesting a long term lease for the said church from 2009 have been prepared and submitted to the Land Commissioner General's Department; and
- (iv) all the documents relevant to the said request have been sent to the Land Commissioner General's Office by the Deputy Land Commissioner's Office in Ampara?

(b) Accordingly, will he inform this House whether action will be taken to provide a long term land permit for this church where thousands of people engage in religious rites?

(c) If not, why?

1413/18

Hon. Gamini Lokuge,— To ask the Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether he is aware of the fact that a competitive examination was held in 2017 for the post of Survey Field Assistant of Department of Survey of Sri Lanka;
  - (ii) of the number enrolled for training out of those who passed the said examination;
  - (iii) of the fee charged for the training;
  - (iv) of the number recruited to Department of Survey of Sri Lanka for the post of Survey Field Assistant, out of those who received the training;
  - (v) of the number that has not received appointments, out of those who were trained;
  - (vi) whether action will be taken to grant appointments to those who have not been recruited after passing the examination and undergoing the training;
  - (vii) whether he is aware of the fact that action had been taken outside the recruitment procedure in recruiting for the post of Survey Field Assistant; and
  - (viii) of the future measures that will be taken by the Department regarding the applicants who were not selected for training after passing the competitive examination?
- (b) If not, why?

1424/18

Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake,— To ask the Minister of Social Empowerment,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) to which extent the expected objectives of the Department of Divineguma Development have been achieved, which was established with the intention of alleviating poverty in Sri Lanka;
  - (ii) of the amount spent annually for Divi Neguma benefits (Samurdhi assistance); and
  - (iii) of the number of families who do not receive Divi Neguma benefits but expectant of it?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) whether it can be contented that the Divi Neguma beneficiaries were selected in an impartial manner in the recent past;
  - (ii) if not, the new method that will be adopted for the purpose;

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- (iii) whether it is admitted that Divi Neguma officials and beneficiaries were used for political purposes;
  - (iv) if so, the measures that will be taken to prevent such activities in the future; and
  - (v) whether the Divi Neguma Fund will be audited under the National Audit Act which was passed recently?
- (c) If not, why?

1436/18

Hon. A. Aravindh Kumar,— To ask the Minister of City Planning and Water Supply,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of occasions on which the staff officers of the Ministry of City Planning and Water Supply and the National Water Supply and Drainage Board went overseas for official-purposes and in regard to projects carried out under local and foreign investments including world bank aid during the period from the year 2010 up to now; and
  - (ii) of the name of each officer, position, the country to which the tour was made, objective of the tour, duration of the tour, the total expenditure of the tour (air fares, subsistence and other allowances) and the local or foreign institutions which provided funds for it, separately?
- (b) If not, why?

1533/18

Hon. E. Saravanapavan,— To ask the Minister of Resettlement, Rehabilitation, Northern Development & Hindu Religious Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of families that has received housing and livelihood facilities out of the ninety thousand women headed households in the Northern province that were affected by the war;
  - (ii) of the relief provided by the government to disabled persons, persons with injuries to the spinal code and elderly persons in the aforesaid ninety thousand families;
  - (iii) whether he will submit a list of relief measures provided with relevance to (i) and (ii) above with the year and date such relief was provided;

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- (iv) whether revival and relief programmes were included in the livelihood programmes for the persons who were rehabilitated; and
  - (v) if so, whether he will submit a description of such relief provided together with the relevant dates or periods?
- (b) If not, why?

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**Tuesday, December 04, 2018**

**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

17/18

Hon. Ananda Aluthgamage,— To ask the Minister of Industry and Commerce,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of Lanka Sathosa Ltd. branches in the Kandy District;
  - (ii) the addresses of those branches;
  - (iii) the names, addresses and posts of persons recruited from the year 2010 up to now for the said Sathosa branches;
  - (iv) the method adopted for the said recruitment; and
  - (v) the measures to be taken by the Ministry to expand the Lanka Sathosa Ltd. network in the Kandy District?
- (b) If not, why?

58/18

Hon. (Dr.) Bandula Gunawardana,—To ask the Minister of Finance and Mass Media,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether he acknowledges that as per budget proposal No. 209 of the 2016 budget, it has been mentioned that the sea route passing Hambantota port is used by nearly 35,000 ships including 4,500 oil tankers and proposed to encourage the private sector to engage in deep sea bunkering;
  - (ii) the measures taken hitherto in making the above proposal a practical reality;
  - (iii) whether a competitive transparent bidding process was adopted to issue licences for the said purpose as per the above proposal; and
  - (iv) accordingly, the parties which obtained licences for deep sea bunkering?
- (b) If not, why?

