



*(Eighth Parliament - Second Session)*

No. 21.]

## ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at 1.00 p.m.

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### QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

48/18

Hon. (Dr.) Bandula Gunawardana,—To ask the Minister of Finance and Mass Media,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether 50 licenses were issued for the import of gold as per proposal No.181 of the 2016 budget;
  - (ii) if so, whether a detailed report containing the names and addresses of licensees and the license fees paid by them;
  - (iii) whether he will submit a report on the price of gold in the world market from 1977 up to now;
  - (iv) the names of persons who import gold to Sri Lanka free of duties; and
  - (v) the names of major suppliers and countries from whom gold is imported by Sri Lanka?
- (b) If not, why?

2.

164/18

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,—To ask the Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House, separately, in respect of each year—
  - (i) the number of Sri Lankan students who have gone abroad to pursue medical degrees from the year 2009 to-date;
  - (ii) the foreign medical faculties to which they have gained admission and the number of students who have gained admission to them; and
  - (iii) the amount of foreign exchange lost to the country due to said foreign medical education?
- (b) If not, why?

(2)

3.

201/'18

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,—To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources & Disaster Management,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
    - (i) the number of deaths;
    - (ii) the number of people who were disabled;
    - (iii) the total amount of compensation paid to the victims by the government;
    - (iv) the amount of compensation paid for a deceased person by the government;
    - (v) the maximum and minimum compensation paid for damaged houses;
    - (vi) whether permanent houses have been given for all the people who were displaced; and
    - (vii) the closest date on which a permanent house was given to a displaced family;
- in the Meeriyabedda landslide that occurred in Badulla District in 2014?
- (b) If not, why?

4.

221/'18

Hon. Douglas Devananda,—To ask the Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
  - (i) there is an ancient cemetery located in the Akbovil area of Mamadu, Vavuniya;
  - (ii) the aforementioned cemetery has been marked by the Department of Archaeology; and
  - (iii) the aforementioned cemetery and artefacts located there have been damaged as a result of a recent incident in which teak trees in the said area were felled?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether legal action has been taken against those who are responsible for the destruction of ancient artefacts situated on the aforementioned cemetery; and
  - (ii) of the steps that will be taken to protect the aforesaid artefacts in future?
- (c) If not, why?

(3)

5.

246/18

Hon. Hesha Withanage,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
  - (i) the number of sites with archaeological value located in Ratnapura district;
  - (ii) the names of those places; and
  - (iii) the steps taken to conserve those sites after the present Good Governance government came to power?
- (b) If not, why?

6.

396/18

Hon. T. Ranjith De Soyza,—To ask the Minister of Justice & Prison Reforms,—(1)

- (a) Will she inform this House—
  - (i) whether she is aware that an interview was conducted by the Department of Prisons in the year 2016 for the recruitment for the post of Prison Guard;
  - (ii) if so, of the number of applicants selected for the relevant posts on the basis of the results of interviews conducted from 19.10.2016 to 27.10.2016 and the structured interview conducted from 03.11.2016 to 12.11.2016;
  - (iii) as to why the process of recruitment was postponed in spite of the fact that the qualified applicants have been informed by the Department of Prisons that the recruitments have been made for the said posts and asking them to sign the particular contracts on 24.11.2016; and
  - (iv) of the reason for not hitherto making the appointments thus postponed?
- (b) Will she also inform this House—
  - (i) as to why letters of contract have been provided to the appointees putting them into further difficulty, in spite of the prevalence of the problematic condition obstructing this process;
  - (ii) whether it is admitted that the qualified applicants have been subjected to severe difficulty owing to not granting the appointments;
  - (iii) if so, whether measures will be taken to make the appointments once again; and
  - (iv) if so, of the date on which it will be done ?
- (c) If not, why?

(4)

7.

418/18

Hon. Padma Udhayashantha Gunasekera,—To ask the Minister of Public Administration & Management and Law & Order,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) the date on which the first LTTE terrorist attack was carried out;
  - (ii) the place of that attack;
  - (iii) against whom it was directed; and
  - (iv) the number of lives lost in the said attack?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
  - (i) the first attack carried out by the LTTE targeting civilians;
  - (ii) the date such attack was carried out;
  - (iii) the place of the attack; and
  - (iv) the number of lives lost in the said attack?
- (c) Will he state—
  - (i) the first attack carried out by the LTTE targeting a place of worship;
  - (ii) the date such attack was carried out;
  - (iii) the place of the attack; and
  - (iv) the number of lives lost in the said attack?
- (d) Will he also state whether he will submit a comprehensive report of all the above?
- (e) If not, why?

