

[Eighth Parliament - First Session]

No. 204.]

1.

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at 1.00 p.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1220/'16

Hon. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekara,—To ask the Minister of Home Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of government institutions in the Kilinochchi district;
 - (ii) the number of government institutions that were destroyed by the LTTE terrorists after 1983;
 - (iii) whether a government accepted valuation has been done on the destroyed properties;
 - (iv) if so, the total value of the said properties;
 - (v) whether legal action has been taken against the terrorists who were responsible for the said destruction;
 - (vi) if so, what those steps are; and
 - (vii) whether a comprehensive report with regard to the facts that have been inquired in above (i) (vi) will be submitted?
- (b) If not, why?

2.

1331/'16

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy,—(2)

- (a) Will he state
 - (i) the number of subsidiaries owned by LTL Holdings (Pvt.) Ltd and their names;
 - (ii) the methodology followed to establish those subsidiaries; and
 - (iii) duties carried out by each subsidiary separately?

- (2)
- (b) Will he inform this House-
 - percentage of the profit received by Ceylon Electricity Board from the revenue of aforesaid companies, as a breakdown of each company separately;
 - (ii) whether he accepts this profit share is not correct; and
 - (iii) if so, measure will be taken to rectify it?
- (c) If not, why?

3.

1406/'16

Hon. Bandula Gunawardana,—To ask the Minister of Higher Education and Highways,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) as per proposal No. 185 of the 2016 budget, separately the names of State Universities to which Wi-Fi facilities were extended and the dates on which the students of those universities started enjoying such facilities;
- (ii) the total cost incurred by the government for the provision of the above digitalization facilities within the state university system;
- (iii) the Ministry or the institution to which it was charged;
- (iv) whether the government has a specific programme regarding the provision of laptop computers to all students studying in the State University System; and
- (v) if so, what that programme is?
- (b) If not, why?

4.

1477/'16

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask Minister of City Planning and Water Supply,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - what Departments, Corporations, Boards and Statutory Institutions belong to the Ministry of City Planning and Water Supply;
 - (ii) of the number of employees that have been recruited to each such institution after the present Good Governance Government came to power in 2015;
 - (iii) of the names, addresses and educational qualifications of the persons who were so recruited and the post to which each person was recruited; and
 - (iv) what methodology was followed in recruiting them?
- (b) If not, why?

Hon. Bimal Rathnayake,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether there is a programme to grant full or semi scholarships through the President's Fund to Sri Lankans for local or foreign academic purposes;
 - (ii) if so, the basis and the methodology for the selection of suitable persons for scholarships as per the said programme;
 - (iii) whether there is a system to award scholarships for students securing the highest marks at the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) examination;
 - (iv) whether there is a system to award scholarships to graduates for postgraduate studies;
 - (v) whether there is a system to award local or foreign scholarships except in (iii) and (iv) above;
 - (vi) if so, what that system is;
 - (vii) separately the names of persons who received scholarships outside the systems indicated in (iii) and (iv) above, the amount of money, institution and if a foreign country the name of same in respect of each year from the year 2005 to year 2017?
- (b) If not, why?

6.

1735/'17

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - the amount of money drawn from the foreign reserves of the country annually for the education of Sri Lankan students in foreign universities;
 - (ii) the amount of money drawn from the reserves of Sri Lanka for persons who make personal tours in foreign countries ;
 - (iii) the amount of foreign exchange which is not received, out of the amount of foreign exchange that is due to Sri Lanka for the goods exported or services provided by it?
- (b) If not, why?

5.

Hon. Lucky Jayawardana,—To ask the Minister of Petroleum Resources Development,—(1)

(4)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) how many fuel filling stations are in operation throughout the island by now;
 - (ii) how many of them belong to the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation and how many belong to private institutions, separately;
 - (iii) the places where fuel filling stations belonging to the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation are located; and
 - (iv) the names of the persons who operate the filling stations referred to in (iii) above at present?
- (b) Will he also inform this House-
 - (i) where the fuel filling stations belonging to private institutions are located;
 - (ii) who own them;
 - (iii) whether he admits that such fuel filling stations are not properly regulated;
 - (iv) if so, whether he will formulate a methodology to regulate such fuel filling stations; and
 - (v) if so, how?
- (c) If not, why?
- 8.

