



[ *Seventh Parliament - First Session* ]

No. 390.]

## ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Wednesday, September 10, 2014 at 1.00 p.m.

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### QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

3244/'12

1.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—(2)

- (a) Will he state, pertaining to the Sri Lanka Transport Board—
- (i) the profit or loss for the year 2012, and to date;
  - (ii) the profit or loss projected for the years 2015-2016;
  - (iii) the capital and reserves as at today;
  - (iv) the number of people working in the institution;
  - (v) whether it is overstaffed or understaffed;
  - (vi) the cost per employee and profit per employee; and
  - (vii) the total of short term debt along with the bank overdrafts, medium and long term debts as at today?
- (b) If not, why?

3710/'13

2.

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of approved officers for the official staff of the President of Sri Lanka;
  - (ii) of the cadre of the official staff of the present President;
  - (iii) separately, of each of the positions and the relevant responsibilities of the aforesaid staff;
  - (iv) separately, of the names, educational qualifications and other qualifications of those holding the aforesaid posts;

(2)

- (v) of the salary, other allowances and the facilities granted for the aforesaid staff;
- (vi) accordingly, of the total cost borne on behalf of the President's official staff during the past three years; and
- (vii) whether a satisfactory service has been rendered by the above staff in comparison with that cost?

(b) If not, why?

3829/'13

3.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Environment and Renewable Energy,—(2)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) about 30 unauthorized and illegal granite quarries are operated within the forest reserve of Kantale and within the sanctuary where the Navy site is located in the Trincomalee District;
- (ii) plans are underway to start again the currently suspended large scale granite quarry located within the Kantale forest reserve in Galmetiyawa Grama Niladhari Division which belongs to the Thambalagamuwa Divisional Secretariat Division; and
- (iii) a powerful female politician of the area is exerting heavy pressure on government officials demanding permission for that?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether he admits that operating granite quarries by clearing forests in violation of Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance is illegal as well as highly damaging to the environment;
- (ii) if so, whether measures will be taken to stop these illegal actions; and
- (iii) if so, the date by which it will be done?

(c) If not, why?

4104/'13

4.

Hon. (Mrs.) Rosy Senanayake,— To ask the Minister of Environment and Renewable Energy,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether a large extent of land, on the western slope of the Piduruthalagala range, which is a forest reserve with a high level of biodiversity, has been cleared to cultivate potatoes and vegetables;
- (ii) if so, the parties that were involved in the clearing; and
- (iii) of the persons who permitted them to do so?

(b) If not, why?

(3)

4443/13

5.

Hon Nalin Bandara Jayamaha,— To ask the Minister of Telecommunication and Information Technology,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the number of homeless families identified within the Kurunegala District for the construction of new houses for them under 2014 Deyata Kirula Development Programme;
  - (ii) of the provisions expected to be made by the government for the construction of houses for those families; and
  - (iii) whether construction of houses with the said provisions were completed and the said houses were commissioned to public prior to the commencement of Deyata Kirula exhibition of 2014?
- (b) If not, why?

4558/13

6.

Hon. Ranjan Ramanayake,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare,— (2)

- (a) Is he aware that a housing loan programme styled “Rataviruwo Naya Wedasatahana” (Emigrant Worker Heroes Loan Programme) for low-income earner emigrant workers who do not have a house of their own?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) the date on which the loan programme referred to above was implemented;
  - (ii) the banks through which the loans are facilitated;
  - (iii) the number of branches belonging to each such bank, which are operating within this country; and
  - (iv) the expenditure borne for enlightening officers on this loan project and for other administrative activities carried out in this regard?
- (c) Will he inform this House of—
  - (i) the conditions and qualifications necessary to be eligible for a loan under this scheme;
  - (ii) the maximum loan amount given to a person;
  - (iii) the rate of interest charged for the loan; and
  - (iv) the number of applicants who have applied for the loan and the number of those who have been granted the loan?
- (d) If not, why?

