



[ *Seventh Parliament - First Session* ]

No. 451.]

## ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at 9.30 a.m.

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### QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

4399/'13

1.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Mahaweli Development and Environment,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the extent of land belongs to the Land Reform Commission that is administered by the District Forest Officer's Office in Kandy;
  - (ii) whether he is aware that Pines and other trees have been cultivated by the Department of Forest Conservation in those lands; and
  - (iii) of the extent of land in which such trees have been cultivated?
- (b) Is he aware that—
  - (i) certain individuals have illegally encroached those lands in which trees have been cultivated by the Department of Forest Conservation; and
  - (ii) a portion of those lands have been given to the people by the government?
- (c) Will he also inform this House—
  - (i) separately of the extent of land in which people have illegally settled and given to the people by the government, out of the forest lands mentioned in (a) (iii) above;
  - (ii) whether he admits the fact that catchment areas get destroyed owing to the use of forest reserves by the people; and
  - (iii) if so, whether steps will be taken to avoid this from happening?
- (d) If not, why?

(2)

4773/14

2. Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe,— To ask the Minister of Health and Indigenous Medicine,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether local purchase of pharmaceuticals has been permitted as a remedy for the shortage of drugs in hospitals;
  - (ii) of the procedure of calling for bids for the aforesaid purchases;
  - (iii) whether there is a procedure for comparing the aforesaid prices with those of the Medical Supplies Division; and
  - (iv) whether the Ministry is aware of the malpractices that have taken place with regard to purchase of pharmaceuticals by the Peradeniya General Hospital;
- (b) If not, why?

5245/14

3. Hon Ajith Mannapperuma,— To ask the Minister of Finance,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) whether action will be taken to pay the farmers' pension (which has been implemented with effect from 11.10.1995) to the spouse or the dependents of persons who had been receiving the pension at the time of their death with effect from 01.01.2014; and
  - (ii) if not, of the reasons for not doing so?
- (b) Will he state —
  - (i) the persons who became eligible for the pension by paying a lump sum of Rs. 3,400/- at the age of twenty seven years in 1987; the persons who became eligible for the pension by paying a lump sum of Rs. 5,740/- at the age of forty five years in 2010; and the persons who have continued to pay a sum of Rs. 175/- as the bi-annual premium starting at the age of twenty seven years in 1987 are expected to pay an additional sum of money to be able to receive the pension as per the new scheme that was launched with effect from 01.01.2014; and
  - (ii) if so, separately the amount of money to be paid by the relevant individuals in terms of each of the aforesaid scenarios?
- (c) If not, why?

5906/15

4. Hon. Arundika Fernando,— To ask the Minister of Justice,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether a wage is paid when the labour of the prisoners in prisons is obtained;
  - (ii) if so, the amount so paid as the wage;
  - (iii) the date, that wage was last revised;

(3)

- (iv) whether he is aware that the wage so paid has to be increased to commensurate with the current requirements; and
- (v) the amount by which the current wage paid to prisoners in this country will be increased of a time when prisoners in countries such as Britain are paid a monthly salary of 200 £?

(b) If not, why?

5913/15

5.

Hon. (Prof.) Tissa Vitarana, — To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Policy Planning, Economic Affairs, Child, Youth and Cultural Affairs, —(1)

(a) Is he aware that —

- (i) several ministries that were in operation earlier including the Ministry of Economic Development and the Ministry of Productivity Promotion have been abolished and the functions that were carried out by the Development Officers who were attached to the aforementioned ministries have been suspended;
- (ii) thousands of officers are currently languishing without any duty as a result of this;
- (iii) the allowance that was paid to them by the government for maintaining offices, too, has been cancelled;
- (iv) as a result, they have had to leave the office buildings that were used by them on lease basis; and
- (v) public property that were provided to the aforesaid offices are now unprotected as a result of this?