1779/'17

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

- (a) Will he inform this House
 - (i) of the number of pre-schools run in the Putlam District under the North-Western Provincial Council;
 - (ii) of the names of the aforementioned pre-schools;
 - (iii) whether information on the assistance provided to each of the aforementioned pre-schools from year 2010 will be submitted; and
 - (iv) of the steps already taken and steps that will be taken to improve and regulate the pre-schools of the area by the Provincial Council?
- (b) If not, why?

7.

Hon. M.H.M. Salman,—To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House
 - (i) of the number of Tamil Medium Muslim Schools in the Mullaitivu District in the Northern Province that were functioning under the line Ministry and the provincial council on or around 31.12.1990;
 - (ii) of the names of the aforesaid schools and the locations where they were situated;
 - (iii) the names of the education zones and the Divisional Secretariat Divisions to which the aforesaid schools belong to; and
 - (iv) whether the numbers and the dates of the Gazette Notifications by which each of those schools were declared as government schools will be tabled?

(b) If not, why?

10.

1852/'17

Hon. T. Ranjith De Soyza,— To ask the Minister of Home Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he accepts the fact that the Public Service Commission adopts a formal recruitment procedure in recruiting Grama Niladharies;
 - (ii) whether measures are being taken to recruit retired Grama Niladharies on contract basis despite the fact that the results of a competitive examination of the Department of Examination to recruit new Grama Niladharies, are about to be issued; and
 - (iii) if so, whether he accepts the fact that aforesaid situation causes a severe injustice on the applicants who appeared for the aforesaid competitive examination?
- (b) Will he also inform this House of the measures that have been taken, if the new recruitments are to be made on contract basis?

(c) If not, why?

11.

1854/17

Hon. S.M. Marikkar,—To ask the Minister of Megapolis and Western Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the development programmes intended for Colombo Divisional Secretariat Division starting from year 2017 to next 3 years, under the Megapolis Plan which is implemented by the Ministry of Megapolis and Western Development;

- (ii) of the programmes, if any has already been started;
- (iii) of the exact dates from which the scheduled programmes will be commenced;
- (iv) whether state and private investments are made in this regard; and
- (v) if so, separately of aforesaid investments?
- (b) Will he also inform this House-
 - (i) of the allocations made for the scheduled programs or for the programs that have already been started;
 - (ii) of the amount of money that has already been spent;
 - (iii) whether loans will be obtained in this regard;
 - (iv) of the institutions from which the loans will be obtained and the amounts of the loans; and
 - (v) if not, of the amount of money allocated by the government?
- (c) If not, why?

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Hon. Imran Maharoof,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Management,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the approved cadre in the Special Grades, Grade I, II and III of the Sri Lanka Planning Service and the number of officers serving in these Grades at present?
- (b) Will he also inform this House-
 - (i) of the posts belonging to the Special Grade;
 - (ii) of the names of the officers currently engaged in those posts and of their functions;
 - (iii) what posts belong to Grade I; and
 - (iv) of the names of the officers currently engaged in these posts and of their functions?
- (c) If not, why?

13.

1949/'17

Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(1)

(a) Will he admit the fact that an injustice has been caused to the people living in the upcountry owing to the abolition of the Upcountry Peasantry Rehabilitation Department established to develop the upcountry region, by the previous government?

- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the development benefits accrued to the upcountry region by the Upcountry Development Authority;
 - (ii) the amount of money allocated to that Authority;
 - (iii) the functions performed and the projects implemented by that Authority;
 - (iv) the people held the post of Chairman and held institutional responsibilities of the Upcountry Development Authority;
 - (v) the jobs and the number of jobs given to the people of the poor villages in the upcountry region by the Upcountry Development Authority; and
 - (vi) the number and the names of projects initiated by the Upcountry Development Authority to enhance the quality of life of the people in poor villages?
- (c) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether it is intended to recommence the Upcountry Peasantry Rehabilitation Department; and
 - (ii) if so, the date on which it will be done?
- (d) If not, why?

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1951/'17
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Hon. Kanaka Herath,— To ask the Minister of Plantation Industries,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of families that depended on the Rubber small holder industry in Sri Lanka in 2014, 2015 and 2016, separately;
 - (ii) the number of such families that dropped in 2016 compared to 2014;
 - (iii) the measures the government adopts to enhance the quality of life of persons who lost their livelihood due to not cultivating rubber;
 - (iv) whether steps would be taken to re-cultivate rubber in abandoned lands; and
 - (v) if so, the date on which it will be done?
- (b) If not, why?