8.

428/18

Hon. Ishak Rahuman,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
  - (i) the Jayah Maha Vidyalaya in Anuradhapura District is one that is encompassed by the “One Thousand Schools Development Project”;
  - (ii) at present, only the technical building relevant to the Project has been constructed; and
  - (iii) other buildings pertaining to the Project have not been constructed so far?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
  - (i) the reasons for not constructing the other buildings pertaining to the Project concerned; and
  - (ii) the date on which action will be taken to construct the buildings concerned?
- (c) If not, why?

(5)

9.

454/18

Hon. Bimal Rathnayake,— To ask the Minister of Telecommunication, Digital Infrastructure and Foreign Employment,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) whether a contract or a letter of agreement is available between the Google company and the government of Sri Lanka in regard to the “Google Loon” Project which was proposed to be implemented in Sri Lanka;
  - (ii) the basis on which the government decided to select the Google company for this;
  - (iii) the facilities that the Sri Lankan government provided or agreed to provide for the aforesaid project;
  - (iv) the amount spent by the Sri Lankan government for the aforesaid project ;
  - (v) the cause which effected the crash of the balloon launched into the sky by the Google company;
  - (vi) whether a report has been issued having carried out an investigation in that regard;
  - (vii) whether the Google company has stated that they have given up this project;
  - (viii) if so, the financial and other losses that have been incurred as a result of the breach of the relevant contract or agreement; and
  - (ix) the person or persons on whom the responsibility of the aforesaid losses lies?
- (b) If not, why?

10.

494/18

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Minister of Provincial Councils, Local Government and Sports,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) separately the number of Ayurveda Hospitals and Ayurveda Medical Centres which are run under the Uva Provincial Council;
  - (ii) of the names of the aforementioned hospitals and medical centres;
  - (iii) separately the number of employees working in the aforementioned hospitals and medical centres at present;
  - (iv) of the number of jobs given to people at Ayurveda hospitals and Medical Centres in the Province after the present Chief Minister of the Uva Province was appointed to the post of Chief Minister; and
  - (v) of the names, addresses and designations of persons who were given jobs in the above manner?
- (b) If not, why?

(6)

11.

520/18

Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Mass Media,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
  - (i) the Excise Income of the year 2016 as a percentage of the Gross Domestic Production;
  - (ii) the income earned through the taxes imposed on the production of tobacco and cigarettes in the year 2016 as a percentage of the Gross Domestic Production; and
  - (iii) the income of (i) and (ii) above respectively in rupees millions in comparison with the figures of the previous years?
- (b) Will he also state—
  - (i) the malt alcohol production of the year 2016 in liters;
  - (ii) whether permits have been issued for companies for the year 2016 to initiate liquor production de novo; and
  - (iii) if so, of the number of aforesaid permits and the names of the said companies?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the institution and the authority that is vested with the power to conduct the raids under the Excise Law;
  - (ii) as to who is vested with the authority to take legal measures with pertinence to illicit liquor raided; and
  - (iii) of the duties entrusted to them?
- (d) If not, why?

12.

530/18

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
  - (i) 57% of the total taxes of the country are collected by the Sri Lanka Customs;
  - (ii) a higher percentage of the aforesaid taxes are vehicle import taxes;
  - (iii) vehicle importers adopt various tactics to evade the payment of taxes; and
  - (iv) regulations have been imposed even by the Gazette Notification No.1901/3 dated 10.02.2015 in addition to the Gazette Notifications which have been issued by now to prevent this situation?

(7)

- (b) Will he admit that —
- (i) however, racketeers have been provided with opportunity by the Gazette Notification No. 1933/6 dated 22.09.2015 to act as they wish;
  - (ii) an income of more than 8000 million rupees can be collected if an inquiry is conducted in regard to the 1000 undervalued vehicles that have been detected by the customs officers upon the mandate given to them as per the Gazette Notification mentioned in a (iv); and
  - (iii) the country has lost a huge income since 21.09.2016 on which date all Customs investigations were temporarily suspended as per the order issued by the Director General of Customs?
- (c) If so, will he inform this House whether steps will be taken to cancel the order mentioned in b (iii) above?
- (d) If not, why?