(4)

4569/'13

7. Hon. Dunesh Gankanda,— To ask the Minister of Education Services,—(3)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the criteria on which the classification of the schools which are known as isolated schools was based;
- (ii) separately, the number of isolated schools available at present and the number of students studying in them;
- (iii) separately, the number of students of the aforesaid schools who received each of the facilities of additional set of uniform materials given mid year, free pair of shoes, a meal consisting of grains, eggs and milk as proposed in the budget proposal 2013; and
- (iv) the funds spent by the government for that purpose annually?

(b) If not, why?

4712/'14

8.

Hon. Mohamed Aslam,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(2)

(a) Is she aware—

- (i) that while Mrs. Marimuttu Shanmugam and members of her family who resided at their house in Maluwarayar, Kattai Adampan, Madhu Road, Murukkan belonging to the Murukkan police division were living in another area after abandoning the aforesaid house due to LTTE threats, a large electricity pylon to fix high tension wires has been erected on the place where their house was located; and
- (ii) that the Chief Engineer of the Ceylon Electricity Board, Vavuniya was sent a written communication by the Deputy General Manager of Ceylon Electricity Board through the letter dated 07.07.2011 bearing Ref. No. DGM(P&HM-R1)GEN recommending payment of compensation to Mrs. Marimuttu Shanmugam for removing her house and erecting an electricity pylon at that location?

(b) Will she state—

- (i) the reasons for not paying the due compensation to Mrs. Marimuttu Shanmugam who has become destitute after losing her house; and
- (ii) whether steps will be taken to pay the aforesaid compensation without delay?

(c) If not, why?

9.

Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(2)

- (a) Will she inform this House—
  - (i) of the number of houses that do not have electricity in the Kurunegala District;
  - (ii) whether action will be taken to supply electricity to the venues where supply should be given by extensions;
  - (iii) whether actions will be taken to boost the voltage of the towns where there is a drop; and
  - (iv) if so, of the date, it would be done?
- (b) If not, why?

10.

Hon Ajith Mannapperuma,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that, in obtaining a copy for a misplaced vehicle revenue licence, the total licence fee from the date of loss of such licence to the remaining period is levied again from the licensee?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the reasons for levying the total revenue licence fee again for obtaining a copy of a misplaced licence when the fee for the revenue licence for the relevant year had been paid and credited to the government revenue?
- (c) Will he also inform this House—
  - (i) whether he admits that there is a greater likelihood of revenue licence printed on an ordinary paper being damaged or misplaced; and
  - (ii) therefore, whether action will be taken to levy only the cost incurred when issuing a copy of the revenue licence?
- (d) If not, why?

4847/14

11.

Hon. (Dr.) Harsha De Silva,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (2)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of licenses issued so far to carry on the business of gaming in Sri Lanka;
- (ii) the names of persons and/or companies who have obtained such licenses; and
- (iii) the date of issue of each of the above licenses?

(b) If not, why?

4920/14

12.

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Sports,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) a group of labourers recruited to permanent service at Rangiri Dambulla International Cricket Stadium on 28.02.2006 have been removed from service on 31.12.2011;
- (ii) they have been paid Rs. 250,000.00 as compensation;
- (iii) Sri Lanka Cricket has given a pledge before the court that the above said workers would be given priority in filling the vacancies at the said stadium; and
- (iv) despite that pledge, 24 persons of the Civil Defence Force have been recruited to serve at that stadium?

(b) Will he table the names of the labourers mentioned in (a)(i) above?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the total number of employees serving at that stadium;
- (ii) of the monthly salary paid to the employees who were removed from service;
- (iii) of the reasons that caused their removal from service;
- (iv) of the date on which a special interview was held to recruit the personnel mentioned in (a) (iv) above;
- (v) whether he admits that severe injustice has been caused to the personnel removed from service as they were not given priority in recruiting again; and
- (vi) if so, of the measures that will be taken in that regard?

(d) If not, why?