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. 2 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order No. 23 of the Parliament.

2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No. 1),— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 7 of the Parliament and the motions agreed to by Parliament on 08.03.2016, the hours of sittings of Parliament on Thursday, 19th October, 2017 shall be 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.. At 11.30 a.m. Standing Order No. 7(5) of the Parliament shall operate. At 6.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put. 3.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No. 2),— That this Parliament at its rising this day do adjourn until 10.30 a.m. on Thursday 19th October 2017.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

Electronic Transactions (Amendment) Bill- Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Select Committee of Parliament to discuss the Heads of Expenditure of the Ministries selected from the Budget Estimates of the year 2018,—

Whereas the period of time allocated to the Committee stage programme for the Budget Estimates of the year 2018 is limited;

And whereas several Heads of Expenditure have to be discussed on a single day thereby limiting the period of time available for the discussion of each Ministry;

That this Parliament resolves that a Select Committee of Parliament be appointed to enable the Members to meet and discuss the Heads of Expenditure of the 10 Ministries in the Annexure which was decided at the Committee on Parliamentary Business with the concurrence of the Leader of the House of Parliament and the Chief Opposition Whip.

2. (a) The Committee and its Chairman shall be nominated by Mr. Speaker.

(b) The Committee shall consist of not more than twenty one (21) Members selected from both the Government and the Opposition notwithstanding the provisions of the Standing Order No. 95 of the Parliament.

- 3. The Committee shall have power to—
 - (a) fix its quorum; and
 - (b) send for persons, papers and records, order any person to attend before Parliament or before such Committee;
- 4. The Committee shall present its report to the Parliament on or before the day on which the Committee stage debate on the votes of the said selected Ministries commences.

Annexure

- i) Ministry of Hill Country New Villages, Infrastructure and Community Development
- ii) Ministry of Prison Reforms, Rehabilitation, Resettlement and Hindu Religious Affairs
- iii) Ministry of National Co-existence, Dialogue and Official Languages
- iv) Ministry of National Integration and Reconciliation
- v) Ministry of Buddhasasana
- vi) Ministry of Post, Postal Services and Muslim Religious Affairs
- vii) Ministry of Tourism Development and Christian Religious Affairs
- viii) Ministry of Special Assignment
- ix) Ministry of Telecommunication and Digital Infrastructure
- x) Ministry of Science, Technology and Research

*3.

The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation,— Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation under Section 237 of the Motor Traffic Act, (Chapter 203) read with Sub section (2) of Section 5 and Section 19 of the aforesaid Act published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2035/51 of 08th September 2017 amended by the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2037/23 published on 22nd September 2017, which were presented on 09.10.2017, be approved.

*4.

Appropriation Bill (2018) — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*5.

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media,— Notification under the Excise Ordinance,— That the Notification made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 32 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) read with Sections 12, 14 and 22 regarding Excise duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2029/51 of 28th July 2017, which was presented on 09.10.2017, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 996)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*6.

Judicature (Amendment) Bill - Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*7.

Twentieth Amendment to the Constitution Bill-Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*8.

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*9.

Assistance to and Protection of Victims of Crime and Witnesses (Amendment) Bill-Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*10.

Prevention of Crimes (Amendment) Bill - Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*11.

The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation,— Annual Report and Accounts of the National Transport Commission - 2013,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the National Transport Commission together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 06.09.2016 under Section 14(2) (C) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Transport and Communication on 26.01.2017)

*12.

The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Transport Board - 2012,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Transport Board together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2012 and presented on 07.03.2017 under Section 14(2) (C) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Transport and Communication on 24.03.2017)

*13.

