



[Seventh Parliament - First Session]

No. 456.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Thursday, May 21, 2015 at 1.00 p.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

4787/14

1.

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) whether he accepts the fact that the Police officials and the Special Task Force of the Police too, made their contributions in concluding the war; and
- (ii) if so, whether they have been recognized as War Heroes?

(b) Will he inform this House of the reasons led not to permit the Police officials to take part in the competition “Ranaviru Real Star” which is organized with the intention of encouraging War Heroes?

(c) If not, why?

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2.

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

(a) Will he inform this House separately of the number of—

- (i) centers established;
- (ii) coordinating centers which operated for coordinating the aforesaid centers;
- (iii) supervisors deployed in service;
- (iv) teachers deployed; and
- (v) hall assistants deployed;

for conducting the G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) examination held in the year 2013?

(2)

- (b) Will he table separately the names, addresses and the telephone numbers of the hall assistants mentioned in (a)(v) above?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of employees who are related to the field of education and the number of employees who are not related to that field out of the aforesaid hall assistants separately; and
 - (ii) the amount paid as salaries and allowances for the hall assistants who were recruited from outside for the duties of the aforesaid examination?
- (d) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether steps will be taken to prevent the non academic employees of the education sector from losing the opportunity of obtaining an allowance due to the fact that out side persons are deployed for the duties of the examination whilst the aforesaid employees are available for it; and
 - (ii) if so, the manner in which it will be done?
- (e) If not, why?

5436/14

3.

Hon Ajith Mannapperuma,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(2)

- (a) Will he state the percentage of Sulphur that contains in the diesel that was imported for the storage tanks complex of the Muthurajawela Ceylon Petroleum Storage Terminals Ltd?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately, of the sulphur percentage that contains in Lanka Auto diesel and super diesel, that is available for sale in the filling stations of Gampaha District; and
 - (ii) of the fuel storage terminal by which Auto diesel and Super diesel is provided for the filling stations of Gampaha District?
- (c) If not, why?

5845/14

4.

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

- (a) Is he aware that there is an unauthorized construction on the urban public lavatory system obstructing the access road to the places bearing assessment numbers 108 and 108/20 in Ven. Hikkaduwa Sri Sumangala Mawatha, in the Kuppiyawatta West Division, No. 32 of the Colombo Municipal Council area?

(3)

- (b) Will he inform this House whether action will be taken forthwith to remove those constructions since the public lavatory system has become a personal property due to the unauthorized constructions built with the support of the certain officers in the Colombo Municipal Council?
- (c) If not, why?

5919/'15

5.

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

- (a) Will he state separately as to why and following whose complaint and whose order the remainder of a stock of goods that had been purchased out of personal funds and distributed among the public as flood aid and had been kept stored in an election operations office that was run at No.49/1, Samanala Mawatha, Kandy Road, China Bay, during the last presidential election period was sealed by the police on court order and was referred to courts for initiating legal proceedings?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the Department of Police will take the responsibility for the damage that could be caused to those goods as a bulk of most of the goods sealed are consumer items;
 - (ii) of the basis on which the driver who was taking the Double Cab bearing no WP PA-4549 belonging to the then Ministry of Economic Development that was parked at that office premises on the same day, was arrested and the persons who made the complaint; and
 - (iii) whether steps will be taken to prevent the recurrence of such arbitrary incidents as mentioned above in future?
- (c) If not, why?

5922/'15

6.

Hon. Vidura Wickramanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Provincial Councils and Regional Development,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware that the approved projects of the National Water Supply and Drainage Board for the provision of drinking water cannot be implemented as a result of permission not being granted by the Western Province Road Development Authority to break the shoulder of the road from Horana to Labugama junction via Hegalla, the road from Sawgashandiya, Horana to Thalgahawila up to Kuda Uduwa, the road from Kulupana, Horan to Mawgama up to Olaboduwa and the road from Horana to Uduwa via Ovitiyagala, Henkanda?

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- (b) Will he state whether action will be taken to grant permission to break the shoulders causing minimum damage to the abovementioned roads which had been carpeted more than five years ago, in order to implement the drinking water projects for the people of the said areas?
- (c) If not, why?

5931/'15

7.

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Housing and Samurdhi,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether deeds have been provided by now for the houses given to the people of Matara District who lost their houses due to the Tsunami disaster;
 - (ii) if the deeds have not yet been provided, the reasons for it;
 - (iii) whether the National Housing Development Authority has recommended that deeds can be provided for the houses given in the areas of Kandegodalla in Devinuwara Divisional Secretariat Division (HHO houses), Madawatta (Lunukalapuwa) Mudiyansewatta in Abimanpura and Dickwella Divisional Secretariat Division, and Gallagewatta, Thudawa, Kodikara building and Lorence City in Matara Divisional Secretariat Division as unit houses or separate houses;
 - (iv) whether a cabinet memorandum has been submitted to assign to the Condominium Management Authority the task of providing deeds for the aforesaid houses; and
 - (v) the reasons for not providing deeds the aforesaid house recipients mentioned in (iii) above on the basis of condominium property or under separate house ownership?
- (b) If not, why?

5939/'15

8.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the report of the Commission Chaired by Hon. Supreme Court Judge Shirani Thilakawardane that was appointed to investigate into the arms deal has been prepared;
 - (ii) whether the aforesaid commission report will be published; and
 - (iii) if so, the date on which such publishing will be done?
- (b) If not, why?

