



[*Seventh Parliament - First Session*]

No. 424.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Monday, November 24, 2014 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

2762/'12

1.

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

(a) Will he inform this House, whether —

- (i) the necessary qualifications had been met by the company to which the contract had been awarded for refurbishing the Sugathadasa Stadium for the Asian Junior Athletics meet held in June 2012;
- (ii) the company had done the refurbishment of the track in a satisfactory standard;
- (iii) there is truth in the allegations that the constructions undertaken by the same company at the Bogambara Stadium were lacking in standard; and
- (iv) the refurbishment work of the Sugathadasa Stadium was properly supervised by the officials of the Ministry?

(b) If not, why?

3561/'13

2.

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

(a) Will he state —

- (i) whether any Expert 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?

(2)

(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?

4406/13

3.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana;— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the approved number of members of non-academic staff for Colleges of Education situated throughout the island;
- (ii) whether there is a shortage or else an excess of the aforesaid staff at present; and
- (iii) the salaries and allowances which each post of that non-academic staff is entitled to, separately?

(b) If not, why?

4426/13

4.

Hon. (Mrs.) Rosy Senanayake;— To ask the Minister of Resettlement,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of families resettled in the Northern and Eastern areas by August in the year 2013;
- (ii) the number of persons in those families;
- (iii) the number of women in those families; and
- (iv) the number of children in those families?

(b) Will he state the number of houses with toilet facilities among the houses of the families resettled as mentioned above?

(c) If not, why?

5.

Hon. Sujeewa Senasinghe,— To ask the Minister of Petroleum Industries,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether two institutions alleged to have imported fuel not suitable for use, have been granted permission to import fuel again;
 - (ii) if so, the names of those two institutions; and
 - (iii) the basis on which those two institutions were banned?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the aviation fuel that was imported is used as kerosene oil;
 - (ii) whether petrol imported as Octane 95 was released to the market as Octane 90 after adulteration; and
 - (iii) if so, the reason for granting permission for importation of crude oil again to the Chinese company which provided the stock of petrol which compelled the action mentioned above?
- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) whether he admits that the aforesaid institutions have committed irregularities in importing fuel; and
 - (ii) if so, the measures taken against that institutions by now?
- (d) If not, why?

5104/14

6.

Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam, — To ask the Minister of Education Services,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an insurance scheme has been implemented for the school children by the name of 'Sisu Sampatha';
 - (ii) if so, the number of school children who have subscribed for that insurance scheme;
 - (iii) the total value of the benefits given to the students under that insurance scheme in the year 2014;
 - (iv) the name of the insurance company that joined to implement the 'Sisu Sampatha' insurance scheme?
- (b) If not, why?

5349/'14

7.

Hon. (Mrs.) Anoma Gamage,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will she table this House —
- (i) of the number of small hydroelectric power stations currently operating in the Island; and
 - (ii) separately the districts and the locations of those power stations, the names of watercourses connected to those power stations and the capacity of those power stations which are connected to the national grid?
- (b) Will he state —
- (i) whether small hydro-electric power stations which are operated under the government are also included in the aforesaid power stations;
 - (ii) if so, the names of such power stations;
 - (iii) the procedure that is adopted in granting approval for small hydro-electric power stations of the private sector;
 - (iv) whether follow-up action will be taken to assess the impact that is caused to the environment by the construction of such power stations; and
 - (v) if so, the manner in which such action is taken?
- (c) If not, why?

5639/'14

8.

Hon. (Mrs.) Thalatha Atukorale,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— (1)

- (a) Will he state—
- (i) the total amount of money spent for National Victory Day Celebrations held in Matara on 18th May 2014 ;
 - (ii) the number of war heroes that became totally and partially disabled due to the war;
 - (iii) whether a housing project is implemented for disabled war heroes;
 - (iv) if so, the number of houses that have been handed over to the war heroes by now having finished the construction work; and
 - (v) whether other welfare activities are carried out for war heroes in addition to the provision of houses?
- (b) If not, why?
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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Business of the Parliament,— That notwithstanding the provisions of the motions agreed to by Parliament on 09.07.2010 and 31.10.2014, the proceedings on Item Nos. 1 to 14 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order Nos. 7, 70(2) and 70(3).

2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament,— That this Parliament at its rising this day do adjourn until 1.30 p.m. on Friday, December 12th, 2014

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*a1.

Appropriation Bill (2015) — (Twenty Fourth Allotted Day) — Committee (Progress 21st November).

*2.

Appropriation (Amendment) Bill — Adjourned debate on question (21st November, 2014) [1].

*3.

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.)

*4.

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.)

*5.

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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*6.

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.)

*7.

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.)

*8.

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.)

*9.

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.)

*10.

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.)

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*11.

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.)

*12.

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.)

*13.

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.)

*14.

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.)

*15.

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.)

*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. 1876/42 of 22nd 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. 1878/42 of 04th September 2014, which was presented on 19.11.2014, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*18.

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

*19.

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

*20.

Mines and Minerals (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*21.

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.)

*22.

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.)

*23.

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.)

*24.

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.

*25.

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.)

*26.

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.)

*27.

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.

28.

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

29.

Institute of Martial Arts (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

30.

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

31.

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

32.

Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Bill — Consideration.

33.

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.”