The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation,— Annual Report and Accounts of the National Transport Commission - 2014,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the National Transport Commission together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 03.05.2017 under Section 14(2) (C) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Transport and Communication on 26.05.2017)

*14.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of the Sri Lanka State Plantation Corporation - 2011,— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of the Sri Lanka State Plantation Corporation together with the observations of Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2011 and presented on 10.12.2016 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 23.05.2017)

*15.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of the National Savings Bank - 2015,— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of the National Savings Bank together with the observations of Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 24.01.2017 under Section 35(3) of Monetary Law Act and under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 03.05.2017)

*16.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of the Bank of Ceylon - 2015,— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Bank of Ceylon together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 25.01.2017 under Section 35(3) of Monetary Law Act and under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 03.05.2017)

*17.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of the People's Bank - 2015,— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of the People's Bank together with the observations of Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 08.03.2017 under Section 35(3) of Monetary Law Act and under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 03.05.2017)

*18.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Kurunegala Plantations Ltd. - 2014,— That the Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Kurunegala Plantations Ltd. together with the observations of Independent Auditors for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 21.03.2017 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 23.05.2017)

The Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,— Annual Report and Accounts of the State Pharmaceutical Corporation - 2013,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the State Pharmaceutical Corporation together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 08.07.2016 Under Section 30(2) of the State Industrial Act, No. 49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human Welfare, Social Empowerment on 04.07.2017)

*20.

The Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayewardenapura Genaral Hospital - 2013,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayewardenapura General Hospital together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 21.07.2016 Under Section 30(2) of the Sri Jayewardenapura Genaral Hospital Board Act, No. 54 of 1983 and Section 14(2) C of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human Welfare, Social Empowerment on 04.07.2017)

*21.

The Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,— Annual Report and Accounts of the State Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Corporation - 2013,— That the Annual Reports and Accounts of the State Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Corporation together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 11.08.2016 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 Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human Welfare, Social Empowerment on 04.07.2017)

*22.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation Ltd - 2014,— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation Ltd. together with the observations of the K.P.M.G Chartered Accountants prepared for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 22.03.2017 in terms of the Companies Act, No. 07 of 2007 and regulation of Insurance Industry Act, No. 43 of 2000, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 03.05.2017)

*23.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of National Savings Bank - 2014,— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of National Savings Bank together with the observations of the Auditor General prepared for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 05.05.2016 under Section 35(3) of the Monetary Law Act and under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 03.05.2017)

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*19.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of People's Bank - 2014,— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of People's Bank together with the observations of the Auditor General prepared for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 22.09.2016 under Section 35(3) of the Monetary Law Act and under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 03.05.2017)

*25.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Bank of Ceylon - 2014,— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Bank of Ceylon together with the observations of the Auditor General prepared for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 05.05.2016 under Section 35(3) of the Monetary Law Act and under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 03.05.2017)

*26.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Chilaw Plantations Ltd. - 2014,— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Chilaw Plantations Ltd. together with the observations of the Auditor General prepared for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 15.11.2016 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 03.05.2017)

*27.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Regional Development Bank - 2014,— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Regional Development Bank together with the observations of the Auditor General prepared for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 28.10.2016 under Section 35(3) of the Monetary Law Act and under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 03.05.2017)

*28.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Financial Statements of Sri Lankan Airlines Ltd. - 2014/2015,— That the Annual Report and Financial Statements of Sri Lankan Airlines Ltd. together with the observations of the Ernst & Yung Chartered Accountants for the year ended 31.03.2015 and presented on 09.08.2016 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 23.08.2017)

*24.

The Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,— Annual Report and Accounts of Wijaya Kumaratunga Memorial Hospital - 2013,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Wijaya Kumaratunga Memorial Hospital together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 12.08.2016 under Section 30(2) of the Wijaya Kumaratunga Memorial Hospital Board Act, No. 38 of 1999 and Section 14(2) C of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human Welfare, Social Empowerment on 04.07.2017)

*30.

The Minister of Law and Order and Southern Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of National Dangerous Drugs Control Board - 2013,— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of National Dangerous Drugs Control Board together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 24.08.2016 under the National Dangerous Drugs Control Board Act, No. 11 of 1984 and under Section 13(1) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971 be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on National Security on 05.10.2016)

*31.

The Minister of Housing and Construction,— Annual Report and Accounts of National Housing Development Authority - 2012,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of National Housing Development Authority together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2012 and presented on 25.10.2016 under National Housing Development Authority Act, No. 17 of 1979, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human Welfare, Social Empowerment on 09.08.2017)

*32.

The Minister of Housing and Construction,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Institution for Construction Training and Development - 2013,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Institution for Construction Training and Development together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 25.10.2016 under sub Section 1 of Section 2 of the State Industrial Corporation Act, No. 49 of 1957 and Gazette Extraordinary No. 718/15 of 10th June 1992, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human Welfare, Social Empowerment on 09.08.2017)

*33.