13.

Hon. Sujeewa Senasinghe,— To ask the Minister of Petroleum Industries,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that the loss incurred by Ceylon Petroleum Corporation has exceeded Rs. 95 billion?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) of the aforesaid Corporation is due to pay over Rs 43 crore, simply for the bank overdrafts of Bank of Ceylon and People's Bank;
  - (ii) the state banks have rejected issuing loans to the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation by now; and
  - (iii) if so the arrangements are made, under the aforesaid circumstances, to obtain fuel from foreign oil companies, on conditions of higher loan interests?
- (c) If not, why?

5192/14

14.

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
    - (i) the extent of the progress of discussions that took place recently regarding the issues concerning Sri Lankan and Indian fishermen;
    - (ii) the nature of the intervention of the government with regard to the aforesaid issues;
    - (iii) the number of Sri Lankan fishermen that are held captive in Andhra Pradesh, India at present; and
    - (iv) the nature of the intervention of the government in order to get them released from captivity?
  - (b) Will he inform this House—
    - (i) if the fuel subsidy given to the fishermen has been stopped, whether an alternate package has been introduced to them;
    - (ii) if so, what that package is; and
    - (iii) of the difference between the package and the fuel subsidy system?
  - (c) If not, why?
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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

**Notice of Presentation of Bills**

1.

The Minister of Justice,— Assistance to and Protection of Victims of Crime and Witnesses,— Bill to provide for the setting out of rights and entitlements of victims of crime and witnesses and the protection and promotion of such rights and entitlements; to give effect to appropriate international norms, standards and best practices relating to the protection of victims of crime and witnesses; the establishment of the national authority for the protection of victims of crime and witnesses; constitution of a board of management, the victims of crime and witnesses assistance and protection division of the Sri Lanka Police Department; payment of compensation to victims of crime; establishment of the victims of crime and witnesses assistance and protection fund and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

**Notice of Motions**

2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Business of the Parliament,— That the proceedings on Item No. 2 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order No. 23.

3.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,—Sittings of the Parliament (No.1),— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 7 and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 09.07.2010, the hours of sitting this day shall be 1.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.. At 4.00 p.m. Standing Order No. 7(5) shall operate.

4.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament(No.2),— That this Parliament at its rising this day do adjourn until 1.00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014.

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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

\*1.

Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act,—Adjourned Debate on Question (09<sup>th</sup> September 2014),— Motion made and question proposed, “Regulations made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 20 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 as amended by Act, No. 48 of 1985 and Act, No. 28 of 1987 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1872/5 of 21<sup>st</sup> July 2014, which were presented on 19.08.2014, be approved.”

\*2.

The Minister of Investment Promotion,— Order under the Strategic Development Projects Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Investment Promotion in consultation with the Minister of Finance and Planning under subsection (4) of Section 3 of the Strategic Development Projects Act, No. 14 of 2008 as amended, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1867/5 of 16<sup>th</sup> June 2014, which was presented on 09.09.2014, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)



- \*3.  
Construction Industry Development Bill — Second Reading.
- \*4.  
Prescription (Special Provisions) Bill—Adjourned debate on question (07<sup>th</sup> August, 2014) [1].
- \*5.  
Municipal Councils (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- \*6.  
Urban Councils (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- \*7.  
Pradeshiya Sabha (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.
- \*8.  
Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.
- \*9.  
Local Authorities Filling of Vacancies (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- \*10.  
Mines and Minerals (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- \*11.  
The Minister of External Affairs,— Resolution under the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (No.1),— That this Parliament resolves under Article 157 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, that the Agreement between the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of the State of Kuwait for the Reciprocal Promotion and Protection of Investments, signed on 05<sup>th</sup> November 2009, being an Agreement for the Promotion and Protection of Investments in Sri Lanka of such foreign State, its nationals or corporations, companies and other associations incorporated or constituted under its Laws, which was presented on 07.09.2011 be approved, as being essential for the development of the national economy.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- \*12.  
The Minister of External Affairs,— Resolution under the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (No.2),— That this Parliament resolves under Article 157 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, that the Agreement between the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam for the Promotion and Protection of Investments, signed on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2009, being an Agreement for the Promotion and Protection of Investments in Sri Lanka of such foreign State, its nationals or of corporations, companies and other associations incorporated or constituted under its Laws, which was presented on 07.09.2011 be approved, as being essential for the development of the national economy.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*13.

