



[Seventh Parliament - First Session]

No. 461.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Thursday, June 11, 2015 at 1.00 p.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

4981/'14

1.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Highways and Investment Promotion,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether the company named Vehicles Lanka (pvt) Ltd. which is situated at Minuvangoda investment promotion zone is registered under the Board of Investment;
 - (ii) if so, the date on which the aforesaid company was registered;
 - (iii) the owner/owners of the aforesaid company; and
 - (iv) the manner in which the nature of the aforesaid business has been indicated when registering the aforesaid company?
- (b) If not, why?

5131/'14

2.

Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of tanks that were renovated under the project of renovating small tanks which was implemented in parallel to the Deyata Kirula Exhibition of 2014;
 - (ii) of the reasons for the renovation work of the Thalvita tank in Wallava in Kurunegala electorate has not been commenced under the aforesaid project even though the name board relevant for the commencement of the renovation work of it is displayed near the aforesaid tank;
 - (iii) whether allocations have been made for that; and
 - (iv) of the date on which the renovation work of the aforesaid tank will be commenced?
- (b) If not, why?

(2)

5358/'14

3.

Hon Ajith Mannapperuma,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House in relation to the opening ceremony of the fuel storage complex of Mattala airport and Magampura port held on 22nd of June 2014,—
 - (i) the total expenditure borne;
 - (ii) the total amount spent to obtain the public address system;
 - (iii) the total amount spent to provide mobile toilets;
 - (iv) the amount paid for the provision of water for the mobile toilets used;
 - (v) the amount spent on refreshments; and
 - (vi) the total expenditure borne to provide audio - visual equipment?
- (b) Will he state in relation to the aforesaid ceremony—
 - (i) the names of the institutions that provided the public address system;
 - (ii) the name and address of the institution that provided the mobile toilets; and
 - (iii) the names of the institutions that supplied refreshments?
- (c) If not, why?

5917/'15

4.

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

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

(3)

6015/'15

5.

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Finance,—(1)

(a) Will he state —

- (i) separately, the number of Lottery Sales Dealers and Sales Assistants who have been appointed by the National Lotteries Board for Matara District;
- (ii) whether the amount paid for Sales Assistant per lottery ticket sold, has been decided;
- (iii) whether a life insurance has been provided for a Sales Assistant;
- (iv) if not, whether it has been proposed to introduce such an insurance scheme; and
- (v) whether there is a possibility of providing motor bikes on concessionary prices to the Sales Assistants who render a considerable service in selling lotteries?

(b) If not, why?

6047/'15

6.

Hon. Rajiva Wijesinha,— To ask the Minister of Justice,— (1)

(a) Is he aware that a Commission under the late Justice Udalagama was appointed to look into a range of violent incidents that took place in the period before 2006?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) as to when the report of the said Commission was presented;
- (ii) as to why the said report has not been made public;
- (iii) whether steps will be taken to publish the contents of that report; and
- (iv) whether judicial actions will be taken, if necessary, in accordance with the findings of the aforesaid report?

(c) If not, why?

6056/'15

7.

Hon. Eric Prasanna Weerawardhana,— To ask the Minister of Internal Transport,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that incidents of taking political revenge have occurred immensely in the Ministry of Internal Transport under the new government which came to power after 08th January?

(4)

(b) Will he state separately the names and the qualifications of the officers who have been recruited without conducting any interviews to cover the duties of the officers by the names of G. Priyadarshana, Chief Manager SLTB central office Kandy, B.A. Weerakoon, Chief Operations Manager - Regional, Head office, Mahaiyyawa, Asanka Dellanga, Depot Manager - Depot Kandy South, L.P. Udawela - Depot Manager - Ududumbara Depot, A.N. Senanayake Depot Manager - Depot Kandy North, H.B. Amarakoon, District Secretary - Depot Kandy North and K.L. Karunarathne - Operations Manager - Depot Kandy North who were removed but had been recruited after conducting interviews based on required qualifications?

(c) If not, why?

