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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Customs Ordinance (No.1),— That the Resolution under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to Import Duties, which was presented on 25.02.2016, be approved.

(Gazette Extraordinary No. 1941/42 of 20th November 2015)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Customs Ordinance (No.2),— That the Resolution under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to Import Duties, which was presented on 25.02.2016, be approved.

(Gazette Extraordinary No. 1952/10 of 01st February 2016)

(Cabinet approval signified)

* *Indicates Government Business*

Thursday, March 10, 2016

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

199/'15

Hon.(Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,—To ask the Minister of Housing and Construction,—(3)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the names of the members of the delegation of the Sri Lankan government that participated in the World Urban Forum (WUF) held in Colombia from 05th to 11th of April, 2014;
- (ii) of the positions held by them in the government by then;
- (iii) of the basis on which the aforesaid delegation was selected;
- (iv) the amount of money spent on the said tour; and
- (v) separately, of the expenditure borne per each person?

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- (b) Will he also inform this House—
- (i) whether a school student participated in the aforesaid tour;
 - (ii) if so, of the name of the particular student, name of the school, and the age of the student by then;
 - (iii) the significance of providing the said opportunity to this student alone;
 - (iv) whether the letter of approval will be tabled, if approval had been obtained by the aforesaid student from the Ministry of Education for the above tour; and
 - (v) whether the letter of approval will be tabled, if approval had been obtained from the Ministry of External Affairs for this tour?
- (c) If not, why?
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Friday, March 11, 2016

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

153/15

Hon. M. H. M. Salman,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(3)

- (a) Is he aware that —
- (i) applications were called for recruiting teacher assistants on school based to Tamil medium estate schools and Mrs. F. Ruzana Mafoor residing at No.25/2, Viyangalle, Agalawatte submitted an application;
 - (ii) consequently, she appeared for the relevant interview under calling No. 199 (B) on 02.03.2015; and
 - (iii) although vacancies did exist for the post in estate schools in the area in which she lives, Mrs. Ruzana Mafoor has not been given a teacher assistant appointment so far?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether steps will be taken to give her the appointment as a teacher assistant without delay?
- (c) If not why?

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240/'15

Hon. Bandula Gunawardana,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he is satisfied with the adequacy of foreign reserves of Sri Lanka in terms of risk weighted system; and
 - (ii) the adequacy of foreign reserves under floating exchange ratio method in respect of each year from the year 2000 to 2014 as per the data of variables X, STD, OPL and M2 in applying the new system of risk weighted of the International Monetary Fund?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) the adequacy of foreign reserves of Sri Lanka during the first 9 months of the year 2015; and
 - (ii) the major causes that impacted on this situation?
- (c) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

P.168/'16

Hon. S. M. Marikkar,—Advancement of national reconciliation among nationalities,— That this Parliament resolves that a Sinhala medium section should be established in every Tamil Medium School in Sri Lanka, in support of initiating long term goals of building more effective advancement of national reconciliation, mutual understanding and the unity among nationalities.

P.169/'16

Hon. S. M. Marikkar,— Introducing a New Sports Act,— That this Parliament resolves that a new Sports Act should be introduced for the uplift and development of sports in Sri Lanka by introducing a new methodology instead of the system of electing officers to the Boards of Control for Sports by the vote of district sports societies and thereby make the conduct of the aforesaid officers be responsible to the public or Parliament.

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Wednesday, March 23, 2016

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

220/'15

Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma,— To ask the Minister of Public Enterprise Development,—(2)

(a) Will he table—

- (i) the total amount of mortgage loans obtained;
 - (ii) the amount of loans taken by pawning gold jewellery;
 - (iii) the number of men and women who have obtained loans by pawning gold jewellery;
- from State banks by the citizens of Sri Lanka from 01.01.2012 to 01.01.2015 according to each bank, separately?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) separately, the total number of men and women who have obtained loans below Rs. 200,000/- by pawning gold jewellery; and
- (ii) separately, the aforesaid loan amount as a percentage of the total amount of loans issued by each bank during the period mentioned above?

(c) If not, why?

Thursday, March 24, 2016

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

337/'15

Hon. Namal Rajapaksa,— To ask the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) of the number of acts of political victimization that took place in the Sri Lanka Transport Board after the 2015 Presidential Election;
- (ii) whether the officers who were dismissed have been reinstated in their posts in order to remedy those acts of political victimization;
- (iii) whether action has been taken to re-attach or reinstate persons who were accused of serious allegations including financial frauds and anti-disciplinary actions to the Sri Lanka Transport Board on political recommendations after the 2015 Presidential Election without taking legal action against them; and
- (iv) if so, whether steps will be taken to take legal action against them?

(b) If not, why?

Wednesday, April 06, 2016
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

271/'15

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,— To ask the Minister of Petroleum Resources Development,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether he is aware that the former Minister of Power and Energy announced on 16 January 2015 that a price formula that will adjust prices in the local market in accordance with price fluctuations in the world market will be introduced;
 - (ii) of the reasons for not introducing such a price formula up to now; and
 - (iii) whether action will be taken to introduce such a price formula in future?
 - (b) If not, why?
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Thursday, April 07, 2016
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

58/'15

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government,—(2)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the provincial councilors of the North Central Province participated in foreign tours in the years 2013 and 2014, of which the expenses were made by the government;
 - (ii) if so, the number of provincial councilors that participated in the aforesaid foreign tours and their names; and
 - (iii) the amount of money spent by the provincial council for the foreign tours of each of the aforesaid provincial councilors separately?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the reasons for which the aforesaid provincial councilors participated in foreign tours; and
 - (ii) the benefits received by the country from the aforesaid tours?