137/18

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna,— To ask the Minister of Social Welfare and Primary Industries,—(3)

- (a) Is he aware that —
  - (i) there is a village called Upper Liggala in the Galewela area;
  - (ii) majority of the residents of the said village make a living by engaging in brick making; and
  - (iii) people living in the aforesaid village are now facing grave difficulties when engaging in the said industry due to the severe drought prevalent at present, increase in the prices of raw material and the increase in the cost of transportation?
- (b) If so, will he inform this House of the steps that will be taken by the Ministry to resolve the issues faced by people living in the said village?
- (c) If not, why?

179/18

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,— To ask the Minister of Justice & Prison Reforms,—(2)

- (a) Will she inform this House—
  - (i) whether a committee was appointed by the then Subject Minister to inquire about the murders that took place in the Welikada Prison on 10.11.2012;
  - (ii) if so, of the date on which it was done;
  - (iii) of the members of the said committee;
  - (iv) of the date on which the said report was handed over to the Subject Minister;
  - (v) of the recommendations included in the said report;
  - (vi) whether the said recommendations have been implemented; and
  - (vii) whether the aforesaid comprehensive report will be tabled?
- (b) If not, why?

209/18

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(2)

- (a) Will he state, in descending order, the number of foreign tours made by each Member of Parliament, including those accompanying the President, Prime Minister, Speaker of Parliament and Ministers, from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2017?
- (b) If not, why?

289/18

Hon. Heshu Withanage,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he state —
  - (i) the names of the suppliers who provided meat varieties for the food of the Sri Lanka Army during the period from the year 2005 to date;
  - (ii) the manner in which the meat suppliers are selected for the Army;
  - (iii) separately the amount of money annually paid to each of the meat variety during this period;
  - (iv) the outstanding payment which is yet to be settled for the said purpose; and
  - (v) separately of the annual requirement of each of the aforesaid meat variety?
- (b) If not, why?

395/18

Hon. T. Ranjith De Soyza,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the number of Co-ordinating Secretaries approved for the staff of the President of Sri Lanka;
  - (ii) the number of Co-ordinating Secretaries appointed under the present President from 02.01.2016; and
  - (iii) the fields in respect of which the said Co-ordinating Secretaries were appointed?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
  - (i) separately the name, educational qualifications and other qualifications of each such Co-ordinating Secretary;
  - (ii) the salary paid to a Co-ordinating Secretary;
  - (iii) accordingly, the overall cost incurred during the past two years in respect of those Co-ordinating Secretaries; and
  - (iv) whether the relevant Co-ordinating Secretaries have rendered an adequate service in relation to the said cost?
- (c) If not, why?

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
    - (i) of the total number of officers employed in Sri Lanka Education Administrative Service by now;
    - (ii) Separately of the names, designations and places of work of aforesaid officers;
    - (iii) of the number of vacancies exist in Sri Lanka Education Administrative Service to date and of the places of work where the vacancies exist;
    - (iv) whether Ministry has conducted competitive examinations to fill aforesaid vacancies;
    - (v) if so, of the names and addresses of the individuals who got through aforesaid competitive examination; and
    - (vi) of the measures taken to grant appointments to aforesaid individuals?
  - (b) If not why?
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**Wednesday, December 05, 2018**  
**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

Hon. (Dr.) Bandula Gunawardana,—To ask the Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether he admits that it was proposed to provide government land in Hambanthota and Trincomalee to promote the ship building, ship breaking and ship repair industry as per budget proposal No.210 of 2016;
  - (ii) of the extent of government lands in Hambanthota and Trincomalee districts in hectares, according to the official reports compiled by the district secretary;
  - (iii) of the extent of land productively utilized and unutilized out of those government lands identified by the government, separately; and
  - (iv) of the extent of land distributed and the persons to whom lands were distributed as per budget proposal No.210 of 2016 and on what conditions?
- (b) If not, why?