4999/'14

9. Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Home Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) whether the proposal of the 2014 budget to grant incentives of Rs. 15,000/= and Rs. 5,000/= respectively to District Secretaries and Divisional Secretaries and Rs. 3,000/= for Planning Directors and Chief Accountants attached to District Secretariats has been fulfilled by now; and
 - (ii) if so, the date on which such payments commenced?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the reason for proposing an incentive of a lower value for Planning Directors and Chief Accountants attached to District Secretariats;
 - (ii) whether he admits that the service of the officials mentioned in (i) above has been underestimated as a result of the decision to pay a lower incentive;
 - (iii) if so, whether action will be taken to increase their incentives;
 - (iv) of the amount of such increase; and
 - (v) of the date on which such an increase will be carried out?
- (c) If not, why?

5224/'14

10. Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe,— To ask the Minister of Housing and Samurdhi,—(1)

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) the number of houses in the Kurunegala District;
 - (ii) separately, the number of slums and line rooms in the said district; and
 - (iii) the number of homeless families in the district?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of houses in the Kurunegala District without toilets; and
 - (ii) the system for providing toilets to houses that have no toilets?
- (c) If not, why?

11.

Hon. Susantha Punchinilame,— To ask the Minister of Tourism and Sports,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that there is a programme that media maliciously publish incidents of keeping elephants even before the wild life conservation department search the places where the elephants are kept with or without permits and verify the authenticity of the permits and take the suspects into custody?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of elephants-tuskers with permits that were taken into custody after the previous Presidential election;
 - (ii) of the names, addresses and the telephone numbers of the aforesaid permit holders;
 - (iii) of the number of elephants- tuskers reared without permits that were taken into custody during the aforesaid period of time;
 - (iv) of the names, addresses and the telephone numbers of the persons who kept the elephants-tuskers without permits;
 - (v) of the places where such elephants-tuskers who have been taken into custody have been kept;
 - (vi) about their health condition;
 - (vii) whether the elephants-tuskers that should be handed over legally have been identified; and
 - (viii) if so, the date on which they will be handed over?
- (c) If not, why?

5932/15

12.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the total number of Cultural Officers and Cultural Development Assistants employed in Divisional Secretariats and District Secretariats at present;
 - (ii) whether the aforesaid officers are entitled to the promotions that the other officers of the public service are entitled to;
 - (iii) if so, of the service conditions applicable to granting the aforementioned promotions;
 - (iv) if promotions are not applicable, whether the past held by the aforesaid officers at the time of their retirement would be the same as the designation held by them at present;

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- (v) whether Cabinet approval for granting promotions to the aforesaid officers had been granted before this;
 - (vi) if so, of the reasons for not implementing the aforementioned approval; and
 - (vii) whether Assistant Cultural Officer positions have been abolished by now under Public Administration Circular No. 6/2006?
- (b) If not, why?

5225/14

13.

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

- (a) Will he state whether money is granted by local banks for road development?
- (b) If so, will he table—
 - (i) the names of local banks which have granted money for road development projects; and
 - (ii) separately, the amount of money granted by each of the said banks and the road projects for which money has been granted?
- (c) Will he inform this House of the method of recovering of the money thus granted?
- (d) If not, why?

5722/14

14.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Plantation Industries,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the people living in the Hulandawa estate in Akuressa in the district of Matara do not even have minimum basic facilities; and
 - (ii) therefore these people face severe hardships?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether steps will be taken to improve the requirement of drinking water, road, housing and health facilities of the people living in the Hulandawa estate;
 - (ii) if so, how;
 - (iii) of the date on which such steps will be taken; and
 - (iv) of the amount of money expected to be spent for that?
- (c) If not, why?

15.

Hon. Susantha Punchinilame,— To ask the Minister of Lands,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that a land issue has cropped up between the old possessors who had been settled in the villages of Thorankaduwa, 2nd mile post, 4th mile post, Thoramarippu, Borawewa, Kullakalliya and Nelumwewa belonging to Thennamarawadiya Grama Niladhari division and its outskirts in the Kuchchaweli Divisional Secretary's Division bordering the Padavi Sripura Divisional Secretariat Division under the Padavi Scheme and the new owners?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the authorities who made arrangements to settle new settlers by providing them with Grants (L.D.O) to the lands previously occupied by the old possessors who vacated those lands for safety owing to terrorist activities of the L.T.T.E;
 - (ii) the names and address of people who settled in the above manner;
 - (iii) the old possessors who lived on those lands on annual grants; and
 - (iv) their names and addresses?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the legal ownership of the aforesaid land has been either to the people who were settled under the Padaviya Scheme or the people who were settled later on Grants;
 - (ii) of the measure to be adopted to resolve the above issue; and
 - (iii) the date on which that measure will be adopted?
- (d) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

National Authority on Teacher Education (Repeal) 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.

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*7.

Telecommunication Levy (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*8.

Betting and Gaming 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.

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
(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.

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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. | <table border="0" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">From</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">Rs.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">20,000,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">To</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">Rs.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">25,000,000</td> </tr> </table> | From | Rs. | 20,000,000 | To | Rs. | 25,000,000 |
| 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.

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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. | 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.

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.

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| (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 |

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- (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.

- (i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.
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| 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

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| (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

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 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.)

*17.

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.)

*18.

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.)

*19.

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.)

*20.

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.)

*21.

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.)

*22.

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.)

*23.

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.)

*24.

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.)

*25.

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.)

*26.

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.)

*27.

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.)

*28.

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.)

*29.

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.)

*30.

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.)

*31.

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.)

*32.

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.)

*33.

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.)

*34.

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.

*35.

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

*36.

Mines and Minerals (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

37.

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

38.

Institute of Martial Arts (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

39.

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

40.

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

41.

Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Bill — Consideration.

* *Indicates Government Business*

[1].

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