The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms,— Annual Report and Accounts of Land Reform Commission - 2013,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Land Reform Commission together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 18.11.2016 under Section 1 of the Land Reform Commission Act, No. 01 of 1972, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture & Land on 09.03.2017)

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(15)

The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms,— Annual Report and Accounts of Land Reform Commission - 2014,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Land Reform Commission together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 18.11.2016 under Section 1 of the Land Reform Commission Act, No. 01 of 1972, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture & Land on 09.03.2017)

*35.

The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation,— Annual Report and Accounts of Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka - 2014,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 05.12.2016 under Section 14 (2) (c) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Transport and Communication on 10.08.2017)

*36.

The Minister of Housing and Construction,— Annual Report and Accounts of State Development and Construction Corporation - 2012,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of State Development and Construction Corporation together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2012 and presented on 24.01.2017 under sub Section 1 of Section 2 of the State Industrial Corporation Act, No. 49 of 1957, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human Welfare, Social Empowerment on 09.08.2017)

*37.

The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation,— Annual Report and Accounts of National Transport Medical Institute - 2013,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of National Transport Medical Institute together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 24.01.2017 under Section 14 (2) (C) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Transport and Communication on 10.08.2017)

*38.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Sri Lankan Airlines Ltd. - 2015/2016,— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Sri Lankan Airlines Ltd. together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.03.2016 and presented on 25.07.2017 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 23.08.2017)

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(16)

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lankan Airlines Ltd. - 2013/2014,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lankan Airlines Ltd. together with the observations of the Ernst & Yung Chartered Accountants for the year ended 31.03.2014 and presented on 04.03.2015 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 23.08.2017)

*40.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of National Human Resources Development Council of Sri Lanka - 2014,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the National Human Resources Development Council of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 27.10.2016 under Section 24 of the National Human Resources Development Council of Sri Lanka Act, No. 18 of 1997, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 09.02.2017)

*41.

The Minister of Development Assignments and Minister of Foreign Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Employees' Trust Fund - 2014,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Employees' Trust Fund together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 12.11.2016 under Section 11 of the Employees' Trust Fund Board Act, No. 46 of 1980, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 09.02.2017)

*42.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the National Insurance Trust Fund - 2013,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of National Insurance Trust Fund together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 27.01.2016 under Section 17 of the National Insurance Trust Fund Act, No. 28 of 2006, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 09.02.2017)

*43.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of National Insurance Trust Fund - 2014,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of National Insurance Trust Fund together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 10.12.2016 under Section 17 of the National Insurance Trust Fund Act, No. 28 of 2006, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 09.02.2017)

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The Minister of Foreign Employment and Minister of Justice,— Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment - 2013,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 08.06.2016 under Section 19 of Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment Act, No. 21 of 1985, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on International Relations on 05.10.2016)

*45.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka - 2012,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2012 and presented on 04.05.2016 under Section 34 of Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka Act, No. 23 of 1979, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands on 09.03.2017) *46.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka - 2013,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 15.11.2016 under Section 34 of Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka Act, No. 23 of 1979, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands on 09.03.2017) *47.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of State Timber Corporation - 2013,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of State Timber Corporation together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 06.09.2016 under Section 14 of Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Sustainable Development and Environment and Natural Resources on 09.03.2017)

*48.

The Minister of Industry and Commerce,— Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation Ltd. - 2012/2013,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation Ltd. together with the observations of the Independent Auditors for the year ended 31.03.2013 and presented on 07.07.2016 under Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation Act, No. 33 of 1970, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Manufacturing and Services on 04.10.2016)

*44.

The Minister of Industry and Commerce,- Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation Ltd. - 2013/2014,- That the Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation Ltd. together with the observations of the Independent Auditors for the year ended 31.03.2014 and presented on 09.02.2017 under Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation Act, No. 33 of

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Manufacturing and Services on 07.04.2017)

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1970, be approved.