6061/15

8.

Hon. Douglas Devananda,— To ask the Minister Education,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that the water that contains in the water tanks of Sri Murugan Vidyalaya, Elalei, Jaffna, that comes under the purview of Northern Provincial Department of Education, has been contaminated?

(b) Will he inform this House—

(i) whether a committee of investigation has been appointed in order to investigate into the contamination of water in the tanks of that school;

(ii) of the measures that have been taken in connection with the aforesaid incident;

(iii) whether the alleged persons concerned have been identified; and

(iv) whether they have been arrested?

(c) If not, why?

6069/15

9.

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

(a) Will he state —

(i) the name of the present Director General of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption;

(ii) whether another permanent post is held by the said person in any other institution;

(iii) if so, whether the said second post had been obtained in terms of chapter xxx of the Establishments Code and the procedures stated in the relevant circulars;

(iv) whether the said person has held a post of advisor or any other post in other government institutions prior to this;

(v) if so, those positions held;

(5)

- (vi) whether the said person has obtained these positions by following the procedures mentioned in chapters xii-xxx of the Establishment Code and the relevant circulars;
 - (vii) whether salaries, allowances or other privileges have been obtained for the aforesaid positions;
 - (viii) the years and the months during which the aforesaid salaries, allowances and privileges have been obtained;
 - (ix) whether the details of salaries of the said person will be presented on monthly or annual basis;
 - (x) whether the said person has obtained opportunities for foreign tours and other privileges from the other government institutions;
 - (xi) if so what those privileges are; and
 - (xii) under which chapter of the Establishments Code have those privileges been obtained?
- (b) If not, why?

6071/15

10.

Hon. Mohan Priyadarshana de Silva,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Policy Planning, Economic Affairs, Child, Youth and Cultural Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
- (i) whether officers of the Attorney General's Department have been used by the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission as its legal advisers during the period from 2000 to 2010;
 - (ii) if so, who those officers are;
 - (iii) the periods during which they had served as advisers;
 - (iv) whether salaries or allowances have been paid by the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission to those officers who have served as legal advisers; and
 - (v) if so, the allowance paid to each officer?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether the officers mentioned in (a) (ii) above have drawn salaries from the Attorney General's Department during the period mentioned in (a) (iii);
 - (ii) whether any other amount has been paid to the Attorney General's Department by the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission in relation to the provision of legal advice, in addition to the amount paid to the legal advisers; and
 - (iii) if so, how much?
- (c) If not, why?

6072/15

11.

Hon. T.B. Ekanayake,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that vacancies for teachers exist at the rural schools situated throughout the island?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the proposals made to fill those vacancies for teachers; and
 - (ii) the time required to implement those proposals?
- (c) If not, why?

6090/15

12.

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara,— To ask the Minister of Finance,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the market value relevant to the process of exchange, transfer or issue of shares within the year 2014;
 - (ii) the total stamp duty charged, accordingly;
 - (iii) the basis or criteria applicable for charging stamp duty;
 - (iv) whether any other tax or taxes are charged for the said process or the value added due to that process; and
 - (v) if so, the value of taxes charged in that manner for the year 2014?
- (b) If not, why?

4983/14

13.

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

- (a) Is he aware that the admission of students to the Faculty of Allied Health Science of Peradeniya in the coming years after the first three batches should be enrolled in consultation with all the relevant parties including the Government Medical Officers Association as per the ruling of the Supreme Court delivered by a three member bench including the then Chief Justice Mr. Sarath Nanda Silva on 01.06.2009 in respect of the Allied Health Degree Course?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the parties which are referred to as the relevant parties in the above ruling;
 - (ii) whether discussions have been held with those parties by now;
 - (iii) if so, separately, the dates on which the said discussions were held; and
 - (iv) the decisions taken at the said discussions?
- (c) If not, why?

14.

