



[*Seventh Parliament - First Session*]

No. 455.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Wednesday, May 20, 2015 at 1.00 p.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

4996/14

1.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration, Local Government and Democratic Governance,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the number of dogs removed from the Colombo city limit during the period of the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting was held;
 - (ii) of the location where these dogs were relocated;
 - (iii) whether these dogs were provided proper shelter and food at that location; and
 - (iv) of the amount of money spent for that purpose?
- (b) Will he also inform this House of—
 - (i) the agreements reached with animal rights organizations regarding the relocation of these dogs as stated above;
 - (ii) the names of such animal rights organizations with which agreements were thus reached; and
 - (iii) these agreements, which were fulfilled and not fulfilled?
- (c) Will he further inform this House—
 - (i) of the area in which the animals relocated as mentioned above are currently being sheltered; and
 - (ii) as to how these dogs will be dealt with in future?
- (d) If not, why?

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2.

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

- (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?

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3.

Hon. Arundika Fernando,— To ask the Minister of Justice,—(2)

- (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) of the date, that wage was last revised;
 - (iv) whether he is aware that the wage so paid has to be increased to commensurate with the current requirements; and
 - (v) of 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?

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4.

Hon. (Prof.) Tissa Vitarana,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Policy Planning, Economic Affairs, Child, Youth and Cultural Affairs,—(2)

- (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;

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- (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?

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5.

Hon. Susantha Punchinilame,— To ask the Minister of Public Order and Christian Religious Affairs,—(2)

- (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?

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6.

Hon. Douglas Devananda,— To ask the Minister of Defence,—(2)

- (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?

7.

Hon. Rajiva Wijesinha,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs,— (2)

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

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8.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration, Local Government and Democratic Governance,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) the competitive examination to recruit to the Sri Lanka Accountants Service was held again in the year 2012 after it was held in the year 2006;
 - (ii) as a result, there is a group faced with the problem of maximum age limit of 28 years which is the maximum age for sitting the examination; and
 - (iii) as a result of the age limit issue for an examination for which only two sittings are allowed, some have only sat once and the others have not been able to sit even once?
- (b) Will he state as to what relief will be granted to those with qualifications who have been faced with the age limit problem mentioned in (a) (i) above?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of vacancies existed in the Sri Lanka Accountants Service Grade III in public sector institutions as at 28.02.2014;
 - (ii) whether action will be taken to afford the opportunity to those who sat the competitive examination in the year 2012 and obtained pass marks to fill the above vacancies; and
 - (iii) if so, the date on which it will be done?
- (d) If not, why?

9.

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

- (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) of the number of Ayurvedic Medicine Graduates who were provided with employment under that scheme?
- (c) If not, why?

10.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education and Research,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the Dean of the Samanthurai campus of the South Eastern University, at the meeting of the Faculty Board, has asked the students not to express their views in Sinhala;
 - (ii) this has caused the students studying in that campus losing their language right; and
 - (iii) this order is an attempt of spreading racism?
 - (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether steps have been taken to protect the language rights of the Sinhala students of the South Eastern University;
 - (ii) if so, how; and
 - (iii) of the steps taken by the Ministry against the order of the Dean mentioned in (a)(i) above?
 - (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,— Consultative Committees (No. 1),— That notwithstanding the motion agreed to by Parliament on 04th March 2015.

1. “The Consultative Committee on Public Order, Disaster Management & Christian Affairs” be designated as “Consultative Committee on Public Order & Christian Affairs”
2. “Consultative Committee on Home Affairs & Fisheries” be designated as “Consultative Committee on Home Affairs”
3. “Consultative Committee on Public Administration, Provincial Councils, Local Government & Democratic Governance” be designated as “Consultative Committee on Public Administration, Local Government & Democratic Governance”
4. “Consultative Committee on Irrigation and Agriculture” be designated as “Consultative Committee on Agriculture”
5. “Consultative Committee on Highways, Higher Education and Investment Promotion” be designated as “Consultative Committee on Highways and Investment Promotion”
6. “Consultative Committee on Justice and Labour Relations” be designated as “Consultative Committee on Justice”
7. “Consultative Committee on Mass Media and Parliamentary Affairs” be designated as “Consultative Committee on Mass Media”
8. “Consultative Committee on Ports, Shipping and Aviation” be designated as “Consultative Committee on Ports and Shipping”