227/18

Hon. Douglas Devananda,—To ask the Minister of Social Empowerment,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that —
- (i) Mullaitivu district is a very poor district in Sri Lanka;
  - (ii) although it has been identified that approximately 23,057 beneficiaries in this district qualify to receive Samurdhi benefits, only 11,111 beneficiaries have been granted with Samurdhi benefits up to now; and
  - (iii) due to the fact that permission was not given for resettlement in 10 Grama Niladhari Divisions in Kareithureipatru Divisional Secretariat Division and 13 Grama Niladhari divisions in Pudukuduirippu Divisional Secretariat Division, no beneficiary was selected from the aforesaid 23 Grama Niladhari divisions when selecting Samurdhi beneficiaries for the year 2013?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
- (i) In this context, whether action will be taken to provide Samurdhi benefits to the remaining 11,946 beneficiaries who have been identified to receive Samurdhi benefits; and
  - (ii) the condition of the Samurdhi beneficiaries in Kareithureipatru and Pudukudeirippu Divisional Secretariat Divisions mentioned above?
- (c) If not, why?

290/18

Hon. Hesha Withanage,— To ask the Minister of City Planning and Water Supply,—(1)

- (a) Will he admit—
- (i) that a water project was planned to be initiated in Werahera, Godakawela in the district of Rathnapura but it was suspended on the way; and
  - (ii) that the residents of the area are severely inconvenienced owing to this?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether the construction work of the aforesaid project will be expedited as planned;
  - (ii) whether provisions have been made for that; and
  - (iii) if so, of the date on which its construction work would be commenced?
- (c) If not, why?

414/'18

Hon. Padma Udhayashantha Gunasekera,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) separately, in terms of each Zonal Education office, of the number of principals employed in Monaragala district;
  - (ii) whether aforesaid principals or the individuals who do not belong to the Principals' service, have been given principal service promotions after 8<sup>th</sup> January 2015; and
  - (iii) if so, whether there are individuals who were subjected to political victimization among the persons who were given promotions?
- (b) If not, why?

442/'18

Hon. Jayantha Samaraweera,— To ask the Minister of Highways & Road Development,—(3)

- (a) Is he aware that—
- (i) the road from Polegoda to Ihala Welgama in the Bulathsinhala Divisional Secretariat Division is impassable due to the landslide that occurred in the area named 1<sup>st</sup> Mile Post, as a result of the floods and landslides experienced on 27.05.2017;
  - (ii) around 10,000 to 15,000 people who used this road in the areas of Omaththa settlement, Omaththa Colony, Gampalakanda, Wavulakanda, Muduna, Bategalla, Thennahena, Samagipura, Ihala Welgama, Gallanamulla, Henyaya and Atahawulhena situated in the Grama Niladhari divisions of number 819G Muduna, 819H Gamage Watta, 824 Thennahena and 825 Ihala Welgama, are facing severe hardships; and
  - (iii) measures are yet to be taken to renovate this road?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
- (i) whether expeditious measures will be taken to renovate the aforesaid road which is impassable due to the damages; and
  - (ii) if so, the period of time the renovation will begin and when it is scheduled to be completed?
- (c) If not, why?

495/'18

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Minister of Provincial Councils, Local Government and Sports,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) of the number of buses operated under the Uva Province Road Passenger Transport Authority;
  - (ii) of the number of people working at the Road Passenger Transport Authority at present;

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- (iii) of the names and addresses of the officers employed there at present;
  - (iv) of the number of jobs given after the present Chief Minister of the Uva Province was appointed to the post of Chief Minister and the names and addresses of the recipients of those jobs;
  - (v) of the number of bus permits given after the present Chief Minister of the Uva Province was appointed to the post of Chief Minister and the names and addresses of the recipients of those permits; and
  - (vi) of the methodology adopted for the above?
- (b) If not, why?

520/18

Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Mass Media,—(3)

- (a) Will he state—
- (i) the Excise Income of the year 2016 as a percentage of the Gross Domestic Production;
  - (ii) the income earned through the taxes imposed on the production of tobacco and cigarettes in the year 2016 as a percentage of the Gross Domestic Production; and
  - (iii) the income of (i) and (ii) above respectively in rupees millions in comparison with the figures of the previous years?
- (b) Will he also state—
- (i) the malt alcohol production of the year 2016 in liters;
  - (ii) whether permits have been issued for companies for the year 2016 to initiate liquor production de novo; and
  - (iii) if so, of the number of aforesaid permits and the names of the said companies?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the institution and the authority that is vested with the power to conduct the raids under the Excise Law;
  - (ii) as to who is vested with the authority to take legal measures with pertinence to illicit liquor raided; and
  - (iii) of the duties entrusted to them?
- (d) If not, why?