(b) Will he state —

- (i) the steps that will be taken with regard to facts mentioned in (a) above;
- (ii) whether the aforesaid officers will be employed in a productive duty within the 100 days in keeping with the pledge that is mentioned in the 100 day programme to the effect that the Development Officers that are currently employed at the aforementioned ministries and the graduates that were recruited will be absorbed into the public service and that a promotion scheme will be introduced; and
- (iii) if so, the date on which it will be done?

(c) If not, why?

5916/15

6. Hon. Susantha Punchinilame,— To ask the Minister of Public Order and Christian Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) separately, of the number of Catholic churches, Hindu temples and mosques that have come under the search scrutiny of the police or other security sections based on political or any other grounds after the presidential election that was held on 08.01.2015; and
  - (ii) separately, on the basis of Catholic, Hindu and Muslim religious place, of the names, addresses, and the telephone numbers of each of the aforesaid religious places that have come under such search and the date and the reason for such search?
- (b) If not, why?

6018/15

7. Hon. Douglas Devananda,— To ask the Minister of Defence,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether there are covert detention camps within Sri Lanka;
  - (ii) if so, of the information on the aforesaid camps;
  - (iii) of the detainees, detained in the aforesaid camps; and
  - (iv) of the information on the aforesaid detainees?
- (b) If not, why?

6036/15

8. Hon. Rajiva Wijesinha,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs,— (1)

- (a) Will he state—
- (i) whether he has claimed in a recent interview on “Swarnavahini” that Ms. Tamara Kunanayagam, the former Sri Lankan Permanent Representative to the United Nations in Geneva had been a representative of the LTTE in the period of 1989 to 1990;
  - (ii) if so, on which evidence the said statement was made; and
  - (iii) if the aforesaid evidence deems to be substantial, whether steps will be taken to proscribe Ms. Kunanayagam?
- (b) Is he aware that Ms. Kunanayagam was a Human Rights activist during and around the period mentioned (a)(i) and supportive of the “Mothers Front” activities in which the Hon. Minister himself was connected?

(5)

- (c) Will he also state whether the Human Rights activism of Ms. Kunanayagam is the accusation of sympathy for terrorism?
- (d) If not why?

4534/'13

9.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Finance,—(2)

- (a) Will he state—
  - (i) the number of persons who have been paid the allowance of Rs. 5000.00 as per the proposal of the 2013 budget to grant such an allowance for those who lost their jobs at the 1980 July strike and have hitherto not received any relief; and
  - (ii) the amount of money spent by the government as of now to grant this allowance?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
  - (i) the procedure adopted regarding the payment of the said benefit to the relevant beneficiaries of those July strikers who had already died without receiving any benefit at the time the proposal in (a)(i) above came into effect; and
  - (ii) the procedure to be adopted by a person who has thus far not received any relief after losing the job at the 1980 July strike, to receive the above allowance?
- (c) If not, why?

4778/'14

10.

Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe,— To ask the Minister of Health and Indigenous Medicine,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the total number of hospitals that come under the Ministry of Health and Indigenous Medicine;
  - (ii) of the number of hospitals that come under the Provincial Councils;
  - (iii) whether the programmes in the Budget 2012 to uplift the standards of the hospitals that come under the Provincial Councils have been implemented; and
  - (iv) whether he is aware that under the aforesaid programmes the Provincial Councils have distributed unwanted equipment to the hospitals that come under them?
- (b) Will he also inform this House separately, with respect to each province the amount of money allocated to provincial hospitals under the above programme in (a) (iii)?
- (c) If not, why?

11.

Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma,— To ask the Minister of Health and Indigenous Medicine,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
  - (i) the year in which the Ayurveda Act currently in operation was introduced;
  - (ii) the number of instances the said Act was amended by now;
  - (iii) the year in which it was last amended; and
  - (iv) if the said Act has hitherto not been amended, the reason for same?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether Ayurveda medical graduates are designated as medical officers or medical professionals; and
  - (ii) of the reason for them being so designated?
- (c) If not, why?

12.

