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ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Tuesday, February 18, 2025 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

98/2024

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara, Attorney at Law,— To ask the Minister of Energy,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) of the tax revenue gained from selling petroleum from 22nd October 2023 to 21st October 2024;
- (ii) of the profit gained/loss incurred by the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation during that period;
- (iii) whether frauds have occurred in the sale of petroleum during that period;
- (iv) if so, of the amount of money defrauded from one litre of each type of fuel separately;
- (v) of the total amount of money that has been defrauded; and
- (vi) whether the concession remaining after deducting the amount that has been defrauded from each litre of fuel is currently passed on to the people?

(b) If not, why?

2.

112/2024

Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha,—To ask the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House of the —

- (i) date on which the Bingiriya Export Processing Zone was established;
- (ii) number of investments received for the said zone and their value separately;
- (iii) numbers of direct and indirect employment opportunities that have been generated through the aforesaid investments separately; and

(2)

(iv) measures taken for the further development of the export zone concerned?

(b) If not, why?

3.

133/2024

Hon. Chithral Fernando, Attorney at Law,— To ask the Minister of Justice and National Integration,— (2)

(a) Will he inform this House of the—

(i) number of civil cases that are pending before courts within the judicial system of Sri Lanka for over five years and for over ten years, separately; and

(ii) measures that will be taken to prevent the delay in ending cases?

(b) If not, why?

4.

247/2024

Hon. Rauff Hakeem, Attorney at Law,—To ask the Minister of Health and Mass Media,— (2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

(i) whether he is aware of the publication ‘Provisional Clinical Practice Guidelines on COVID-19 suspected and confirmed Patients’;

(ii) if so, of the names of the experts who contributed content and recommendations to the publication;

(iii) of their affiliations and designations at the time of their serving as expert resource persons;

(iv) of the authority responsible for appointing them; and

(v) of the criteria/basis followed to select them?

(b) Will he also inform this House—

(i) whether he is aware of Section 7 of the above publication;

(ii) if so, of the names of the specific expert resource persons responsible for the content and recommendations in the abovementioned Section;

(iii) separately, the process, documents and references used to develop the content and recommendations in Section 7; and

(iv) whether the recommendations in Section 7 are subject to the professional opinion of experts in the fields of medical ethics and medical anthropology either locally or internationally?

(c) If not, why?

(3)

5.

296/2024

Hon. Chamara Sampath Dasanayake,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— (1)

(a) Will she inform this House —

- (i) whether she is aware that government teachers have been attached to national schools from provincial council schools;
- (ii) whether it has been decided not to extend the period for which those teachers have been attached to; and
- (iii) as to how will the vacancies arising in national schools for teachers be balanced due to the said non-extension?

(b) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

Appropriation Bill— (First Allotted Day)—Adjourned debate on question (17th February 2025) [1].

* *Indicates Government Business.*

[1].

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