13.

593/18

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

- (a) Will he inform this House with relevance to the period from the time that former Chief of Staff of the President's staff, Dr. I.H.K.Mahanama and Mr. P.Dissanayake, the former Chairman of the State Timber Corporation started serving in public and statutory institutions up to now—
- (i) of the positions held by them;
  - (ii) of the periods when those positions were held;
  - (iii) of the institutions where they have served in such capacity; and
  - (iv) of the allegations were and the steps taken in that regard, if any disciplinary or other allegations have been leveled against them during the said periods of service?
- (b) Will he also inform this House of the person who made the recommendations to appoint Dr. I.H.K.Mahanama to the post of Chief of Staff of the President's Staff and Mr. P. Dissanayake to the post of Chairman of the State Timber Corporation?
- (c) If not, why?

14.

961/'18

Hon. Prasanna Ranathunga,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
  - (i) whether he accepts the fact that teacher training programs are very helpful in nurturing the teachers in new knowledge;
  - (ii) whether the Ministry of Education organized teacher training programs in zonal levels on subject basis, in years 2015, 2016 and 2017; and
  - (iii) separately, of the number of teacher training programs so organized, the subjects and the costs incurred?
- (b) Will he also state —
  - (i) separately, in respect of each school of the number of teachers in Minuwangoda Education zone of Western province by the date of 06.06.2016;
  - (ii) separately, in respect of each subject, of the number of teacher training programs held and the costs incurred in years 2015, 2016 and 2017;
  - (iii) whether the number of teacher training programs conducted and the amount of money allocated are adequate;
  - (iv) whether he is aware that the funds can not be allocated for teacher training programs out of the decentralized funds of the Members of the Parliament; and
  - (v) whether a policy decision enabling the allocation of funds for teacher training programs out of the decentralized funds of the members of the Parliament will be taken, considering same as a national requirement?
- (c) If not, why?

15.

962/'18

Hon. Janaka Bandara Tennakoon,—To ask the Minister of Ports and Shipping,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
    - (i) whether the 2018 budget proposal to 100% open the shipping industry to foreign companies is agreed to by;
    - (ii) whether measures will be taken to stop this opening as informed in a letter by the Ceylon Association of Ships Agencies (CASA) to the responsible officials of the government; and
    - (iii) of the measures taken to prevent a monopoly of shipping companies coming into effect?
  - (b) If not, why?
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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

**Notice of Presentation of Bills**

1.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,— Office for Reparations,— Bill to provide for the establishment of the Office for Reparations; to identify aggrieved persons eligible for reparations, and to provide for the provision of individual and collective reparations to such persons; to repeal the Rehabilitation of Persons, Properties and Industries Authority Act, No. 29 of 1987 and to provide for all matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

2.

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media,— Value Added Tax (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Value Added Tax Act, No.14 of 2002.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

3.

The Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,— Medical (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Medical Ordinance (Chapter 105).

(Cabinet approval signified.)

**Notice of Motions**

4.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 8 of the Parliament, the hours of sittings of Parliament on this day shall be 1.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.. At 2.00 p.m. Standing Order No. 8(5) of the Parliament shall operate. At 6.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

5.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Ministerial Consultative Committees,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No.112 of Parliament and the resolution adopted by Parliament on 20th June, 2018 the Ministerial Consultative Committees shall consist of nine (09) Members.

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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

\*1.

Nation Building Tax (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*2.

Land (Restrictions on Alienation) (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*3.

Demutualization of the Colombo Stock Exchange Bill — Committee.

\*4.

Code of Criminal Procedure (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*5.

Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*6.

The Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,— Regulations under the National Medicines Regulatory Authority Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine under paragraph (u) of Section 142(2) read with the Sections 59 and 63 of the National Medicines Regulatory Authority Act, No. 5 of 2015 relating to Registration and Licensing of Medicines (fees) Regulations No. 2 of 2017 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2052/33 of 05<sup>th</sup> January 2018, which were presented on 03.04.2018, be approved.

\*7.

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media,— Notification under the Excise Ordinance (No.1),— That the Notification made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media, under Section 25 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) regarding on Excise duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2054/42 of 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018, which was presented on 22.05.2018, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 04/2018)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*8.