Hon. Susantha Punchinilame,— To ask the Minister of Public Order and Christian Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
  - (i) an employee of Agrarian Development Department had been assaulted by a politician and his security guards within the Gomarankadawala Divisional Secretariat premises on 23.12.2014, the date on which the postal votes of presidential election was taken; and
  - (ii) the individual who was assaulted, had been admitted to the hospital?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) whether an investigation was carried out on the attack due to political reasons inflicted upon the aforesaid employee, Mr. Sandun Hemantha, who is also a Member of Gomarankadawala Pradeshiya Sabha;
  - (ii) if so, the measures, taken in that regard; and
  - (iii) names of the alleged individuals and other information?
- (c) If not, why?

13. Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment,—(2)

- (a) Will she inform this House—
- (i) whether she is aware that a proposal was made through the budget proposals of the year 2013 to establish two new Foreign Employment Technical Colleges where special courses will be conducted to upgrade the skills of the Sri Lankans who migrate for employment make it easier for them to get adapted to the social and cultural environments of their destination countries;
  - (ii) of the locations in which the aforesaid two colleges have been established;
  - (iii) of the total amount of money that has been invested on it;
  - (iv) of the areas of employment for which training is provided in the aforesaid colleges; and
  - (v) of the number of 'Rataviruwas' who have been trained in the aforesaid colleges and migrated for employment?
- (b) If not, why?

14. Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe,— To ask the Minister of Health and Indigenous Medicine,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether a price control is in effect in the island at present in respect of medicinal drugs;
  - (ii) whether he is aware that a price control process had been in operation in Sri Lanka some time ago;
  - (iii) if so, whether he will state the specific period during which this price control had been in operation;
  - (iv) as to how many varieties of drugs had been subjected to price control during that period; and
  - (v) whether the Committee that has been appointed for controlling prices of medicinal drugs has given its recommendations pertaining to it?
- (b) If not, why?

15.

Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma,— To ask the Minister of Health and Indigenous Medicine,— (1)

(a) Will he state—

(i) the number of Ayurvedic Medicine Graduates who had applied when applications were called to provide employment to graduates in 2012; and

(ii) of that number, the number that was provided with employment?

(b) Will he inform this House—

(i) of the number of Ayurvedic Medicine Graduates who were without employment as at 31.12.2011;

(ii) whether a scheme was in place to provide them with employment in 2012;

(iii) if so, what that scheme was; and

(iv) the number of Ayurvedic Medicine Graduates who were provided with employment under that scheme?

(c) 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 the proceedings on Item Nos. 10 to 15 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order No. 23.

2.

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 on Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015 shall be 9.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.. At 6.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

3.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No.2),— That this Parliament at its rising this day do adjourn until 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015.

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#### NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

\*1.

Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution Bill— Second Reading.

\*2.

Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

\*3.

Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

\*4.

Nation Building Tax (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

\*5.

Finance Bill— Second Reading.

\*6.

Economic Service Charge (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

\*7.

Telecommunication Levy (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

\*8.

Betting and Gaming Levy (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

\*9.

National Authority on Teacher Education (Repeal) Bill — Second Reading.

\*10.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 1),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 36 of 2013 and specified in the Order No. 32 hereto, be approved.

### **Appropriation Act, No. 36 of 2013**

#### **Order No. 32 under Section 8**

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.36 of 2013, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 30602 “Railway Stores Advance Account – Department of Sri Lanka Railways” of the Third Schedule to that Act.

(i)	Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	1,700,000,000
		To	Rs.	2,200,000,000
(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised
(iii)	Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	6,102,000,000
		To	Rs.	6,602,000,000

(10)

(iv) Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	850,000,000
	To	Rs.	1,000,000,000

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2014 only)

*Sgd./RAVI KARUNANAYAKE,*  
Minister of Finance.

10.04.2015  
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*11.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No.2),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 36 of 2013 and specified in the Order No. 33 hereto, be approved.

**Appropriation Act, No. 36 of 2013**  
**Order No. 33 under Section 8**

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.36 of 2013, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 24702 “Expenses in connection with the seized and Forfeited Goods Advance Account – Department of Sri Lanka Customs” of the Third Schedule to that Act.