530/18

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Mass Media,—(3)

- (a) Is he aware that—
- (i) 57% of the total taxes of the country are collected by the Sri Lanka Customs;
  - (ii) a higher percentage of the aforesaid taxes are vehicle import taxes;
  - (iii) vehicle importers adopt various tactics to evade the payment of taxes; and

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- (iv) regulations have been imposed even by the Gazette Notification No.1901/3 dated 10.02.2015 in addition to the Gazette Notifications which have been issued by now to prevent this situation?
- (b) Will he admit that—
  - (i) however, racketeers have been provided with opportunity by the Gazette Notification No. 1933/6 dated 22.09.2015 to act as they wish;
  - (ii) an income of more than 8000 million rupees can be collected if an inquiry is conducted in regard to the 1000 undervalued vehicles that have been detected by the customs officers upon the mandate given to them as per the Gazette Notification mentioned in (a) (iv); and
  - (iii) the country has lost a huge income since 21.09.2016 on which date all Customs investigations were temporarily suspended as per the order issued by the Director General of Customs?
- (c) If so, will he inform this House whether steps will be taken to cancel the order mentioned in (b) (iii) above?
- (d) If not, why?

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**Thursday, December 06, 2018**  
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

202/18

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Mass Media,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the value by which the Sri Lankan Rupee depreciated in relation to the US dollar from 09.01.2015 to 30.11.2017; and
  - (ii) the amount in rupees by which the foreign debt burden of the government increased due to the depreciation of the Rupee during the said period?
- (b) If not, why?

563/18

Hon. Ashoka Priyantha,—To ask the Minister of Provincial Councils, Local Government and Sports,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) the number of Departments, Ministries and other Statutory bodies which were coming under the Chief Minister of the North Western province which was dissolved recently;
  - (ii) the names and addresses of each of those institutions;
  - (iii) the number of employees recruited to institutions which were coming under the purview of the Chief Minister of the North Western Province, after the government of good governance came to power;

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- (iv) the names of the employees recruited and the posts to which they were recruited, separately; and
  - (v) the methodology adopted by the Provincial Council to recruit those employees?
- (b) If not, why?

578/'18

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena,—To ask the Minister of Industry and Commerce,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the amount of money spent on milk powder imports to Sri Lanka from the year 2010 up to now separately in respect of each year; and
  - (ii) the names of companies that import milk powder to Sri Lanka and the names of their products?
- (b) If not, why?

1365/'18

Hon. Sunil Handunneththi,— To ask the Minister of Post, Postal Services and Muslim Religious Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he admit that—
- (i) with the lapse of time, the market values of stamps surpass the surface value of the stamp; and
  - (ii) a substantial income can be generated through the sale of such stamps; and
  - (iii) a periodic survey on such stamps should therefore be conducted?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) whether the Postal Department possesses a stock of such old stamps;
  - (ii) if so, of that stock is ;
  - (iii) the date on which this stock of stamps was audited last;
  - (iv) the location in which this stock of stamps, which should have been in the custody of the Postal Department, is currently available;
  - (v) the reasons, if these stamps have been arrogated by any other institution;
  - (vi) whether there is any arrangement to generate an income through the sale of these stamps; and
  - (vii) if so, of that arrangement is?
- (c) If not , why?

1385/'18

Hon. Velu Kumar,—To ask the Minister of Public Enterprise & Kandy City Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of estate labourers who served in 2002 in the Bopitiya estate that belonged to Janatha Estate Development Board;
  - (ii) separately, the number of male and female estate labourers who went on retirement from 2000– 2015 after serving in this estate;

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- (iii) the number of labourers who went on retirement out of the aforesaid labourers who have not been paid the benefits of Employees' Trust Fund, Employees' Provident Fund and pension gratuity; and
- (iv) the name of the each of the aforesaid Labourer, the registration number and the amount due from the Employees' Trust Fund, Employees' Provident Fund and pension gratuity separately?

(b) If not, why?