2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Consultative Committees (No.2),— The Eleven (11) Consultative Committees be appointed to be designated as follows—

1. Consultative Committee on Disaster Management
2. Consultative Committee on Labour
3. Consultative Committee on Skills Development and Vocational Training
4. Consultative Committee on Higher Education and Research
5. Consultative Committee on Rural Economic Affairs
6. Consultative Committee on Provincial Councils and Regional Development
7. Consultative Committee on Special Projects
8. Consultative Committee on Parliamentary Affairs
9. Consultative Committee on Aviation
10. Consultative Committee on Irrigation
11. Consultative Committee on Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development

(7)

That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 106, each Committee shall consist of not less than five (05) Members and not more than Twenty Five (25) Members to inquire into and report upon such matters as are referred to it in terms of Standing Order No. 109;

That the quorum of each Committee shall be Three (03) Members.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

- *1.
Immigrants and Emigrants (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- *2.
National Authority on Teacher Education (Repeal) Bill — Second Reading.
- *3.
Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- *4.
Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- *5.
Nation Building Tax (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- *6.
Finance Bill— Second Reading.
- *7.
Economic Service Charge (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- *8.
Telecommunication Levy (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- *9.

The Minister of Justice,— Order under the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Justice and Labour Relations 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. 1906/17 of 17th March 2015, which was presented on 09.04.2015, be approved.

- *10.
Betting and Gaming Levy (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

- *11.
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.

(8)

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
(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)

*12.

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.

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(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)

*13.

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

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(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)

*14.

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.

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)

*15.

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.

(i)	Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From To	Rs. Rs.	260,000,000 450,000,000
(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)

*16.

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

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, 20801,27701,30301,26901,27001,24201,28601,10201,25601,25801,28201,28501,11601,28801,30601,27901,27801,27401,27501, 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
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(Cabinet approval signified)

*17.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Customs Ordinance (No.1),— That the Resolution under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to Import Duties, which was presented on 07.04.2015, be approved.

(Gazette Extraordinary No. 1899/33 of 29th January 2015)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*18.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Customs Ordinance (No.2),— That the Resolution under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to Import Duties, which was presented on 07.04.2015, be approved.

(Gazette Extraordinary No. 1903/40 of 26th February 2015)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*19.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.1),— That the Order made by the President under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1891/8 of 02nd December 2014, which was presented on 07.04.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*20.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.2),— That the Order made by the President under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1892/39 of 12th December 2014, which was presented on 07.04.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*21.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.3),— That the Order made by the President under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1895/11 of 31st December 2014, which was presented on 07.04.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*22.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.4),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1898/43 of 22nd January 2015, which was presented on 07.04.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*23.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.5),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1899/32 of 29th January 2015, which was presented on 07.04.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*24.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.6),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1901/28 of 14th February 2015, which was presented on 07.04.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*25.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.7),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1903/4 of 24th February 2015, which was presented on 07.04.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*26.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.8),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1906/7 of 17th March 2015, which was presented on 07.04.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*27.

The Minister of Finance,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance under Section 20 read with Sub-section (3) of Section 14 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 01 of 1969 as amended by Act No. 48 of 1985 and Act, No. 28 of 1987 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1903/41 of 26th February 2015, which were presented on 07.04.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*28.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance 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. 1903/39 of 26th February 2015, which was presented on 27.04.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*29.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Inland Revenue Act,— That this Parliament resolves, under Section 97(1) (a) of the Inland Revenue Act, No.10 of 2006, that the Agreement between the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of the Republic of Singapore for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income entered on 03rd April, 2014, which was presented on 27.04.2015 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*30.

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 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.)

*31.

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 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.)

*32.

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 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.)

*33.

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 30th September 2014, which was presented on 12.12.2014, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*34.

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 10th October 2014, which were presented on 24.11.2014, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*35.

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

*36.

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

*37.

Mines and Minerals (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

38.

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

39.

Institute of Martial Arts (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

40.

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

41.

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

42.

Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Bill — Consideration.

* *Indicates Government Business*

[1].

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