



*[ Seventh Parliament - First Session ]*

No. 464.]

## ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Wednesday, June 24, 2015 at 9.30 a.m.

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### QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

4828/'14

1. Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Health and Indigenous Medicine,—(3)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) Mrs. Malkanthi De Silva, who got her first appointment to the General Hospital, Matara has been continuously serving in that hospital for 21 years as the nursing officer-in-charge of the said hospital without any transfer; and
- (ii) the aforesaid nursing officer has applied for transfers on several occasions?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the policy adopted by the government when granting transfers to the employees of the government nursing service;
- (ii) of the reasons for not applying the policy adopted for transferring nursing officers on Mrs. Malkanthi De Silva, in spite of the fact that she has applied for an transfer as (a)(ii) above;
- (iii) whether action will be taken to transfer her as per the policy adopted in granting transfers; and
- (iv) if so, of the date on which she will be transferred to the hospital that she has applied for?

(c) If not, why?

(2)

5224/'14

2.

Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe,— To ask the Minister of Housing and Samurdhi,—(2)

- (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?

5576/'14

3.

Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma,— To ask the Minister of Health and Indigenous Medicine,— (3)

- (a) Will he state—
  - (i) the number of Ayurvedic Medicine Graduates who had applied when applications were called to provide employment to graduates in 2012; and
  - (ii) of that number, the number that was provided with employment?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the number of Ayurvedic Medicine Graduates who were without employment as at 31.12.2011;
  - (ii) whether a scheme was in place to provide them with employment in 2012;
  - (iii) if so, what that scheme was; and
  - (iv) of the number of Ayurvedic Medicine Graduates who were provided with employment under that scheme?
- (c) If not, why?

5927/'15

4.

Hon. Susantha Punchinilame,— To ask the Minister of Lands,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that a land issue has cropped up between the old possessors who had been settled in the villages of Thorankaduwa, 2<sup>nd</sup> mile post, 4<sup>th</sup> 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?

(3)

(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?

6039/15

5.

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara,— To ask the Minister of Housing and Samurdhi,—(2)

(a) Will he state whether—

- (i) over 1000 applications had been received from applicants in Kiriella, Kuruwita and Eheliyagoda Divisional Secretariat Divisions in the Eheliyagoda Electorate for the housing aid programme for the Ratnapura District organized by the previous government under the 2015 Deyata Kirula Programme; and
- (ii) the task of calling for quotations or tenders to supply relevant materials on the estimates prepared in accordance with those applications had been assigned to the District Secretary, Ratnapura?

(b) Will he inform this House whether—

- (i) the relevant authorities are aware that the low income earners who are expecting those housing aid at present inquire whether that programme has been cancelled by the present government; and
- (ii) inquiries have been made and information obtained from the relevant officials in that regard?

(c) If not, why?

6046/'15

6.

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

- (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?

6064/'15

7.

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
  - (i) the previous government provided motor bikes to the government field officers on concessionary terms; and
  - (ii) a promise was made in the presidential election to provide motor bikes to all the public servants once the new government came into power?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) whether the supply of motor bikes has been stopped for the persons who paid an advance of Rs.25,000/= and all the others who applied for motor bikes; and
  - (ii) if so, whether the persons who had deposited an advance amount to get motorbikes be refunded?
- (c) If not, why?

6079/'15

8.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether it is planned to carry out the selection of Divi Neguma Development Officers under two new methods instead of the four methods of selection adopted at the inception of the Divi Neguma Development Department;
  - (ii) if so, whether the Divi Neguma Act will be amended for this purpose;
  - (iii) as to how the pension contribution of 6% is to be deducted from the new employees recruited under the said two new schemes;
  - (iv) whether action will be taken to pay the Provident Fund of the employees who have opted as of now to be recruited as Divi Neguma Development Officers on the basis of the initial period of service; and
  - (v) if so, how?
- (b) If not, why?

6091/'15

9.

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

- (a) Is he aware that —
  - (i) Prof. Gunapala Nanayakkara, Director General of National Institute of Education, had been interdicted from the post of Head, International Centre of Post Graduate Institute of Management in Dubai due to some financial irregularities done by him; and
  - (ii) a report has been prepared by Ernst & Young Advisory Services (Pvt.) Ltd, pertaining to the said irregularities highlighting the withdrawal of Rs. 17.3 million from the PIM Account in Dubai using ATMs and also en-cashing or depositing of seven cheques amounting to Rs. 5.6 million into his account without being produced payment vouchers and making a difference of Rs. 35.3 million against the amounts received from students and the amounts banked?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) on what basis Prof. Nanayakkara was appointed to the post of DG of NIE; and
  - (ii) whether it is ensured that similar practices as of (a)(ii) will not be taken place in NIE headed by him?
- (c) If not, why?

6099/'15

10.

Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha, — To ask the Minister of Social Services, Welfare and Livestock Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
  - (i) the profit earned by Milco Ltd. in the years 2013 and 2014, separately;
  - (ii) the profit earned by the aforesaid company up to now in the year 2015?
- (b) Will he also state—
  - (i) the liters of milk purchased by Milco Ltd. from milk farmers at present as a percentage of the national milk production; and
  - (ii) the projected targets in the process of enhancement of the contribution of the said company towards the supply for the national milk requirement in future?
- (c) If not, why?