1454/18

Hon. Susantha Punchinilame,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House the name of the person who granted the licence and on whose recommendation for licences have been issued to a private businessman to remove the sand dune that has been naturally created by sea waves under the Upparu bridge, which is one of the three bridges situated at the place where the Mahaweli river joins the sea ?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
  - (i) whether it is mentioned in the report of the Geological Survey and Mines Bureau that this sand dune which is made up of both sea sand and river sand and is deposited near the supporting pillars of the Upparu bridge should be removed;
  - (ii) whether it can be assured that the supporting pillars of Upparu Bridge or their existence will not be affected by the removal of sand in that manner;
  - (iii) whether it is accepted the use of sand removed from that place for construction work directly;
  - (iv) whether it is admitted that the water in Mahaweli river may be mixed with sea water all the time due to the fact of sea water being added to the river water when the water level in the river is lower, as a result of removing the aforesaid sand dune; and
  - (v) whether sand mining will be done under this bridge continuously?

(c) If not, why ?

1414/18

Hon. Gamini Lokuge,— To ask the Minister of Megapolis and Western Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
  - (i) of the area of the land called Jinsarahenawaththa in Pannipitiya Grama Niladhari Division and the land called Kulahenawaththa in Kottawa Grama Niladhari Division in Maharagama Divisional Secretariat Division that were taken over by the Urban Development Authority, separately;
  - (ii) of the assessed value per perch of the said lands, separately;
  - (iii) whether those lands have been sold by now to a private company or some other institution for construction of houses;

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- (iv) if so, of the selling price per perch of the said lands, separately;
  - (v) whether the market value had been considered when those lands were sold to the private sector; and
  - (vi) of the selling price of the houses built on those lands separately;
- (b) If not, why?

1425/18

Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake,— To ask the Minister of Home Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he state —
- (i) whether a specific date has been declared by the government for the public to meet officials in government offices to fulfill their requirements;
  - (ii) whether a circular has been issued with regard to the public day, details of it;
  - (iii) whether a public day has been declared, and measures have been taken to address the difficulties faced by the public, by conducting staff meetings and other meetings on the day;
  - (iv) whether higher officials of the divisional and district offices are summoned to head offices in Colombo on specific public days;
  - (v) if so, measures taken to meet the requirements of the public on such days; and
  - (vi) whether new initiatives that will be implemented to assure a productive public service for the people ?
- (b) If not, why?

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**Friday, December 07, 2018**

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

154/18

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that —
- (i) many houses have been damaged due to the Uma Oya development project ; and
  - (ii) of the number of people whose houses have been damaged, 220 people have been informed to vacate their houses?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the names and the addresses of the house owners to whom the notices to vacate the houses have been issued;

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- (ii) the promises that were made before they vacated their houses have not been fulfilled up to now; and
  - (iii) the steps that will be taken by the Ministry to solve the problem of approximately 220 house owners?
- (c) If not, why?

402/18

Hon. T. Ranjith De Soyza,— To ask the Minister of Highways & Road Development,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the average monthly income of the Southern Expressway ;
  - (ii) whether a separate account which is solely for the Southern Expressway is maintained for depositing the aforesaid income;
  - (iii) if so , the total balance of the aforesaid account;
  - (iv) whether the government has obtained any amount of money from the aforesaid account in or around August 2017;
  - (v) if so , the aforesaid amount;
  - (vi) the reason for obtaining such an amount of money from the deposited amount?
- (b) If not, why ?

525/18

Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Housing and Construction,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the approved cadre of the National Housing Development Authority;
  - (ii) of the permanent, casual, special project and trainee staff serving in National Housing Development Authority as at 31.12.2014, separately;
  - (iii) of the permanent, casual ,special project and trainee staff in National Housing Development Authority as at 30.09.2017, separately; and
  - (iv) whether a list of the names, addresses of the persons employed in each staff mentioned above as at 30.09.2017 along with Grama Niladhari Division and the Divisional Secretariat Division in which they live will be submitted?
- (b) If not, why?

1109/'18

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources & Disaster Management,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the amount spent on the Galudupita public building constructed in Wattala Divisional Secretariat Division by the Divisional Secretary of Wattala;
  - (ii) of the purpose for which the said building was constructed;
  - (iii) whether the construction of that building on the relevant land that had been used as a playground by the children of that area has been done on a scientific basis;
  - (iv) whether he is aware of the fact that the building is leaning on to one side by now and that doors, windows and other valuables have been removed;
  - (v) of the steps that will be taken against those who are responsible for not using the said building for any purpose despite its completion by now; and
  - (vi) of the measures that will be taken regarding the building falling into a state of being overgrown with weeds by now?
- (b) If not, why?