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media,— Notification under the Excise Ordinance (No.2),— That the Notification made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media, under Section 25 read with Section 32 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) relating to Annual Liquor License Fees and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2049/4 of 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017, which was presented on 20.03.2018, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 1004)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*9.

The Minister of Post, Postal Services and Muslim Religious Affairs,— Rules under the Post Office Ordinance,— That the Rules made by the Minister of Post, Postal Services and Muslim Religious Affairs with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 7 of the Post Office Ordinance (Chapter 190) relating to Postal Fees and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2074/32 of 07<sup>th</sup> June 2018., which were presented on 20.06.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*10.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,— Resolution under the Constitution,— Whereas approval of the Cabinet of Ministers has been granted to revise the emoluments and other allowances with effect from 01.06.2018 to the Chairpersons and Members of the nine Independent Commissions stipulated in the schedule of Article 41B of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as amended by the Nineteenth amendment to the Constitution as follows:—

- (a) And whereas increase the monthly allowance of Rs. 100,000/- paid at present to the Chairpersons of Independent Commissions other than those the ex-officio Chairpersons to Rs. 135,000/- and to continue to pay the other allowances paid in addition at present unchanged;
- (b) And whereas pay a monthly allowance equivalent to 50% of the monthly allowance paid to Chairpersons of Independent Commissions to ex-officio Chairpersons of Independent Commissions in addition to salaries and allowances of their substantive posts;
- (c) And whereas increase the monthly allowance of Rs. 75,000/- paid at present to the non ex-officio Members of other Independent Commissions other than the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruptions, to Rs. 90,000/- and to continue to pay the other allowances paid in addition at present unchanged;
- (d) And whereas continue to pay to the ex-officio Members an allowance of Rs.10,000/- for attending a meeting of the Commission in terms of the provisions of the Public Enterprises Circular No. 03/2015, dated 17.06.2015;
- (e) And whereas since the powers have been delegated equally to the Chairperson and Members of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruptions under Section 8 of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption Act, No. 19, of 1994, increase the monthly allowance of Rs. 95,000/- paid at present to the Members to Rs. 130,000/- and to continue to pay the other allowances paid in addition at present unchanged; and
- (f) pay to the Chairperson and Members of the Election Commission a special allowance equivalent to  $\frac{3}{4}$  of their monthly allowance during the period from the day an election is declared to the day the results of that election is announced;

Accordingly, this parliament resolves to pay the above emoluments and other allowances to the Chairpersons and Members of the nine Independent Commissions stipulated in the Schedule of Article 41B of the Constitution.

\*11.

Buddhist Temporalities (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*12.

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

\*13.

Commercial Mediation Centre of Sri Lanka (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*14.

Securities Exchange Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*15.

Pradeshiya Sabhas (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*16.

Prescription (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*17.

Commissions of Inquiry (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*18.

Bribery (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*19.

Apartment Ownership (Special Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*20.

The Minister of Provincial Councils, Local Government and Sports,— Report of the Delimitation Committee for the Delimitation of Electorates in Provincial Councils,— That the Report of the Delimitation Committee submitted to the Minister by the said Committee in terms of the Section 3A.(11) of the Provincial Councils Elections Act, No. 2 of 1988 as amended by the Act, No.17 of 2017, which was presented on 06.03.2018, be approved.

\*21.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,— Resolution under the Constitution,— That the Media guidelines to be observed by the Electronic and Print Media during Referenda and Elections made by the Election Commission in terms of Article 104B (5) (a) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2048/1 of 04<sup>th</sup> December 2017, which was presented on 23.01.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*22.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,— Determination under the Constitution,— Whereas Mr. H. M. Gamini Wijesinghe has been appointed as the Auditor-General by the President with effect from 27.11.2015, subject to the approval of the Constitutional Council in terms of Article 153 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka;

And whereas the salary of the Auditor-General shall be determined by Parliament and shall be charged on the Consolidated Fund of the Government in terms of Article 153 (2) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka;

And whereas the approval of the Cabinet of Ministers has been granted on 05.12.2017 according to the Cabinet Memorandum of 14.11.2017 submitted by the President to pay salaries and other allowances to Mr. H. M. Gamini Wijesinghe, Auditor-General as follows:—

- (a) To pay salaries and other allowances entitled to the post placing on the 08<sup>th</sup> Salary Step of SL- 4 Salary Scale of the Public Administration Circular No. 06/2006 with effect from 27.11.2015;
- (b) To pay salaries under SL- 4 Salary Scale converted as instructed in the Public Administration Circular No. 03/2016 when the conversion of salaries is effected as per the said Circular with effect from 01.01.2016; and
- (c) To pay the annual salary increments as specified under the said salary scale.