6101/'15

11.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) of the number of Investment Promotion Zones in Sri Lanka;
  - (ii) separately of the year on which each of the aforesaid Investment Promotion Zones were established; and
  - (iii) whether special programmes have been implemented to minimise traffic congestions that occur in the aforesaid towns as a result of the location of the Investment Promotion Zones?
- (b) Is he aware that —
  - (i) the traffic congestion in the Awissawella town increased with the establishment of the Seethawaka Investment Promotion Zone;
  - (ii) approximately 40% of the vehicles that enter and exit the aforesaid Investment Promotion Zone are driven towards Kegalle through Awissawella; and
  - (iii) plans have been formulated to build a bridge across the Seethawaka Ganga towards the Thaldooa area of the Kegalle District from the vicinity of the Industrial Park?
- (c) Will he also inform this House whether action will be taken to build the aforesaid bridge, under the 'British Iron Bridge Project' ?
- (d) If not, why?

12.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration, Local Government and Democratic Governance,—(3)

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

13.

Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma,— To ask the Minister of Health and Indigenous Medicine,—(3)

- (a) Will he state—
  - (i) the year in which the service minutes currently in operation pertaining to Ayurveda doctors was prepared;
  - (ii) the year in which the said service minutes was last amended; and
  - (iii) if it was not amended, the reason for the same?
- (b) If not, why?

14.

Hon. Susantha Punchinilame,— To ask the Minister of Lands,—(2)

(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?

6066/'15

15.

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) whether he is aware that it was proposed at the last interim budget to grant an interest of 15% for deposits of senior citizens up to Rs 2.5 million;
- (ii) whether that proposal is in operation as of now; and
- (iii) the measures taken in respect of it?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the abovementioned interest of 15% is granted by the state banks for the deposits of over one million rupees of senior citizens;
- (ii) whether he is aware that senior citizens are not allowed to maintain deposits of over one million rupees in their names in view of the above budget proposal; and
- (iii) if so, the reasons for it?

(c) If not, why?



AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

**Notice of Motions**

1.

Hon. Rajiva Wijesinha,— Leave to introduce Bill,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“ Bill to amend the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.”

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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

\*1.

The Minister of Tourism and Sports,— Regulations under the Convention against Doping in Sports Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Tourism and Sports under Section 34 read with Section 3 of the Convention against Doping in Sports Act, No. 33 of 2013 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1913/7 of 05<sup>th</sup> May 2015, which were presented on 09.06.2015, be approved.

\*2.

The Minister of Ports and Shipping,— Regulations under the Licensing of Shipping Agents Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Highways, Ports and Shipping under Section 10 read with Section 3 of the Licensing of Shipping Agents Act, No. 10 of 1972 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1877/26 of 28<sup>th</sup> August 2014, which were presented on 09.06.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*3.

Registration of Persons (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

\*4.

The Minister of Labour,— Regulations under the Wages Boards Ordinance,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Labour under Section 63 of the Wages Boards Ordinance (Chapter 136), which were presented on 09.06.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*5.

Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

\*6.

Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

\*7.

Nation Building Tax (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

\*8.

Finance Bill— Second Reading.

\*9.

Economic Service Charge (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

\*10.

Telecommunication Levy (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

\*11.

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

\*12.

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)

\*13.

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

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

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

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

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2014 only)

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

10.04.2015  
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*14.

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 To	Rs. Rs.	2,900,000,000 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 To	Rs. Rs.	1,500,000,000 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)

\*15.

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 To	Rs. Rs.	120,000,000 170,000,000
(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

(13)

- (iv) Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act. Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2014 only)

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

10.04.2015  
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*16.

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

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

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

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

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2014 only)

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

10.04.2015  
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*17.

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)



\*18.

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.)

\*19.

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.)

\*20.

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.)

\*21.

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.)

\*22.

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.)

\*23.

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.)

\*24.

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.)

\*25.

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.)

\*26.

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.)

\*27.

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.)

\*28.

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.)

\*29.

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.)

\*30.

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.)

\*31.

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 13<sup>th</sup> February 2015, which was presented on 19.05.2015, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 974)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*32.

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.)

\*33.

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.)

\*34.

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.)

\*35.

The Minister of Higher Education and Research,— Annual Report of the National Science Foundation (2012),— That the Annual Report of the National Science Foundation together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2012 and presented on 10.09.2014 under Section 40(3) of the Science and Technology Development Act No. 11 of 1994 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act No.38 of 1971, be approved.

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

\*36.

The Minister of Higher Education and Research,— Annual Report of the Arthur C. Clarke Institute for Modern Technologies (2011),— That the Annual Report of the Arthur C. Clarke Institute for Modern Technologies together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2011 and presented on 24.09.2014 under Section 40(3) of the Science and Technology Development Act No. 11 of 1994 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act No.38 of 1971, be approved.

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

\*37.

The Minister of Higher Education and Research,— Annual Report of the National Research Council (2012),— That the Annual Report of the National Research Council together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2012 and presented on 19.08.2014 under Section 40(3) of the Science and Technology Development Act No. 11 of 1994 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act No.38 of 1971, be approved.

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

\*38.

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.)

\*39.

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.)

\*40.

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.)

\*41.

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.)

\*42.

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.)

\*43.

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.

\*44.

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

\*45.

Mines and Minerals (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

46.

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

47.

Institute of Martial Arts (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

48.

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

49.

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

50.

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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