

Business of the House for May 04, 2016

Date : 04-05-2016

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

Presentation of Papers

Annual Reports of the;

- (i) [Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka for the year 2012](#)
- (ii) [National Building Research Organization for the year 2013](#)
- (iii) [Sri Lanka Standards Institution for the year 2013](#)
- (iv) [MILCO for the year 2013-2014](#)

Performance Reports of the;

- (v) Sri Lanka Air Force for the years 2011, 2012 and [2013](#)
- (vi) Sri Lanka Navy for the years [2011](#), [2012](#) and [2013](#)

Presentation of Petitions

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

- (i) The Hon. Bimal Rathnayake - 3 Petitions
- (ii) The Hon. Buddhika Pathirana - 3 Petitions
- (iii) The Hon. I. Charles Nirmalanathan

(Petitions stand referred to the Committee on Public Petitions)

Questions asked from the Prime Minister

Two Questions were asked by following Members of Parliament:-

- (i) The Hon. Douglas Devananda
- (ii) The Hon. (Prof.) Ashu Marasinghe

Questions under Standing Order 23(2)

[The Hon. Douglas Devananda](#)

Development Activities in Jaffna

Presentation of Bills

The Hon. Chief Government Whip moved the Bill entitled

“Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank Agreement (Ratification)”

to enable Sri Lanka to become a member of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank Authorising the Ratification or Acceptance by Sri Lanka of the Agreement, Establishing that Bank, to which Sri Lanka is a signatory, and to provide for matters connected therewith.

Private Members' Bills

(i) The Hon. Edward Gunasekara was granted leave to introduce the Bill, entitled

“Vidyawasa Social Service Association Limited (Amendment)”

The above Bill was referred to the Minister of Justice and Minister of Buddhasasana for report to Parliament under Standing Order No. 47 (5) of Parliament.

The Hon. Buddhika Pathirana granted leave to introduce the following Bills, entitled

(ii) “White Rose Foundation (incorporation)”

(iii) “United Christian Fellowship of Sri Lanka (incorporation)”

The above Bills (ii) and (iii) were referred to the Minister of Social Empowerment and Welfare and Minister of Tourism Development and Christian Religious Affairs and Minister of Lands respectively for report to Parliament under Standing Order 47 (5).

(iv) The Hon. Imran Maharroof was granted leave to introduce the Bill, entitled

“Akurana Baithuz Zakth (incorporation)”

The above Bill was referred to the Minister of Post, Postal Services and Muslim Religious Affairs for report to Parliament under Standing Order 47 (5) of Parliament.

Main Business of the House for Today

Microfinance Bill

was passed by the House.

Motion at the Adjournment Time

Motion at the Adjournment Time on “Development of Drama, Opera and Music culture” was moved by the Hon. Edward Gunasekara.

The Parliament was, thereafter adjourned at 1910 Hrs. until 1030 Hrs. on Thursday 5th May 2016.

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