



[ Seventh Parliament - First Session ]

No. 457.]

## ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Friday, May 22, 2015 at 1.30 p.m.

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### QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

4788/'14

1.

Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the quantity of seed paddy that is required to cultivate both Yala and Maha seasons of a particular year;
  - (ii) of the quantity of seed paddy that is produced within the country by now;
  - (iii) of the measures that have been taken to produce the required amount of seed paddy; and
  - (iv) whether a National Seed Policy will be put into practice for the enhancement of the seed production?
- (b) If not, why?

5141/'14

2.

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

- (a) Will he state—
  - (i) the number of staff deployed by the Ceylon Electricity Board through manpower supply agencies; and
  - (ii) the period of time for which the aforesaid workers have been deployed?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the number of employees recruited directly to serve in the Ceylon Electricity Board within the year 2014;
  - (ii) whether special attention was paid to members of staff mentioned in (a)(i) above, who have acquired experience when recruiting the aforesaid staff;
  - (iii) if not, of the reasons for that; and
  - (iv) of the number of employees who were selected from those mentioned in (a)(i) above out of the workers who were recruited in the year 2014?
- (c) If not, why?

3.

Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha,—To ask the Minister of Housing and Samurdhi,—(2)

- (a) Will he state—
  - (i) the total number of families that have been identified as suitable to be provided with the housing facilities in the district of Monaragala under the Jana Sevana Million Housing and Settlement Development Programme-2011 which was implemented in line with the Deyata Kirula Programme 2011;
  - (ii) the number of families that were provided with the housing facilities under the aforesaid housing scheme;
  - (iii) the amount of money spent on the aforesaid housing scheme; and
  - (iv) the methodology by which the aforesaid funds were procured?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether a written pledge has been made to the families that were identified to provide housing facilities under the Jana Sevana Million Housing and Settlement Development Programme -2011;
  - (ii) whether action will be taken to provide houses to the families that have not yet received houses as per the aforesaid pledge; and
  - (iii) of the period of time that will be taken for the above purpose?
- (c) If not, why?

5723/14

4.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the number of tourists who have arrived on tourist visa and have been taken into custody during the year 2014 for engaging in religious propaganda activities, various employments, businesses and anti social activities while staying illegally in Sri Lanka;
  - (ii) of the names of the countries to which they belong; and
  - (iii) separately, the offences committed by each of the aforesaid persons who were taken into custody and the penalty given to them?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) whether there is a special course of action prepared to arrest the foreigners who have arrived on tourist visa and stay illegally in the country;
  - (ii) whether action will be taken to make strict the laws and regulations that are in effect in this regard; and
  - (iii) if so, how?
- (c) If not, why?

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

- (a) Will he state—
- (i) the date on which the lands belonging to the Asirimale Asirikanda Purana Raja Maha Vihara located at Pulmudai in the Trincomalee District are surveyed and legally demarcated as per the ancient boundaries since the lands and other sacred properties belonging to the temple have been illegally captured by various communities;
  - (ii) the date on which the lands belonging to the Atha Negi Kanda Vihara, Yan Oya Raja Maha Vihara, Nagalena Raja Maha Vihara are surveyed and demarcated as they together with the other ancient temples have been grabbed by encroachers and the destroyers of Buddhist heritages; and
  - (iii) the reason for not allotting lands from other areas to the families who have settled on these lands without knowing that such lands belong to the above temples?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the number of families identified by now to be evacuated from the lands belonging to each of the above temples; and
  - (ii) the names and addresses of such residents?
- (c) If not, why?

6. Hon. Douglas Devananda,— To ask the Minister of Public Order and Christian Religious Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether the displaced Sri Lankans who are living in foreign countries are arrested on arrival to this country;
  - (ii) if so, of the legal provisions under which such persons are arrested on arrival;
  - (iii) whether details of the persons who have been arrested in that manner will be tabled; and
  - (iv) whether judicial action has been taken against such persons?
- (b) If not, why?

7.

Hon. T. Ranjith De Zoysa,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Policy Planning, Economic Affairs, Child, Youth and Cultural Affairs,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of child births recorded per day in Sri Lanka;
- (ii) whether an allowance of 20,000 rupees is paid to all those children;
- (iii) the amount of money spent for that annually?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the amount of money allocated by the 2015 budget to provide the aforesaid allowance;
- (ii) whether the aforesaid allocation is sufficient to provide the allowance mentioned above; and
- (iii) if not, the manner in which a sufficient amount of money is allocated?

(c) If not, why?

8.

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

(a) Is he aware that as per the section 19 of Act No. 66 of 1981, Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund the Founder Trustee is the Minister in charge of the subject of Trade?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the present Minister in charge of the subject of Trade;
- (ii) the Trustees and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund; and
- (iii) who appoint those Trustees?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) by whom the members of Board of Directors of National Wealth Corporation Limited and Natwealth Securities Limited under Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund are appointed;
- (ii) of the date of appointment of the Directors of above companies; and
- (iii) names and age of those Directors?

(d) If not, why?

4793/'14

9.

Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education and Research,—(2)

- (a) Will he state—
  - (i) the number of external graduates and internal graduates out of the total number of graduates registered in the island, separately;
  - (ii) the number of students that are enrolled by the government universities in a year;
  - (iii) the period of time taken for admission of students to universities from the day since the results of the GCE (A/L) exam were issued;
  - (iv) whether he is aware of the fact that the aforesaid period of time has increased up to a period of more than one year by now; and
  - (v) the reasons which have caused such a situation?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether a programme is implemented for the admission of students to the universities soon after the results of the GCE (A/L) are issued?
- (c) If not, why?

