



[Seventh Parliament - First Session]

No. 423.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Friday, November 21, 2014 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

3560/'13

1.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—(1)

(a) Will he state —

- (i) whether any Consultant, Advisor or other official of similar category has been appointed to the Ministry or any other institution/ office under the Ministry for the years 2012 and 2013;
- (ii) if so, the names of said appointees and as from when they have been appointed;
- (iii) the purpose of their appointments; and
- (iv) the total cost incurred on them per month?

(b) Will he also state —

- (i) whether any appointment as of (a)(i) has been done during the years from 2009 to 2011;
- (ii) whether they are functioning as of now; and
- (iii) if so, their professional qualifications or any other criteria considered for appointing?

(c) If not, why?

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2.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Coconut Development and Janatha Estate Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he state the domestic coconut consumption during the period from January to October in the year 2013?

(2)

- (b) Will he table—
- (i) the quantity of coconuts that was exported and imported during the aforesaid period of time, separately;
 - (ii) the export oriented coconut based products manufactured in Sri Lanka; and
 - (iii) the quantity of each of those products exports each year, separately?
- (c) Will he inform this House —
- (i) whether coconut water was exported during the period of time mentioned in (a);
 - (ii) if so, whether the aforesaid coconut water was exported in the form of coconut water or as a coconut water based products;
 - (iii) the countries to which coconut water or coconut water based products were exported;
 - (iv) the quantity of the aforesaid exports; and
 - (v) the total income received from the export of coconut water or coconut water based products?
- (d) Will he also state —
- (i) the concessions that the government can grant to a person who commences coconut production in Sri Lanka; and
 - (ii) the methodology that should be adopted by a producer to obtain those concessions?
- (e) If not, why?

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3.

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Highways, Ports and Shipping,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
- (i) the criterion on which the value of lands was assessed in paying compensation to the lands acquired for the construction of the Southern expressway;
 - (ii) whether the payment of compensation to Mrs. Gallage Ranshi Kanthi residing at No.137, Hiripitiya, Suhada Mawatha, Pannipitiya in the Homagama Divisional Secretary Division was carried out on the above criterion;
 - (iii) the extent of portion acquired from her land and the amount of compensation paid for same?
- (b) If not, why?

4.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(1)

- (a) Will he state in Local Authority level —
 - (i) the number of vehicle parks run by the private sector and the government in the District of Colombo; and
 - (ii) the places in which those vehicle parks are situated?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) the methodology for providing the government owned lands to the private sector to run vehicle parks;
 - (ii) the income earned during the period from 2011-2013 by leasing out in that manner;
 - (iii) the fees charged in those vehicle parks for each category of vehicle;
 - (iv) the criteria adopted in deciding the fee; and
 - (v) the methodology adhered to in deciding upon such criteria?
- (c) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the institution responsible for the maintenance of them and the relevant Expenditure Head;
 - (ii) whether there is a methodology for recovering the damages caused to the vehicle parks from the parties who have obtained them; and
 - (iii) if not, what the reasons are?
- (d) Will he also state —
 - (i) the intention of transferring government owned lands to the private sector;
 - (ii) as to why the government does not take the responsibility of running the vehicle parks; and
 - (iii) whether there is a future plan to run public vehicle parks by the government?
- (e) If not, why?

(4)

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5.

Hon. (Dr.) Harsha De Silva,— To ask the Minister of Highways, Ports and Shipping,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the institutional structure of the oil storage complex of the Hambantota Port;
 - (ii) whether it is an institution belonging to the government or an company belonging to the government; and
 - (iii) if not, whether the aforesaid storage complex is functioning as a private institution belonging to the government?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the volume of oil imported to the oil storage complex of the Hambantota Port on or around June, 2014
 - (ii) the parties which were involved in the importing of the aforementioned oil to the country;
 - (iii) the procedure adopted to import the aforesaid oil to the country;
 - (iv) whether the standard was inspected when accepting the aforesaid oil;
 - (v) if so, of the results yielded by the aforesaid standard inspections?
- (c) If not, why?

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6.

Hon. (Mrs.) Thalatha Atukorale,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether permission has been granted to provide buildings and playgrounds of National Schools and Provincial Council schools for external activities;
 - (ii) if so, circular which granted such permission;
 - (iii) if there is no such circular, whether there are Provincial Directors of Education, Zonal Directors of Education or Principals who have granted such permission; and
 - (iv) if any school or any part thereof has been provided for an external activity, the institution or person who is vested in authority to grant such permission?
- (b) If not, why?

7.

