



[ *Seventh Parliament - First Session* ]

No. 420.]

## ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Tuesday, November 18, 2014 at 9.30 a.m.

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### QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

2758/12

1.

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Health,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) of the amount of money spent for the blood bank that was constructed at the Wathupitiwala Hospital out of the money from the Anura Bandaranaike Fund;
  - (ii) whether he admits that the blood bank has been closed down after its inauguration; and
  - (iii) of the date on which it will be commissioned for public use as it has been designed for the use of the patients who come to the Wathupitiwala Hospital for treatment?
- (b) If not, why?

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2.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Will he state from 2006 to-date —
  - (i) whether any Government owned Corporation, Authority, Department, State Company registered under the Companies Act or a Special Act in Parliament has been transferred, sold or handed over to public-private partnership, to anybody or to any entity; and
  - (ii) if so, the names of the state institutions subjected to any of the aforesaid changes along with the dates on which relevant changes were made?

(2)

- (b) Will he inform this House on per entity basis —
- (i) the purpose of making relevant changes;
  - (ii) whether aforesaid changes have been made through tenders, selections or unsolicited proposals;
  - (iii) the value it was given and the criteria considered for it to be given; and
  - (iv) the revenue or dividends received from the date of handing over to-date on per year basis?
- (c) If not, why?

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3.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Wildlife Resources Conservation,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) whether a grace period has been granted to register the elephants and tuskers which have been captured from jungles in an illegal manner;
  - (ii) whether measures will be taken to charge a license fee of one million rupees to register the elephants and tuskers which are being kept in an illegal manner;
  - (iii) whether he is aware that environmentalists level accusations to the effect that elephants and tuskers are being sold under the pretext of registering them;
  - (iv) whether he admits that carrying out such acts as mentioned in (iii) above is a violation of the Fauna and Flora Protection Act No. 02 of 1937, which was amended for the last time by Act No. 22 of 2009;
  - (v) if so, whether steps will be taken to prevent such acts; and
  - (vi) if action is taken in such manner, the date on which it will be done?
- (b) If not, why?

4.

Hon. Sujeewa Senasinghe,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) whether tenders were called for the construction of Norocheholai Thermal Power Plant, Hambanthota Port, Hambanthota Airport, Hambanthota (Sooriyawewa) Cricket Stadium, Trincomalee Power Plant and Sampur Power Plant; and
  - (ii) if not, of the reasons for not doing so?
- (b) Will he state —
  - (i) whether huge commissions have been obtained in assigning the constructions relevant to the above projects to foreign private companies without calling for tenders; and
  - (ii) the average interest rate agreed upon for the loans relevant to all the above projects implemented under Chinese credit?
- (c) If not, why?

5.

Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
  - (i) whether the Department of Public Trustee, provides scholarships for the education of school and university students of low income families;
  - (ii) if so, the number of scholarships that have been given from the year 2013 to 2014 up to now; and
  - (iii) the amount of money received by a student per month?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) how to apply for the aforesaid scholarships;
  - (ii) the methodology that is used to select the students to award the aforesaid scholarships; and
  - (iii) whether the money given under the scholarship are given monthly to those students?
- (c) If not, why?

6.

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

- (a) Is he aware that a sum of rupees 5000/= has been collected from Family Health Officers who serve in the MOH offices through the Family Health Bureau in order to offer a gift to the President to commemorate the "Mid Wifery Day" which fell on 12.05 2014?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) the number of MOH offices situated island wide;
  - (ii) the total number of Family Health Officers serving in those offices;
  - (iii) the total amount of money charged from the Family Health Officers as mentioned above;
  - (iv) the gift which has been offered to the President with the aforesaid collection; and
  - (v) the reasons that contributed towards offering such a gift by the Family Health Officers of the State Family Health Services Union?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the name of the chairperson of the State Family Health Services Union; and
  - (ii) of the qualifications possessed by her?
- (d) If not, why?

7.

Hon. (Al-Haj) A. H. M. Azwer,— To ask the Minister of Health,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
  - (i) the doctors and nurses serving in Thelippalai Hospital do not have hostel facilities; and
  - (ii) there are numerous shortcomings in the hospital such as malfunctioning of electrical fans?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether steps will be taken to address all shortcomings in the Thelippalai Hospital?
- (c) If not, why?