The Minister of Women and Child Affairs, - Annual Report and Accounts of National Child Protection Authority - 2013, — That the Annual Report and Accounts of National Child Protection Authority together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 07.06.2016 under Section 32 of National Child Protection Authority Act, No. 50 of 1996 and Section 14(2) (e) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Women and Gender on 21.02.2017) *51.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,- Annual Report and Financial Statements of Lankaputhra Development Bank - 2013,- That the Annual Report and Financial Statements of Lankaputhra Development Bank together with the observations of S.J.M.S. Chartered Accountants, Independent Auditors for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 23.05.2017 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 06.09.2017)

*52.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,- Annual Report and Financial Statements of Lankaputhra Development Bank - 2014,- That the Annual Report and Financial Statements of Lankaputhra Development Bank together with the observations of S.J.M.S. Chartered Accountants, Independent Auditors for the year ended on 31.12.2014 and presented on 09.08.2017 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 06.09.2017)

*53.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,- Annual Report and Financial Statements of Housing Development Finance Corporation Bank of Sri Lanka - 2014,-That the Annual Report and Financial Statements of Housing Development Financial Corporation Bank of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 04.07.2017 under Section 35(3) of Monetary Law Act, No. 58 of 1949 and under section 14(3) of Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 06.09.2017)

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The Minister of Petroleum Resources Development,— Annual Report and Accounts of Ceylon Petroleum Corporation - 2013,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Ceylon Petroleum Corporation together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 05.04.2016 under Section 32(3) of Ceylon Petroleum Corporation Act, No. 28 of 1961, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Energy on 07.10.2016) *55.

The Minister of Ports and Shipping,— Annual Report and Accounts of Ceylon Shipping Corporation Ltd. - 2012/2013,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Ceylon Shipping Corporation Ltd. together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.03.2013 and presented on 28.01.2016 under Section 14(3) of Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Transport and Communication on 10.08.2017)

*56.

The Minister of Ports and Shipping,— Annual Report and Accounts of Ceylon Shipping Corporation Ltd. - 2013/2014,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Ceylon Shipping Corporation Ltd. together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.03.2014 and presented on 06.09.2016 under Section 14(3) of Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Transport and Communication on 10.08.2017)

*57.

The Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,— Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Drugs Corporation - 2013,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Drugs Corporation together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 09.01.2017 under Section 30 of State Industrial Corporations Act, No. 49 of 1957, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human Welfare, Social Empowerment on 04.07.2017)

*58.

The Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,— Annual Report and Accounts of Homoeopathy Medical Council - 2011,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Homoeopathy Medical Council together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2011 and presented on 25.01.2017 under Section 40 of Homoeopathy Act, No. 07 of 1970, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human Welfare, Social Empowerment on 04.07.2017)

*59.

The Minister of Ports and Shipping,— Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lanka Ports Authority - 2012,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lanka Ports Authority together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2012 and presented on 08.10.2015 under Section 14(3) of Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Transport and Communication on 26.01.2017)

*60.

The Minister of Ports and Shipping,— Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lanka Ports Authority - 2013,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lanka Ports Authority together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 21.06.2016 under Section 14(3) of Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Transport and Communication on 24.01.2017)

*61.

The Minister of Ports and Shipping,— Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lanka Ports Authority - 2014,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lanka Ports Authority together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 12.11.2016 under Section 14(3) of Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Transport and Communication on 26.01.2017)

*62.

The Minister of Sports,— Annual Report and Accounts of Sugathadasa National Sports Complex Authority - 2012,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Sugathadasa National Sports Complex Authority together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2012 and presented on 24.06.2016 under Section 14(2)(c) of Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Youth, Sports, Arts and Heritage on 21.02.2017)

*63.

Buddhist Temporalities (Amendment) Bill - Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*64.

Theravadi Bhikku Kathikawath (Registration) Bill — Second Reading. (Cabinet approval signified.) *65.

Resolution under the Constitution,— Adjourned Debate on Question (22nd June, 2016) Motion made and question proposed,—"Media guidelines to be followed/ Policies to be observed by the Electronic and Print Media during Referenda and Elections published by the Election Commission in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1955/19 of 25th February 2016 in terms of the provisions of Article 104B (5)(a) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka which was presented on 06.05.2016, be approved."

66.

Institute of Personnel Management, Sri Lanka (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading. 67.

Child Rehabilitation Centre (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

68.

United Christian Fellowship of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading. 69.

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

70.

Moneragala District Kantha Maha Sangamaya (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

71.

Lasallian Community Education Services (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading. 72.

International Women's and Children's Rights (IWCRC) (Incorporation) Bill—Second Reading.

73.

Aloka Social Service Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading. 74.

Institute of Certified Public Accountants (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

* Indicates Government Business.