

Business of the House for December 19, 2015

Date : 19-12-2015

The Hon. Karu Jayasuriya, the Speaker took the Chair.

Announcements by the Speaker

'A' : [Receipt of copies of the petitions filed at the Supreme Court](#)

'B' : [Joint Annual General Meeting](#)

Presentation of Papers by the Speaker

- The Second Instalment – Part XIV of the Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 2010;
- First Instalment – Parts XI and XII of the Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 2012;

under Article 154(6) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

Parliament granted approval to print the Reports.

Presentation of Papers

Performance Reports of the;

(i) [District Secretariat, Polonnaruwa for the year 2014](#)

(ii) [District Secretariat, Kurunegala for the year 2014](#)

(iii) Supplementary Allocations from the Budgetary Support Services and Contingency Liabilities Project appearing under Expenditure Head No. 240 of the Department of National Budget - 2015 under Section 6(1) of the Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014

(iv) [Annual Report of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation for the year 2012](#)

Presentation of Petitions

Public Petitions were presented by the following Hon. MPP:-

(i) The Hon. Ranjith Siyambalapitiya - Three Petitions

(ii) The Hon. Wijith Wijayamuni Zoysa - Two Petitions

(iii) The Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara - Two Petitions

(iv) The Hon. Piyankara Jayaratne

(v) The Hon. Lakshman Yapa Abeywardena

(vi) The Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe - Three Petitions

(vii) The Hon. Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva - Four Petitions

(viii) The Hon. Kanaka Herath

(ix) The Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Thusitha Wijemanna

(Petitions stand referred to the Committee on Public Petitions)

Questions under Standing Order 23(2)

The Hon. Douglas Devananda

Pollution of groundwater in Jaffna

Ministerial Statements

The Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara, Minister of Sports made a statement regarding a report on an inquiry over the malpractices of the Sri Lanka Cricket Board

Private Members' Bills

The Hon. Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva was granted leave to introduce the following Bill, entitled

“Chandrakumar Community Development Foundation (incorporation)”

The above Bill was referred to the Minister of Social Empowerment and Welfare for report to Parliament under Standing Order 47 (5).

Main Business of the House for Today

Appropriation Bill (2016) - Committee

Today is the Twenty Fourth Allotted Day of the Appropriation Bill (2016) - “Committee Stage Debate”.

The Appropriation Bill (Budget) 2016 was passed with amendments by the House today, with a majority of 109 votes.

For more details, visit the [‘Budget 2016’](#) section.

The following Items (appearing as Item Nos. 2 to 21 of today’s Order Paper) were passed by the House:-

(i) Order under the Finance Act

(ii) Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act

(iii) Notification under the Excise Ordinance

(iv) Order under the Stamp Duty (Special Provisions) Act

(v) Regulations under the Insurance Industry Act

(vi) Resolution under the Inland Revenue Act

(vii) Sectoral Oversight Committees - with amendments

(viii) Committee on Public Finance - with amendments

(ix) Twelve Resolutions under the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (Division was taken. 156 were in favour. Approved by a special majority of two thirds)

The Parliament was, thereafter adjourned at 1900 Hrs. until 1030 Hrs. on Saturday 9th January 2016.

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