8.

Hon. Wasantha Aluwihare,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) a bridge has been built across the stream that flows from the Thambarawalliya Mountain on the by Road between the Sri Saranankara Road and Egodagama Road in Aluwihare, Matale;
- (ii) even though there is a road on one side of the bridge the other side has no path to move about; and
- (iii) no notice board has been put up in relation to the construction of this bridge?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the institutions or persons who made the plan of the aforesaid construction;
- (ii) as to who handled the construction;
- (iii) separately of the dates of commencement and completion of construction;
- (iv) length and width of the bridge;
- (v) the amount of money spent on the construction; and
- (vi) the manner of obtaining funds for the construction?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the benefits to be accrued to the people as a result of the construction of the said bridge;
- (ii) whether steps will be taken to complete the extension of the road connected to that bridge;
- (iii) the period of time it will take; and
- (iv) the amount of money proposed to be spent on it?

(d) If not, why?

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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

\*a1.

Appropriation Bill (2015) — (Twentieth Allotted Day) — Committee (Progress 17<sup>th</sup> November).

\*2.

The Minister of Postal Services,— Rules under the Post Office Ordinance,—That the Rules made by the Minister of Postal Services with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance and Planning under Sections 6, 10, 12, 19, 21, 25, 27, 43, 44, 59 and 68 of the Post Office Ordinance (Chapter 190) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1872/32 of 25<sup>th</sup> July 2014, which were presented on 30.10.2014, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*3.

The Minister of Justice,— Order under the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act,—That the Order made by the Minister of Justice under subsection (3) of Section 2 of the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act, No. 25 of 2002 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1875/28 of 13<sup>th</sup> August 2014, which was presented on 07.11.2014, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*4.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No.1),—That the Regulations made by the President under Section 20 read with Section 14 and sub-section (3) of Section 4 and Section 6 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 paragraph (2) of Article 44 of the Constitution and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1882/5 of 30<sup>th</sup> September 2014, which were presented on 05.11.2014, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*5.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No.2),—That the Regulations made by the President under Section 20 read with Section 14 and sub-section (3) of Section 4 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 paragraph (2) of Article 44 of the Constitution and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1882/40 of 02<sup>nd</sup> October 2014, which were presented on 05.11.2014, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

(7)

\*6.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No.3),—That the Regulations made by the President under Section 20 read with sub-section (3) of Section 4 and Section 14 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 paragraph (2) of Article 44 of the Constitution and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1883/16 of 10<sup>th</sup> October 2014, which were presented on 05.11.2014, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*7.

Appropriation (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

\*8.

Prescription (Special Provisions) Bill — Adjourned debate on question (07<sup>th</sup> August, 2014) [1].

\*9.

Assistance to and Protection of Victims of Crime and Witnesses 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 Minister of Wildlife Resources Conservation,— 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 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)

\*19.

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)

\*20.

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)

\*21.

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)

\*22.

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.)

\*23.

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)

\*24.

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)

\*25.

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.)

\*26.

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.)

\*27.

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.)

\*28.

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.)

29.

Sri Lanka Women's Conference (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

30.

Institute of Martial Arts (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

31.

The Institute of Certified Public Accountants (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

32.

The Institute of Medicina Alternativa (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

33.

Kalpawruksha Development Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

34.

Sivmuni Se Vehera Buddhist Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

35.

P. Harrison Community Development Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

36.

Welfare Society of the School for the Mentally Subnormal Child (Incorporation) (Amendment) Bill — Consideration.

37.

Sri Lanka Association of Professional Social Workers (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

38.

Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Bill — Consideration.

39.

Al-Jamiathul Ghawsiyyah (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

40.

Madahapola Sri Ratnapalaramaya Religious and Buddhist Educational Development Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

**\* *Indicates Government Business***

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NOTICES OF AMENDMENTS RELATING TO ORDERS OF THE DAY

a1.

For amendments in Committee on the Appropriation Bill (2015) — See separate Paper “Supplement to the Orders of the Day”.

[1].

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

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