(i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised
(ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised
(iii) Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	20,000,000
	To	Rs.	25,000,000
(iv) Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2014 only)

*Sgd./RAVI KARUNANAYAKE,*  
Minister of Finance.

10.04.2015  
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*12.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 3),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 36 of 2013 and specified in the Order No. 34 hereto, be approved.

**Appropriation Act, No. 36 of 2013  
Order No. 34 under Section 8**

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.36 of 2013, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 21302 “Printing Publicity and Sales of Books (public Notification of Publication rights, Acquiring Translation fees and staff wages inclusive of allowances) Advance Account – Department of Education Publications” of the Third Schedule to that Act.

(i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.		Not Revised
(ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs. 2,900,000,000
	To	Rs. 2,500,000,000
(iii) Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.		Not Revised
(iv) Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs. 1,500,000,000
	To	Rs. 2,250,000,000

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2014 only)

*Sgd./*RAVI KARUNANAYAKE,  
Minister of Finance.

10.04.2015  
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*13.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 4),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 36 of 2013 and specified in the Order No. 35 hereto, be approved.

(12)

**Appropriation Act, No. 36 of 2013**  
**Order No. 35 under Section 8**

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.36 of 2013, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 31002 “Stores Advance Account – Government Factory” of the Third Schedule to that Act.

(i)	Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	120,000,000
		To	Rs.	170,000,000
(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised
(iii)	Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised
(iv)	Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2014 only)

*Sgd./*RAVI KARUNANAYAKE,  
Minister of Finance.

10.04.2015  
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*14.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 5),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 36 of 2013 and specified in the Order No. 36 hereto, be approved.

**Appropriation Act, No. 36 of 2013**  
**Order No. 36 under Section 8**

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.36 of 2013, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 31003 “Work Done Advance Account– Government Factory” of the Third Schedule to that Act.

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| (i)   | Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.   | From | Rs. | 260,000,000 |
|       |  | To   | Rs. | 450,000,000 |
| (ii)  | Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.     |      |     | Not Revised |
| (iii) | Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act. |      |     | Not Revised |
| (iv)  | Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.    |      |     | Not Revised |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2014 only)

*Sgd./*RAVI KARUNANAYAKE,  
Minister of Finance.

10.04.2015  
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*15.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 6),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 36 of 2013 and specified in the schedule hereto, be approved.

(These orders are valid only up to 31.12.2014)

SCHEDULE

(As per schedule attached)

**SCHEDULE**

**Appropriation Act No. 36 of 2013 Order under Section 8**

Schedule of variation of limits of Advance Accounts pertaining to Advances to public officers authorized by the Minister of Finance under Section 8 of the Appropriation Act No. 36 of 2013 in respect of Finance year 2014.

**Group Order No.01**

By virtue of powers vested in me under section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 36 of 2013, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government do by this order alter/vary the maximum limits specified in column II and IV of the Third schedule to that Act, and the minimum limits specified in column III of that schedule being the limits corresponding to item Nos. 14001,18201,10501,22801, 20801,27701,30301,26901,27001,27201,24201,28601,10201,25601,25801,28201,28501,11601,28801,30601,27901,27801,27401,27501, 21901, 17801,12601,11101,18801,21101 and 19001 relating to Advances to Public Officers in the manner set out in the schedule hereto.

Sl No.	Ministries/Departments	Item No.	II Maximum Limits of Expenditure of Activities of the Government Rs.		III Minimum Limits of Receipts to be Credited to the Accounts of Activities of the Government Rs.		IV Maximum Limits of Debit Balance of Activities of the Government Rs.		Order No.
			From	To	From	To	From	To	
1	Ministry of Livestock and Rural Community Development	14001	7,000,000	10,000,000	3,700,000	4,000,000	-	-	1
2	Ministry of Foreign Employment Promotion & Welfare	18201	5,000,000	8,000,000	1,100,000	4,100,000	-	-	2
3	Ministry of Economic Development	10501	140,000,000	170,000,000	60,000,000	90,000,000	-	-	3
4	Ministry of Justice	22801	260,420,000	290,420,000	170,000,000	175,000,000	850,000,000	1,100,000,000	4
5	Department of National Museums	20801	9,000,000	12,000,000	-	-	-	-	5

