



[Eighth Parliament - First Session]

No. 22.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Friday, November 27, 2015 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

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1.

Hon. Lucky Jayawardana,— To ask the Minister of Social Empowerment and Welfare,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he is aware of the fact that there are low income families in Udunuwara electorate who did not receive Divineguma allowances on political grounds under the previous government;
 - (ii) if so, whether speedy action will be taken to provide them those allowances; and
 - (iii) if so, the date on which it will be done?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of low income families in Udunuwara electorate who are provided monthly allowances by the Divineguma Development Department;
 - (ii) the total value of the monthly allowances provided to them;
 - (iii) whether those allowances have been divided into categories;
 - (iv) if so, of the manner in which allowances are provided to each party according to the categories;
 - (v) of the number of families receiving allowances according to the categories, separately;
 - (vi) whether the allowances provided to the Divineguma recipients have been increased by Good Governance established on 08th January 2015; and
 - (vii) if so, how the monthly allowances were increased for each party?
- (c) Will he table the names and addresses of Divineguma recipient families in Udunuwara Divisional Secretariat Division and the amounts they receive, separately according to the Grama Niladhari Division?
- (d) If not, why?

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2.

Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma,— To ask the Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

(i) an agreement was entered into between the Matara Municipal Council and the 'Ekamuthu Farmers Organization' of No. 112/3, Raja Maha Vihara Road, Kotikagoda, Walgama North, Matara for the purpose of developing the culvert located on the Behethgabada Road in Paramulla within the Matara Municipal Council limits out of the funds allocated under the "Gamen Gamata-Doren Dorata" (Village to Village – Door to Door) Project implemented in the year 2014 by the Department of Local Government; and

(ii) relevant payments have not been paid to the Farmers' Organization concerned although Construction work was commenced on 17 November 2014 and completed in December 2014 as per File No: ම.ම.න.ස/නා.ඉ.දෙ/වැ-3/2014- දෙ.දෙ. - 04 Contracts?

(b) Will he inform this House of the date on which the payment in respect of the contract will be released to the 'Ekamuthu Farmers Organization' of Walgama North as the construction work has been completed and the invoice has been submitted to claim the payment?

(c) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.

Hon. (Dr.) Ramesh Pathirana,— Leave to introduce Bill,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“ Bill to incorporate the Pharmaceutical Society of Sri Lanka.”

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

Appropriation Bill (2016)— (Fifth Allotted Day)—Adjourned debate on question (20th November 2015) [1].

*2.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Finance Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 26 read with Section 22 of the Finance Act, No. 11 of 2004 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1915/2 of 18th May 2015, which was presented on 03.11.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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*3.

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 23.09.2015 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*4.

The Minister of Finance,— Notification under the Excise Ordinance,— That the Notification made by the Minister of Finance, under Section 28(a) read with Section 16(c) 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 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 973)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*5.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,— 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. 1 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 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*6.

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 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

* *Indicates Government Business*

[1].

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