The Minister of External Affairs,— Resolution under the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (No.3),— That this Parliament resolves under Article 157 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, that the Agreement between the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of the Czech Republic for the Reciprocal Promotion and Protection of Investments, signed on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2011, being an Agreement for the Promotion and Protection of Investments in Sri Lanka of such foreign state, its nationals or corporations, companies and other associations incorporated or constituted under its Laws, which was presented on 05.08.2014 be approved, as being essential for the development of the national economy.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*14.

The Minister of Transport,— Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Transport under Section 237 of the Motor Traffic Act (Chapter 203), read with subsection (2) of Section 5 and Section 19 of the aforesaid Act, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1821/31 of 31<sup>st</sup> July 2013, which were presented on 22.11.2013, be approved.

\*15.

The Minister of Labour and Labour Relations,— Regulations under the Employees' Provident Fund Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Labour and Labour Relations under Section 46 of the Employees' Provident Fund Act, No. 15 of 1958 as amended from time to time and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1810/20 of 13<sup>th</sup> May 2013, which were presented on 21.06.2013, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*16.

The Minister of Lands and Land Development,— Regulations under the Registration of Title Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Lands and Land Development under Section 67 of the Registration of Title Act, No. 21 of 1998 read with Section 60 and 62 of that Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1616/23 of 24<sup>th</sup> August 2009, which were presented on 06.05.2010, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*17.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Order under the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance,— That the Order made by the Minister of Agrarian Services and Wildlife under subsection (1) of Section 2 of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Chapter 469) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1735/21 of 06<sup>th</sup> December 2011, which was presented on 13.12.2011, be approved.

\*18.

The Minister of Sports,— Regulations under the Convention Against Doping in Sports Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Sports under Section 34 read with Section 3 of the Convention Against Doping in Sports Act, No. 33 of 2013 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1863/4 of 19<sup>th</sup> May 2014, which were presented on 19.08.2014, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*19.

The Minister of Health,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Wijaya Kumaratunga Memorial Hospital (2011),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Wijaya Kumaratunga Memorial Hospital together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended 31.12.2011 and presented on 04.09.2013 under the Parliamentary Act, No.38 of 1999 be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Health on 13.09.2013.)

\*20.

The Minister of Health,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital (2011),—That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended 31.12.2011 and presented on 22.11.2013 under the Parliamentary Act, No. 54 of 1983 be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Health on 07.02.2014.)

\*21.

The Minister of Technology and Research,— That the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka National Engineering Research and Development Center (2011),— That the Annual Report of Sri Lanka National Engineering Research and Development Center together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year commencing from 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2011 and ending 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2011 and presented on 10.10.2013 under Section 30(2) of the State Industrial Corporations Act, No.49 of 1957 be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Technology and Research on 21.02.2014)

\*22.

The Minister of Health,— Annual Report and Accounts of the State Pharmaceutical Corporation - (2011),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the State Pharmaceutical Corporation together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2011 and presented on 21.01.2014 under Section 30 (2) of the State Industrial Corporation Act. No.49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Health on 24.04.2014.)

\*23.

The Minister of Technology and Research,— Annual Report of the National Science Foundation - (2011),— That the Annual Report of the National Science Foundation together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2011 and presented on 10.10.2013 under Section 40(3) of the Science and Technology Development Act, No.11 of 1994 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Technology and Research on 21.02.2014)

\*24.