1129/'18

Hon. (Prof.) Ashu Marasinghe,— To ask the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether there was an agreement to operate using Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) for a period of one year the power plant built in Kerawalapitiya which is currently operated with Heavy Fuel Oil (HFO);
  - (ii) whether that agreement has been breached;
  - (iii) of the loss incurred to the Ceylon Electricity Board as a result of breaching that agreement;
  - (iv) whether he is aware that action is being taken in contravention to the agreement entered into with respect to the pricing of a unit of electricity supplied to the Ceylon Electricity Board through that power plant;
  - (v) of the measures taken to ensure that the company supplying electricity would act in compliance with the agreement; and
  - (vi) of the loss incurred to the Ceylon Electricity Board as a result of not acting in compliance with that agreement?
- (b) If not, why?

1426/'18

Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) total area of paddy lands brought under cultivation in Sri Lanka;
  - (ii) out of it, total land area where paddy cultivation is being carried out;
  - (iii) the extent of fallow paddy lands in Sri Lanka;
  - (iv) whether an expedited plan is being implemented to cultivate those lands;
  - (v) whether measures have been taken to adequately provide seeds and fertilizers required for paddy cultivation promptly; and
  - (vi) the plans that have been prepared to purchase paddy?
- (b) Will he state that—
- (i) whether any action has been taken with regard to the diminishing work force as a result of youth not engaging in paddy cultivation;
  - (ii) whether plans are underway to provide machinery required for cultivation at convenient and concessionary rate;
  - (iii) if a programme is in progress to attract the youth to agriculture, its details; and
  - (iv) whether a special programme is being implemented to provide job opportunities in the agricultural sector to the children of farmers ?
- (c) If not, why?

1437/'18

Hon. A. Aravindh Kumar,— To ask the Minister of City Planning and Water Supply,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) whether the amount spent for the foreign tours made by officers for making orders for goods and for quality testing in implementing the locally funded and foreign funded projects of the National Water Supply and Drainage Board during the period from the year 2010 up to now is included into the cost of the project or the Board;
  - (ii) whether all the details in that regard will be submitted;
  - (iii) whether attention will be paid to bring the samples of the relevant goods or making quality testing having brought the said goods to Sri Lanka Ports Authority in order to minimize the huge loss incurred as a result of the fact that officers make foreign tours from time to time to make quality testing of the ordered goods though their duties are covered during that period of time; and
  - (iv) if not, whether action will be taken to implement any other suitable system to make the quality testing of goods?
- (b) If not, why?

Hon. E. Saravanapavan,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether the service minute was submitted when giving appointments to unemployed graduates on 17.05.1999;
  - (ii) whether the service minute was submitted when giving appointments to unemployed graduates subsequently in year 2005 and 2012;
  - (iii) of the reasons for the graduates were not empowered by giving them appointments as acting grade / second grade administrative officers in administrative, planning, development, tourism and other fields;
  - (iv) of the reasons for the next promotion or the next executive posts were not mentioned when awarding “Development Assistant” positions to graduates; and
  - (v) how can the local government institutions be developed without taking measures to appoint graduate assistant administrative officers / graduate administrative officers to local government bodies that come under Provincial Councils without empowering them?
- (b) If not, why?

**Saturday, December 08, 2018**

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

Hon. ( Dr.) Bandula Gunawardana,—To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the action taken to encourage private sector to manufacture Triple Super Phosphate (TSP) as per the budget proposal No. 211 of the 2016 budget;
  - (ii) whether a report that has been prepared on the feasibility study of the phosphate deposit of Sri Lanka will be submitted;
  - (iii) if not, why?
  - (iv) the contribution made by the public sector for the manufacture of phosphate in each year during the period from the year 1990 up to now, separately;
  - (v) the amount by which the expenditure incurred (annually) to import fertilizer was reduced through the contribution made by public sector for the manufacture of phosphate; and
  - (vi) the benefits that have been achieved through this budget proposal by now?
- (b) If not, why?