Accordingly, that this Parliament determines that Mr. H. M. Gamini Wijesinghe, Auditor-General be paid the aforesaid monthly salary and allowances to be charged on the Consolidated Fund of the Government in terms of Article 153 (2) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

\*23.

The Minister of Public Enterprise and Kandy City Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of People's Bank (2016),— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of People's Bank together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 16.11.2017 under Section 35(3) of Monetary Law 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 06.03.2018)

\*24.

The Minister of Public Enterprise and Kandy City Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Sri Lanka Cashew Corporation (2015),— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Sri Lanka Cashew Corporation together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 24.11.2017 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 06.03.2018)

\*25.

The Minister of Public Enterprise and Kandy City Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Bank of Ceylon (2016),— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Bank of Ceylon together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 04.12.2017 under Section 35(3) of Monetary Law 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 06.03.2018)

\*26.

The Minister of Public Enterprise and Kandy City Development,— Annual Report and Financial Statements of Regional Development Bank (2015),— That the Annual Report and Financial Statements of Regional Development Bank together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 07.11.2017 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 06.03.2018)

\*27.

The Minister of Public Enterprise and Kandy City Development,— Annual Report and Financial Statements of State Mortgage & Investment Bank (2014),— That the Annual Report and Financial Statements of State Mortgage & Investment Bank together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 23.06.2017 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 21.09.2017)

\*28.

The Minister of Public Enterprise and Kandy City Development,— Annual Report and Financial Statements of State Mortgage & Investment Bank (2015),— That the Annual Report and Financial Statements of State Mortgage & Investment Bank together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 11.11.2017 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 06.03.2018)

\*29.

The Minister of Public Enterprise and Kandy City Development,— Annual Report and Financial Statements of Sri Lanka Savings Bank (2014),— That the Annual Report and Financial Statements of Sri Lanka Savings Bank together with the observations of the Independent Auditors for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 08.08.2017 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 21.09.2017)

\*30.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,— Annual Report and Accounts - Board of Investment of Sri Lanka (2012),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Board of Investment of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2012 and presented on 19.10.2017 under Section 31 of the Greater Colombo Economic Commission Law No. 4 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 10.11.2017)

\*31.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,— Annual Report and Accounts - Board of Investment of Sri Lanka (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Board of Investment of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 07.12.2017 under Section 31 of the Greater Colombo Economic Commission Law No. 4 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 20.03.2018)

\*32.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,— Annual Report and Accounts - Board of Investment of Sri Lanka (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Board of Investment of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 07.12.2017 under Section 31 of the Greater Colombo Economic Commission Law No. 4 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 20.03.2018)

\*33.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,— Annual Report and Accounts - Sri Lanka Export Development Board (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Export Development Board together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 20.10.2017 under Section 16 of the Sri Lanka export Development Act No. 40 of 1979 and Section II of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 20.02.2018)

\*34.

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media,— Annual Report and Accounts of Securities & Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka (2016),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Securities & Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 07.12.2017 under Section 37(2) of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka Act, No. 36 of 1987 and section 13(1) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971 be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 20.02.2018)

\*35.

The Minister of Science, Technology, Research, Skills Development & Vocational Training and Kandyan Heritage,— Annual Report of Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment (2014),— That the Annual Report of Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 12.08.2016 under Section 29(5) of the Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment Act, No. 32 of 2005, and section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971 to be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 11.12.2017)

\*36.

The Minister of Science, Technology, Research, Skills Development & Vocational Training and Kandyan Heritage,— Annual Report of the National Science and Technology Commission (2013),— That the Annual Report of the National Science and Technology Commission together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 09.06.2016 under Section 40(3) of the National Science and Technology Development Act, No. 11 of 1994, and Article 154(6) of the Constitution, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 11.12.2017)

\*37.