Hon. Palitha Thewarapperuma,— To ask the Minister of Highways, Ports and Shipping,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) as one enters the Mathugama-Kalutara main road through the Dodangoda Entry Point of the Southern Express Way; a mound of soil which has been lying in a private land located approximately 50 meters towards Mathugama, can be seen blocking the main road;
- (ii) the aforesaid mound of soil is an obstruction to the vehicles and the pedestrians who use the particular road;
- (iii) road accidents have occurred in the aforesaid location due to the said mound of soil?

(b) will he inform this House—

- (i) whether action will be taken to remove the above mound of soil which is located obstructing the road; and
- (ii) if so, of that date?

(c) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 70(2) and the motion agreed to by the Parliament on 31.10.2014, the hours of sitting on allotted day for the consideration of “Appropriation Bill (2015)” on this day shall be 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.. At 8.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*a1.

Appropriation Bill (2015) — (Twenty Third Allotted Day) — Committee (Progress 20th November).

*2.

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 13th August 2014, which was presented on 07.11.2014, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*3.

Appropriation (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

4.

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

5.

Kalpawruksha Development Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

6.

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

7.

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

8.

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

9.

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

*10.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act (No. 1),—That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 3 of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989 in relation to Excise Duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1885/42 of 24th October 2014, which was presented on 19.11.2014, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*11.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act (No. 2),—That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 3 C of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989, as last amended by Act, No. 17 of 2011 in relation to Excise Duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1885/43 of 24th October 2014, which was presented on 19.11.2014, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*12.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Order under the Excise Ordinance,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under subsection (1) of Section 22 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) as amended from time to time and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1885/44 of 24th October 2014, which was presented on 19.11.2014, be approved.

(Excise Notification Numbers 968, 969, 970, 971 and 972).

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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*13.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act,— That the Order made by the President in relation to Special Commodity Levy under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1885/47 of 24th October 2014, which was presented on 19.11.2014, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*14.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Resolution under the Customs Ordinance,— That the Resolution under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to Import Duties, which was presented on 19.11.2014, be approved.

(Gazette Extraordinary No. 1885/48 of 24th October 2014)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*15.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act,—That the Regulations made by the President under Section 20 read with subsection (3) of Section 4 and Section 14 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 01 of 1969, as amended by Act, No. 48 of 1985 and No. 28 of 1987 and paragraph (2) of Article 44 of the Constitution and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1885/50 of 24th October 2014, which were presented on 19.11.2014, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*16.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act,— That the Order made by the President in relation to Special Commodity Levy under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1875/17 of 11th August 2014, which was presented on 19.11.2014, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*17.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act,— That the Order made by the President in relation to Special Commodity Levy under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1875/30 of 14th August 2014, which was presented on 19.11.2014, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*18.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act,— That the Order made by the President in relation to Special Commodity Levy under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1876/42 of 22nd August 2014, which was presented on 19.11.2014, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*19.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act,— That the Order made by the President in relation to Special Commodity Levy under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1878/42 of 04th September 2014, which was presented on 19.11.2014, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*20.

The Minister of Industry and Commerce,— Order under the Sri Lanka Export Development Act (No.1),— That the Order made by the Minister of Industry and Commerce with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 14(1) of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No. 40 of 1979, relating to Cess and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1885/45 of 24th October 2014, which was presented on 19.11.2014, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*21.

The Minister of Industry and Commerce,— Order under the Sri Lanka Export Development Act (No.2),— That the Order made by the Minister of Industry and Commerce with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 14(1) of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No. 40 of 1979, relating to Cess and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1885/46 of 24th October 2014, which was presented on 19.11.2014, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*22.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act,—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 30th September 2014, which were presented on 05.11.2014, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*23.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act,—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 02nd October 2014, which were presented on 05.11.2014, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*24.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act,—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 10th October 2014, which were presented on 05.11.2014, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*25.

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

*26.

Assistance to and Protection of Victims of Crime and Witnesses Bill — Second Reading.

*27.

Mines and Minerals (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*28.

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 05th 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.)

*29.

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 22nd 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.)

*30.

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 28th 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.)

*31.

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 31st July 2013, which were presented on 22.11.2013, be approved.

*32.

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 13th May 2013, which were presented on 21.06.2013, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*33.

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 24th August 2009, which were presented on 06.05.2010, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*34.

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 06th December 2011, which was presented on 13.12.2011, be approved.

35.

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

36.

Institute of Martial Arts (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

37.

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

38.

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

39.

Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Bill — Consideration.

40.

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

* *Indicates Government Business*

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.”