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- (c) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether persons other than provincial councilors participated in foreign tours of which the expenses were made by the provincial council;
 - (ii) if so, their names and designations;
 - (iii) the reasons for which the aforesaid persons went abroad; and
 - (iv) the benefits received by the country from the aforesaid tours?
- (d) If not, why?

323/15

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,— To ask the Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of thalassemia patients, identified in this country by now; and
 - (ii) of the spread of the aforesaid patients in terms of districts?
- (b) Is he aware that—
 - (i) at a meeting chaired by the then Deputy Minister of Health, held in the Ministry of Health on 02.07.2004, it was agreed to set up a Bone Marrow Stem Cell Transplant Centre in Kurunegala (teaching) Hospital premises;
 - (ii) Rs. 100 lakhs had been allocated by North Western Provincial Ministry of Health, for this purpose; and
 - (iii) there are trained doctors for bone marrow transplant surgeries in the government hospitals?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he is aware the fact that thalassemia patients have been restored to health by bone marrow transplant surgeries, in a Sri Lankan private hospital;
 - (ii) if so, of the reason led, not to establish a Bone Marrow Stem Cell Transplant Centre in Kurunegala (teaching) Hospital premises or Lady Ridgway Hospital for Children premises, or at any other government hospital, yet; and
 - (iii) of the measures that will be taken to perform stem cell transplant surgeries, one of the proper treatment methodologies for thalassemia patients, in the government hospitals of this country?
- (d) If not, why?

280/'15

Hon. S. M. Marikkar,— To ask the Minister of Megapolis and Western Development,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether steps will be taken to remove the garbage dump at Meetotamulla;
 - (ii) the number of applicants who have applied for the recycling programme of Meetotamulla garbage dump for which tenders were called for by the Urban Development Authority;
 - (iii) of the government's intervention in this regard; and
 - (iv) the date on which this recycling programme will commence?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether recycling garbage in the Colombo city will be taken up under the first phase of the recycling programme;
 - (ii) whether recycling of garbage dump at Meetotamulla will be taken up next, under the 2nd phase;
 - (iii) whether a programme in collaboration with the Colombo Municipal Council has been put in place to deliver justice to the general public living around this garbage dump and are affected by it; and
 - (iv) if so, whether he will present a detailed report in that regard?
- (c) If not, why?

324/'15

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education and Highways,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the date on which SAIM private institute in Malabe which offers medical degrees was established;
 - (ii) of the number of batches of students studying at the aforesaid institute at present;
 - (iii) separately of the number of students in each of the aforesaid batches;
 - (iv) separately of the year in which each of the aforesaid students passed the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination or any equivalent examination in order to qualify for admission to the aforesaid institute, the subject streams they had studied in, their results in such examination, their Z-scores, and their index numbers; and
 - (v) separately of the names of each of the members of the permanent teaching staff of that institute at present, their educational qualifications, and the departments to which they are attached to for teaching?
 - (b) If not, why?
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Friday, April 08, 2016

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

192/'15

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,— To ask the Minister of Sports,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the extent of the land belonging to the Mahinda Rajapaksa Stadium at Diyagama, Homagama;
 - (ii) the government institution to which the said land belonged to;
 - (iii) whether the said land has been acquired by the Ministry of Sports or another government institution;
 - (iv) if so, whether the relevant documents will be tabled; and
 - (v) as to who handles the administrative and maintenance activities of the stadium at present?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of money spent on the construction of this stadium;
 - (ii) separately, the amount spent by the government and the amount received as private donations;
 - (iii) the Ministries which allocated money for this purpose;
 - (iv) the names and addresses of private donors who donated money for the construction;
 - (v) separately, in respect of each year, the amount of money charged from the date the stadium was given for sports activities up to now; and
 - (vi) the account to which such money has been credited?
- (c) Will he further inform this House—
 - (i) whether there is a “Sports Development Foundation” associated with this stadium; and
 - (ii) if so, the Minister who had obtained the cabinet approval and the date on which such approval was obtained?
- (d) If not, why?

375/'15

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House, in relation to the Sri Lankan delegations that attended the United Nations General Assembly from 2005-2015,—
 - (i) as to who headed the delegations;
 - (ii) the number of delegations;
 - (iii) the names of the Members of Parliament among the delegations, if any;
 - (iv) the number of officers from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
 - (v) the total amount of money spent; and
 - (vi) the breakdown of that expenditure under Heads such as Air fares, Hotels and accommodation, separately?
- (b) If not, why?

Tuesday, April 19, 2016

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

376/'15

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,— To ask the Minister of Parliamentary Reforms and Mass Media,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the date on which CSN Television Channel was registered;
 - (ii) the registered address of the channel;
 - (iii) the names and addresses of the members of its board of directors;
 - (iv) the amount of money paid by CSN channel to secure the telecasting rights of cricket matches from the year 2012 – 2015;
 - (v) the income received by the Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation from telecasting cricket matches separately from the year 2005 to 2011; and
 - (vi) the reason for the Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation not applying for the telecasting rights of cricket matches of the Australian tour in August/September 2011?
 - (b) If not, why?
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