The Minister of Science, Technology, Research, Skills Development & Vocational Training and Kandyan Heritage,— Annual Report of the National Science Foundation (2013),— That the Annual Report of the National Science Foundation together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 05.07.2016 under Section 40(3) of the National Science and Technology Development Act, No. 11 of 1994, and Article 154(6) of the Constitution, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 11.12.2017)

\*38.

The Minister of Science, Technology, Research, Skills Development & Vocational Training and Kandyan Heritage,— Annual Report of the National Science and Technology Commission (2014),— That the Annual Report of the National Science and Technology Commission together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 22.03.2017 under Section 40(3) of the National Science and Technology Development Act, No. 11 of 1994, and Article 154 (6) of the Constitution, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 11.12.2017)



\*39.

The Minister of Science, Technology, Research, Skills Development & Vocational Training and Kandyan Heritage,— Annual Report of the Industrial Technology Institute (2014),— That the Annual Report of the Industrial Technology Institute together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 24.01.2017 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 Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 11.12.2017)

\*40.

The Minister of Science, Technology, Research, Skills Development & Vocational Training and Kandyan Heritage,— Annual Report of the Industrial Technology Institute (2013),— That the Annual Report of the Industrial Technology Institute together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 29.01.2016 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 Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 11.12.2017)

\*41.

The Minister of Science, Technology, Research, Skills Development & Vocational Training and Kandyan Heritage,— Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution (2014),— That the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended by 31.12.2014 and presented on 02.12.2016 under Section 37(3) of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution Act, No. 6 of 1984, and Article 154(6) of the Constitution, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 11.12.2017)

\*42.

The Minister of Science, Technology, Research, Skills Development & Vocational Training and Kandyan Heritage,— Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment (2015),— That the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended by 31.12.2015 and presented on 22.06.2017 under Section 29(5) of the Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment Act, No. 32 of 2005, and section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 11.12.2017)

\*43.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Sabaragamuwa University (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Sabaragamuwa University together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 17.10.2017 under Section xiii (110) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 08.12.2017)

\*44.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Sabaragamuwa University (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Sabaragamuwa University together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 17.10.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 08.12.2017)

\*45.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayawardenepura University (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayawardenepura University together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 17.10.2017 under Section xiii (110) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 08.12.2017)

\*46.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Uva Wellassa University (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Uva Wellassa University together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 23.03.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 08.12.2017)

\*47.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Uva Wellassa University (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Uva Wellassa University together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 10.08.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 08.12.2017)

\*48.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 26.10.2016 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 03.05.2017)

\*49.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 24.01.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 03.05.2017)

\*50.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 21.02.2018 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 23.05.2018)

\*51.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and the Accounts of University of Colombo, School of Computing (2013),— That the Annual Report and the Accounts of University of Colombo School of Computing together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 20.07.2016 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 03.05.2017)

\*52.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and the Accounts of University of Colombo, School of Computing (2014),— That the Annual Report and the Accounts of University of Colombo School of Computing together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 22.02.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 03.05.2017)

\*53.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and the Accounts of the University of Peradeniya (2012),— That the Annual Report and the Accounts of the University of Peradeniya together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2012 and presented on 21.11.2015 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, and Section II of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 20.11.2017)

\*54.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and the Accounts of the University of Peradeniya (2013),— That the Annual Report and the Accounts of the University of Peradeniya together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 24.01.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 and section II of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 20.11.2017)

\*55.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and the Accounts of the University of Peradeniya (2014),— That the Annual Report and the Accounts of the University of Peradeniya together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 22.02.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 and section II of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 20.11.2017)

\*56.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute, University of Kelaniya (2013),— That the Annual Report of the Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute, University of Kelaniya together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended by 31.12.2013 and presented on 24.01.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 08.12.2017)

\*57.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo Institute for Agro-Technology and Rural Sciences (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo Institute for Agro-Technology and Rural Sciences together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 11.08.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 08.12.2017)

\*58.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Management (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Management together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 23.03.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 08.12.2017)

\*59.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Management (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Management together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 23.03.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 08.12.2017)

\*60.

Resolution under the Constitution,— Adjourned Debate on Question (22<sup>nd</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.”

61.

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

62.

Child Rehabilitation Centre (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

63.

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

64.

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

65.

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

66.

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

67.

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

68.

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

69.

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

70.

Sri Shakyasinharama Viharastha Karyasadhaka Sanvidanaya (Incorporation) Bill —  
Second Reading.

\* *Indicates Government Business.*

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