292/18

Hon. Hesha Withanage,— To ask the Minister of Highways & Road Development,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that the road from Ambewila junction to Udawela via Ranwala in the Weligepola Divisional Secretariat Division in the Ratnapura District has fallen into disrepair as a result of not being repaired for many years?
- (b) Will he state this House—
  - (i) of the institution to which the said road belongs to;
  - (ii) whether it has been planned to repair this road to be suitable for transport;
  - (iii) if so, the proposed dates for the commencement and completion of the repair;
  - (iv) the amount estimated for the development of this road; and
  - (v) whether money has been allocated as of now?
- (c) If not, why?

538/18

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara,— To ask the Minister of Industry and Commerce,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) that he admits a SATHOSA branch was declared open at Kohuwala town in April 2017 and the Minister himself attended the opening;
  - (ii) whether he is aware that all the receipts issued by the branch are printed in English only;
  - (iii) whether he admits a British national with an Indian origin has been recruited as a consultant for computer work of this branch; and
  - (iv) the reason for enrolling a foreign national when there are adequate number of Sri Lankans who have the expertise ?
- (b) Will he also inform this House, whether measures will be taken to print the receipts printed only in English, in all three languages and to recruit Sri Lankans for computer activities?
- (c) If not, why ?

765/18

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Minister of Social Empowerment,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) whether a scholarship programme named “Samurdhi Sipdora” is implemented under the Samurdhi Programme;
  - (ii) if so, the objectives of the aforesaid programme;
  - (iii) the number of students in each Divisional Secretariat Division in Badulla District, that have received “Samurdhi Sipdora” scholarships up to now from the year 2010, separately; and
  - (iv) the steps taken by the Ministry to provide more scholarships than are provided now to Badulla District in the future?
- (b) If not, why?

981/18

Hon. Ishak Rahuman,— To ask the Minister of Megapolis and Western Development,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
  - (i) Galnewa town in Anuradhapura district which belongs to the Mahaweli Zone is a town which has not been subjected to any development plan up to now; and
  - (ii) this highly populated town has been reduced to one which lacks any standard?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the date on which work to develop Galnewa town in line with standards will be started?
- (c) If not, why?

1006/18

Hon. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekara,—To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources & Disaster Management,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the minor, medium and major scale irrigation schemes renovated in Batticaloa district in the years 2015, 2016 and 2017;
  - (ii) of the estimated amount for each renovation work, separately;
  - (iii) whether tenders were called for the said renovation work;
  - (iv) if so, whether a list of names of the contractors who obtained those tenders will be submitted;
  - (v) of the physical and financial progress of the renovation work with relevance to each of the aforesaid years;
  - (vi) whether the feasibility study, environmental and engineering reports with regard to aforesaid renovation work will be submitted;
  - (vii) whether tenders were called for the silt, soil or sand removed in such rehabilitation work; and
  - (viii) if so, whether a list of names of the contractors who obtained those tenders will be submitted?
- (b) If not, why?

1453/18

Hon. Susantha Punchinilame,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that the Upparu and Ralkuli bridges, on either side of the Genge bridge through which the Mahaweli river meets the sea, are located over two tributaries of the Mahaweli river?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the number of sand mining licences granted to mine sand from the sand dune located in a way that prevents sea water from mixing with the water of the Mahaweli river at the Genge bay on the recommendation of the Divisional Secretary, even though Upparu tributary joins the Mahaweli river over Madanthettiwala of the Mahaweli river and Rakkuli tributary joins the Mahaweli river at Manalaru;
  - (ii) the names and addresses of licencees and the approved number of cubes of sand, separately;
  - (iii) whether he will submit the copies of the two reports issued by the Geological survey and Mines Bureau in June 2016 and May 2018; and
  - (iv) of the obstacles to grant sand mining licences according to the recommendations of those reports?
- (c) If not, why?

1497/18

Hon. ( Prof.) Ashu Marasinghe,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
    - (i) whether he is aware that the Government of Sri Lanka has requested the Laos Republic in or around 2009 not to issue on arrival visa to Sri Lankans who arrive in Laos;
    - (ii) if so, of the reasons for that;
    - (iii) whether this request is diplomatically reasonable;
    - (iv) whether the Government of Sri Lanka has made similar requests from other countries, too; and
    - (v) if so, of the names of those countries?
  - (b) If not, why?
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