Hon. Susantha Punchinilame,— To ask the Minister of Mahaweli Development and Environment,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that transporting of sand mined in the Trincomalee District to Colombo for sale has become a problem?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the Habarana area belongs to Polonnaruwa District on the Trincomalee - Colombo road, the most convenient and main road for transporting sand from Kantale to Colombo has become an obstacle to issuing permits to transport sand; and
 - (ii) of the concession granted at issuing permits to transport sand as a measure to preventing the escalation of prices of sand as a result of having to transport sand minning from Kantale to Colombo via Anuradhapura?
- (c) If not, why?

6073/15

15.

Hon. T.B. Ekanayake,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the reasons for the delay in electrifying 08 electricity schemes and 290 short-distanced electricity extensions in the Yapahuwa electorate though their work was completed in the year 2014; and
 - (ii) as to how long it will take to electrify these schemes ?
- (b) If not, why?

Votes of Condolence

1.

The late Hon. Neranjan Wickremasinghe, Member of Parliament.

2.

The late Hon. Sanjeeva Kaviratne, ex- Member of Parliament.

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Business of the Parliament,— That the proceedings on Item No. 1 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order No. 23.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

Prime Minister and Minister of Policy Planning, Economic Affairs, Child, Youth and Cultural Affairs,— Resolution under the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka,— That this Parliament resolves that the undermentioned three persons who are not Members of Parliament appointed to the Constitutional Council on the nomination of both the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition under subparagraph (e) of paragraph (1) and paragraphs (4) and (5) of Article 41A of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, and such nomination be approved by Parliament in terms of paragraph (5) of Article 41A of the Constitution:—

1. Dr. Ahangamage Tudor Ariyaratne
2. Retired Judge Mr. Abdul Wahid Abdul Salam
3. Dr. (Ms.) Radhika Coomaraswamy

*2.

Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*3.

Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*4.

Nation Building Tax (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*5.

Finance Bill— Second Reading.

*6.

Economic Service Charge (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*7.

Telecommunication Levy (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*8.

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

*9.

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

(9)

(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

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

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

(10)

- (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.

- (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.
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| 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.
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| 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.

(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)

*13.

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.

(12)

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

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2014 only)

Sgd./RAVI KARUNANAYAKE,
Minister of Finance.

10.04.2015
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*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	

(15)

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 29th 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 26th 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 02nd 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 12th 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 31st 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 22nd 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 29th 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 14th 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 24th 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 17th 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 26th 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 26th 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 03rd April, 2014, which was presented on 27.04.2015 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*28.

The Minister of Finance,— Notification under the Excise Ordinance,— That the Notification made by the Minister of Finance, under Section 25 read with Section 32 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), as amended from time to time regarding Excise License Fee and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1901/19 of 13th February 2015, which was presented on 19.05.2015, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 974)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*29.

The Minister of Health and Indigenous Medicine,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital (2012),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended 31.12.2012 and presented on 23.10.2014 by the hospital that had been established by the Parliamentary Act, No.54 of 1983 be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Health on 13.11.2014.)

*30.

The Minister of Health and Indigenous Medicine,— Annual Report and Accounts of the State Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Corporation (2012),— That the Annual Reports and Accounts of State Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Corporation together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended 31.12.2012 and presented on 23.09.2014 under Section 30(2) of the State Industrial Corporation Act, No. 49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act. No. 38 of 1971 be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Health on 13.11.2014.)

*31.

The Minister of Housing and Samurdhi,— Annual Report of the National Engineering Research and Development Center of Sri Lanka (2012),— That the Annual Report of the National Engineering Research and Development Center of Sri Lanka together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended 31.12.2012 and presented on 24.09.2014 under Section 30(2) of the State Industrial Corporations act No. 49 of 1957 be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Technology and Research on 10.10.2014.)

*32.

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.)

*33.

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.)

*34.

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.)

*35.

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.)

*36.

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.)

*37.

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.

*38.

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

*39.

Mines and Minerals (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

40.

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

41.

Institute of Martial Arts (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

42.

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

43.

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

44.

Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Bill — Consideration.

* *Indicates Government Business*

[1].

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