(Tenth Parliament - First Session)

No. 27.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Tuesday, February 25, 2025 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

6/2024

Hon. Hesha Withanage Ankumbura Arachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Security and Parliamentary Affairs,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House of the —

(i) date on which the incident of breaking Buddha's statues occurred in Mawanella area before the Easter Sunday Attack;

(ii) names and the addresses of persons arrested in connection with the incident concerned; and

(iii) measures have been taken against them?

(b) Will he also inform this House of the—

(i) names of the security officers who conducted investigations into the incident referred to in (a) (i) above;

(ii) Governors and powerful persons of the then government who influenced on the security officers concerned in the conduct of their investigations, separately; and

(iii) present progress of the investigations into the above-mentioned incident?

(c) If not, why?

2.

62/2024

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,—To ask the Minister of Public Security and Parliamentary Affairs,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House of the—

(i) number of applications received by the Department of Immigration and Emigration for obtaining passports under the normal service from 01.01.2024 up to now on monthly basis, separately;

(ii) fee charged for issuing a passport under the normal service; and

(iii) actions that will be taken to issue passports expeditiously for applications submitted for obtaining passports under the normal service?

(b) If not, why?

3.

66/2024

Hon. Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam,— To ask the Minister of Environment,— (2)

(a) Is he aware that —

(i) illegal mining of Ilmenite is being carried out in the Koralaipattu North, Vakarai Divisional Secretariat Division of the Batticaloa District; and

(ii) the said illegal mining may cause issues relating to the health and the livelihoods of the people living in the area and relating to drinking water in that area?

(b) If so, will he inform this House whether steps will be taken to prohibit the said illegal Ilmenite mining activities in that area?

(c) If not, why?

4.

82/2024

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

(a) Will he inform this House of the —

(i) number of aircraft owned by Sri Lankan Airlines as of today;

(ii) destinations to which the flights are operated at present;

(iii) number of employees who are serving in the aforesaid airline at present; and

(iv) measures that will be taken to further strengthen the airline concerned?

(b) If not, why?

5.

90/2024

Hon. Kins Nelson,—To ask the Minister of Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Cooperative Development,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House of the —

(i) quantity of rice that has been imported to Sri Lanka up to now since 2015;

(ii) amount spent thereon;

(iii) countries from which the rice was imported;

(iv) institutions that imported the rice; and

(v) measures that will be taken to reduce the importation of rice?

(b) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Business of the Parliament,— That the proceedings on Item No. 1 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of Standing Order 8 of the Parliament and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 06th February 2025.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

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

*2.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Regulation under the Finance Act,— That the Regulation made by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development under Section 12 of the Finance Act, No. 12 of 2013 read together with the provisions of the Finance Act, No. 12 of 2012 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2411/56 of 22nd November 2024, which was presented on 14.02.2025, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

* ***Indicates Government Business.***

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