The Minister of Technology and Research,— Annual Report of the National Science and Technology Commission - (2011),— That the Annual Report of the National Science and Technology Commission together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2011 and presented on 23.10.2013 under Section 40(3) of the Science and Technology Development Act, No.11 of 1994 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Technology and Research on 21.02.2014)

\*25.

The Minister of Technology and Research,— Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution - (2011),— That the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2011 and presented on 10.10.2013 under Section 37(3) of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution Act, No. 6 of 1984 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Technology and Research on 21.02.2014)

\*26.

The Minister of Technology and Research,— Annual Report of the National Research Council - (2011),— That the Annual Report of the National Research Council together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2011 and presented on 22.10.2013 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Technology and Research on 21.02.2014.)

\*27.

The Minister of Technology and Research,— Annual Report of the Institute of Fundamental Studies - (2011),— That the Annual Report of the Institute of Fundamental Studies together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2011 and presented on 22.10.2013 under Section 36(4) of the Sri Lanka Institute of Fundamental Studies Act, No. 55 of 1981 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Technology and Research on 21.02.2014)

\*28.

The Minister of Technology and Research,— Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment - 2011,— That the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2011 and presented on 10.10.2013 under Section 29(5) of the Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment Act, No. 32 of 2005 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Technology and Research on 21.02.2014)

\*29.

The Minister of Technology and Research,— Annual Report of the Atomic Energy Authority - (2011),— That the Annual Report of the Atomic Energy Authority together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2011 and presented on 10.10.2013 under Section 34(2) of the Atomic Energy Authority Act, No. 19 of 1969, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Technology and Research on 21.02.2014.)

\*30.

The Minister of Technology and Research,— Annual Report of the Industrial Technology Institute - (2011),— That the Annual Report of the Industrial Technology Institute together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2011 and presented on 23.10.2013 under Section 40(3) of the Science and Technology Development Act, No. 11 of 1994 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Technology and Research on 21.02.2014.)

\*31.

The Minister of Technology and Research,— Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Inventors' Commission - (2011),— That the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Inventors' Commission together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2011 and presented on 10.10.2013 under Section 27 of the Sri Lanka Inventors' Commission Act, No. 53 of 1979 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Technology and Research on 21.02.2014.)

\*32.

The Minister of Technology and Research,— Annual Report of the Arthur C. Clarke Institute for Modern Technologies - (2011),— That the Annual Report of the Arthur C. Clarke Institute for Modern Technologies together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2011 and presented on 10.10.2013 under Section 40(3) of the Science and Technology Development Act, No. 11 of 1994 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Technology and Research on 21.02.2014.)

33. Sri Lanka Women's Conference (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.
34. Institute of Martial Arts (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.
35. The Institute of Certified Public Accountants (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.
36. Al-Jamiathul Ghawsiyyah (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.
37. Jayanthipura Subasadaka Sangamaya (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.
38. Meth Seva Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.
39. Sri Lanka Institute of Agriculture (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.
40. Jayaratne Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.
41. Jam'iyathus Sahwa Al-Khairiyya (JASKA) (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.
42. M.K.A.D.S. Gunawardana Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.
43. Anura Vidanagamage Praja Sanwardana Padanama (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.
44. Alhasan Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

\* *Indicates Government Business*

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[1].

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

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QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

4559/13

1.

Hon. Mohamed Aslam,— To ask the Minister of Rehabilitation and Prison Reforms,—(2)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of persons who were sentenced to death during the period from the year 1989 to 2013; and
- (ii) the name and the address of each of the persons who were sentenced to death during the aforesaid period, the court by which the sentence was pronounced, the date and the case number of each of those cases?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) out of the aforesaid persons who had been sentenced to death, of the names and addresses of those whose punishment has been reduced to life imprisonment by the President under the powers vested in him by the Constitution and the relevant dates of taking such action; and
- (ii) the names and addresses of those who were granted release under the presidential pardon during the periods from the year 1989 to 2005 and from 01.06.2012 to date and the relevant dates of granting release?

(c) If not, why?

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