5754/'14

10.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
  - (i) the amount of money spent to clean the Bogambara prison after the inmates were removed from the prison; and
  - (ii) the sources from which the aforesaid money was collected?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
  - (i) of the purpose for which the Bogambara prison is used at present;
  - (ii) whether the ownership of that has been transferred to a private institution or an individual; and
  - (iii) if so, the name of that institution or individual along with the address and the telephone number?
- (c) If not, why?

5929/'15

11.

Hon. Susantha Punchinilame,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that the government has lost the actual income it could have earned as a result of awarding for a very low tender the cafeteria located at the Cod Bay fishery harbour, which has potential to bring in a huge income?

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- (b) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the name, address and telephone number of the person who has been awarded the tender to run the said cafeteria;
  - (ii) the reason for reducing the monthly rent of that cafeteria up to Rs. 10,000/= through the agreement between the recipient of that tender and Ceylon Fishery Harbours Corporation signed on 05.03.2015; and
  - (iii) the reason for acting in the aforesaid manner causing the loss of a huge amount to the government could have earned, despite the alleged continuous default of payment of the due taxes in the past by the said recipient of that tender ?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the reason for not calling for bids for the said cafeteria;
  - (ii) whether calling for bids in that respect would be done in future; and
  - (iii) if so, the date on which it would be done?
- (d) If not, why?

5755/14

12.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Urban Development, Water Supply and Drainage,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) separately, the number of litres of water issued by the Water Supply and Drainage Board for the consumption of people from 2010 to 2014;
  - (ii) the total number of consumers who have pipe borne water facility at present; and
  - (iii) the above number as a percentage of the total population?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
- (i) whether a survey has been conducted on the people who need water facilities but do not have pipe borne water facilities at present;
  - (ii) if so, the number of such people;
  - (iii) whether an estimate of the number of litres of water needed by those people has been made;
  - (iv) if so, the amount of water so required; and
  - (v) whether sources of water sufficient to meet that requirement are available in Sri Lanka?

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- (c) Will he state—
  - (i) whether a plan to purify sea water and provide them to people as drinking water, has been made; and
  - (ii) if so, whether that plans would be presented?
- (d) If not, why?

5930/15

13.

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

- (a) Is he aware that the employment of the officers who held posts in the staffs of the Ministers and Deputy Ministers of the previous government had been terminated with effect from 09.01.2015?
  - (b) Will he state—
    - (i) the reason for not paying the monthly salaries, overtime payments and transport allowances of the ministerial staff up to the above date on which their services had been terminated; and
    - (ii) the reasons for not providing the relevant benefits to the said officers in spite of the fact that they have properly applied to obtain the benefits of the Employment Provident Fund and the reasons for not even accepting the applications of the aforesaid officers belonging to the then Ministry of Economic Development ?
  - (c) Will he also state—
    - (i) the reasons for the negligence of the responsibility by the ministry currently handling the subject under a situation where many of the ministries have abolished time to time, since the confirmation of service period and provision of history sheets by the former ministries in which these secretaries have previously served were requirements for the formulation of pensions of the said secretaries who have completed a service period of 05 years as per the Pensions Circular No.06/2011 with relevance to the payment of Pensions for the secretaries to the ministerial staff; and
    - (ii) whether action will be taken to resolve the above mentioned issues early?
  - (d) If not, why?
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**Votes of Condolence**

1.  
The late Hon. S. D. Bandaranayake, ex- Member of Parliament.

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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

**Notice of Motions**

1.  
Hon. W.D.J. Senewiratne,— Privilege (No.1),— That the question of privilege arising out of the matter raised by the Hon. Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva, M.P. on 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 in Parliament to the effect that his privileges have been infringed, be referred to the Committee on Privileges under Standing Order No. 127.
2.  
Hon. W.D.J. Senewiratne,— Privilege (No.2),— That the question of privilege arising out of the matter raised by the Hon. T. Ranjith De Zoysa, M.P. on 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 in Parliament to the effect that his privileges have been infringed, be referred to the Committee on Privileges under Standing Order No. 127.
3.  
Hon. W.D.J. Senewiratne,— Privilege (No.3),— That the question of privilege arising out of the matter raised by the Hon. Janaka Wakkumbura, M.P. on 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 in Parliament to the effect that his privileges have been infringed, be referred to the Committee on Privileges under Standing Order No. 127.

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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1.  
Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- \*2.  
Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- \*3.  
Nation Building Tax (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- \*4.  
Finance Bill— Second Reading.
- \*5.  
Economic Service Charge (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- \*6.  
Telecommunication Levy (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- \*7.  
Betting and Gaming Levy (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.



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\*8.

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 17<sup>th</sup> March 2015, which was presented on 09.04.2015, be approved.

\*9.

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)

\*10.

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**

(10)

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)

\*11.

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 |

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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.    | 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)

\*12.

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 |
| (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. 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. 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)



\*15.

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 29<sup>th</sup> January 2015)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*16.

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 26<sup>th</sup> February 2015)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*17.

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 02<sup>nd</sup> December 2014, which was presented on 07.04.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*18.

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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.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 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2015, 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.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 29<sup>th</sup> 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.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 14<sup>th</sup> February 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.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 24<sup>th</sup> 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.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 17<sup>th</sup> March 2015, which was presented on 07.04.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*25.

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 26<sup>th</sup> February 2015, which were presented on 07.04.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*26.

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 26<sup>th</sup> February 2015, which was presented on 27.04.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*27.

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 03<sup>rd</sup> April, 2014, which was presented on 27.04.2015 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*28.

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.)

\*29.

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.)

\*30.

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.)

\*31.

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.)

\*32.

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.)

\*33.

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.

\*34.

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

\*35.

Mines and Minerals (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

36.

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

37.

Institute of Martial Arts (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

38.

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

39.

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

40.

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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