6	District Secretariat Monaragala	27701	-	-	25,000,000	24,000,000	-	-	6
7	Department of Textile Industries	30301	-	-	3,000,000	2,900,000	-	-	7
8	District Secretariat/Kachcheri-Baticaloa	26901	-	-	23,000,000	18,000,000	90,000,000	100,000,000	8
9	District Secretariat/Kachcheri - Ampara	27001	-	-	35,000,000	30,000,000	-	-	9
10	District Secretariat, Kurunegala	27201	-	-	75,000,000	65,000,000	-	-	10
11	Department of Management Services	24201	-	-	2,000,000	1,700,000	-	-	11
12	Land Commissioner General's Department	28601	-	-	12,000,000	11,500,000	-	-	12
13	Ministry of Finance and Planning	10201	15,000,000	12,000,000	9,500,000	8,500,000	-	-	13
14	District Secretariat, Gampaha	25601	-	-	56,000,000	53,000,000	-	-	14
15	District Secretariat, Kandy	25801	-	-	51,000,000	46,000,000	-	-	15
16	Department of Irrigation	28201	-	-	100,000,000	97,000,000	-	-	16
17	Department of Agriculture	28501	-	-	150,000,000	120,000,000	-	-	17
18	Ministry of Co-Operatives and Internal Trade	11601	6,000,000	7,500,000	-	-	-	-	18
19	Department of Survey	28801	-	-	100,000,000	86,000,000	-	-	19
20	Department of Sri Lanka Railways	30601	-	-	385,000,000	290,000,000	-	-	20
21	District Secretariat, Kegalle	27901	-	-	30,000,000	26,000,000	-	-	21
22	District Secretariat, Ratnapura	27801	-	-	38,000,000	32,000,000	-	-	22
23	District Secretariat, Anuradhapura	27401	-	-	40,000,000	35,000,000	-	-	23
24	District Secretariat, Polonnaruwa	27501	-	-	18,000,000	15,000,000	-	-	24

25	Department of Sports Development	21901	8,000,000	8,011,000	-	-	-	-	25
26	Ministry of Coconut Development and Janatha Estate Development	17801	4,000,000	5,000,000	-	-	-	-	26
27	Ministry of Education	12601	-	-	680,000,000	675,000,000	-	-	27
28	Ministry of Health	11101	-	-	710,000,000	653,000,000	-	-	28
29	Ministry of Botanical Gardens and Public Recreation	18801	2,000,000	2,060,110	-	-	-	-	29
30	Department of Government Printer	21101	-	-	45,000,000	44,000,000	-	-	30
31	Ministry of Law & Order	19001	-	-	83,000,000	60,000,000	-	-	31
Total			456,420,000	524,991,110	2,905,300,000	2,666,700,000	940,000,000	1,200,000,000	

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*Sgd./RAVI KARUNANAYAKE*  
Minister of Finance

10 April 2015  
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*16.

The Minister of Foreign 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.)

\*17.

The Minister of Foreign 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.)

\*18.

The Minister of Foreign 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.)

\*19.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Stamp Duty (Special Provisions) Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 3 of the Stamp Duty (Special Provisions) Act, No. 12 of 2006 read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to Stamp Duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1882/17 of 30<sup>th</sup> September 2014, which was presented on 12.12.2014, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*20.

The Minister of Power and Energy,— Regulations under the Sri Lanka Electricity Act,— That the Regulations (Electrical Inspectors' Functions, Duties and Procedures) made by the Minister of Power and Energy under Section 54 of the Sri Lanka Electricity Act, No. 20 of 2009 on the recommendation of the Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1883/12 of 10<sup>th</sup> October 2014, which were presented on 24.11.2014, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*21.

The Minister of Tourism and Sports,— 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.

\*22.

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

\*23.

Mines and Minerals (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

24.

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

25.

Institute of Martial Arts (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

26.

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

27.

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

28.

Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Bill — Consideration.

\* *Indicates Government Business*

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

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