



(Eighth Parliament - Third Session)

No. 1 (5).]

ADDENDUM TO THE ORDER BOOK No. 1

OF

PARLIAMENT

Issued on Friday, January 11, 2019

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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Commissions of Inquiry (Amendment) Bill — Adjourned debate on question (12th October 2018) [1].

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Demutualization of the Colombo Stock Exchange Bill — Committee.

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Commercial Mediation Centre of Sri Lanka (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

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Securities Exchange Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

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Prescription (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

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Sri Lanka Electricity (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

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Counter Terrorism Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

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Debt Conciliation (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development, Vocational Training & Skills Development and Youth Affairs,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Defence under Section 18 of the Private Security Agencies Act, No. 45 of 1998 with regard to amendment of charging of fees and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2074/34 of 07th June 2018, which were presented on 04.09.2018, be approved.

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The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development, Vocational Training & Skills Development and Youth Affairs,— That the Media guidelines to be observed by the Electronic and Print Media during Referenda and Elections made by the Election Commission in terms of Article 104B (5) (a) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2048/1 of 04th December 2017, which was presented on 23.01.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Minister of Finance & Mass Media,— Notification under the Excise Ordinance (No.1),— That the Notification made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media, under Section 25 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) regarding on Excise duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2054/42 of 18th January 2018, which was presented on 22.05.2018, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 04/2018)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Minister of Finance & Mass Media,— Notification under the Excise Ordinance (No.2),— That the Notification made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media, under Section 25 read with Section 32 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) relating to Annual Liquor License Fees and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2049/4 of 11th December 2017, which was presented on 20.03.2018, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 1004)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Minister of Justice & Prison Reforms,— Order under the Transfer of Offenders Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Justice & Prison Reforms under Section 2 of the Transfer of Offenders Act, No. 5 of 1995 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2091/23 of 02nd October 2018, which was presented on 25.10.2018, be approved.

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The Minister of Finance & Mass Media,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of People's Bank (2016),— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of People's Bank together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 16.11.2017 under Section 35(3) of Monetary Law and under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 06.03.2018)

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The Minister of Plantation Industries,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Sri Lanka Cashew Corporation (2015),— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Sri Lanka Cashew Corporation together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 24.11.2017 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 06.03.2018)

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The Minister of Finance & Mass Media,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Bank of Ceylon (2016),— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Bank of Ceylon together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 04.12.2017 under Section 35(3) of Monetary Law and under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 06.03.2018)

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The Minister of Finance & Mass Media,— Annual Report and Financial Statements of Regional Development Bank (2015),— That the Annual Report and Financial Statements of Regional Development Bank together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 07.11.2017 under Section 35(3) of Monetary Law Act and under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 06.03.2018)

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The Minister of Finance & Mass Media,— Annual Report and Financial Statements of State Mortgage & Investment Bank (2014),— That the Annual Report and Financial Statements of State Mortgage & Investment Bank together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 23.06.2017 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 21.09.2017)

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The Minister of Finance & Mass Media,— Annual Report and Financial Statements of State Mortgage & Investment Bank (2015),— That the Annual Report and Financial Statements of State Mortgage & Investment Bank together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 11.11.2017 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 06.03.2018)

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The Minister of Finance & Mass Media,— Annual Report and Financial Statements of Sri Lanka Savings Bank (2014),— That the Annual Report and Financial Statements of Sri Lanka Savings Bank together with the observations of the Independent Auditors for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 08.08.2017 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 21.09.2017)

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The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,— Annual Report and Accounts - Board of Investment of Sri Lanka (2012),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Board of Investment of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2012 and presented on 19.10.2017 under Section 31 of the Greater Colombo Economic Commission Law No. 4 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 10.11.2017)

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The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,— Annual Report and Accounts - Board of Investment of Sri Lanka (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Board of Investment of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 07.12.2017 under Section 31 of the Greater Colombo Economic Commission Law No. 4 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 20.03.2018)

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The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,— Annual Report and Accounts - Board of Investment of Sri Lanka (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Board of Investment of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 07.12.2017 under Section 31 of the Greater Colombo Economic Commission Law No. 4 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 20.03.2018)

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The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,— Annual Report and Accounts - Sri Lanka Export Development Board (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Export Development Board together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 20.10.2017 under Section 16 of the Sri Lanka export Development Act No. 40 of 1979 and Section II of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 20.02.2018)

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The Minister of Finance & Mass Media,— Annual Report and Accounts of Securities & Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka (2016),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Securities & Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 07.12.2017 under Section 37(2) of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka Act, No. 36 of 1987 and section 13(1) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971 be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 20.02.2018)

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The Non Cabinet Minister of Science, Technology & Research,— Annual Report of Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment (2014),— That the Annual Report of Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 12.08.2016 under Section 29(5) of the Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment Act, No. 32 of 2005, and section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971 to be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 11.12.2017)

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The Non Cabinet Minister of Science, Technology & Research,— Annual Report of the National Science and Technology Commission (2013),— That the Annual Report of the National Science and Technology Commission together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 09.06.2016 under Section 40(3) of the National Science and Technology Development Act, No. 11 of 1994, and Article 154(6) of the Constitution, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 11.12.2017)

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The Non Cabinet Minister of Science, Technology & Research,— Annual Report of the National Science Foundation (2013),— That the Annual Report of the National Science Foundation together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 05.07.2016 under Section 40(3) of the National Science and Technology Development Act, No. 11 of 1994, and Article 154(6) of the Constitution, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 11.12.2017)

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The Non Cabinet Minister of Science, Technology & Research,— Annual Report of the National Science and Technology Commission (2014),— That the Annual Report of the National Science and Technology Commission together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 22.03.2017 under Section 40(3) of the National Science and Technology Development Act, No. 11 of 1994, and Article 154(6) of the Constitution, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 11.12.2017)

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The Non Cabinet Minister of Science, Technology & Research,— Annual Report of the Industrial Technology Institute (2014),— That the Annual Report of the Industrial Technology Institute together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 24.01.2017 under Section 40(3) of the Science and Technology Development Act, No. 11 of 1994 and section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971 be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 11.12.2017)

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The Non Cabinet Minister of Science, Technology & Research,— Annual Report of the Industrial Technology Institute (2013),— That the Annual Report of the Industrial Technology Institute together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 29.01.2016 under Section 40(3) of the Science and Technology Development Act, No. 11 of 1994 and section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971 be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 11.12.2017)

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The Non Cabinet Minister of Science, Technology & Research,— Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution (2014),— That the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended by 31.12.2014 and presented on 02.12.2016 under Section 37(3) of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution Act, No. 6 of 1984, and Article 154(6) of the Constitution, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 11.12.2017)

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The Non Cabinet Minister of Science, Technology & Research,— Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment (2015),— That the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended by 31.12.2015 and presented on 22.06.2017 under Section 29(5) of the Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment Act, No. 32 of 2005, and section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 11.12.2017)

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The Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Sabaragamuwa University (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Sabaragamuwa University together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 17.10.2017 under Section xiii (110) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 08.12.2017)

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The Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Sabaragamuwa University (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Sabaragamuwa University together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 17.10.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 08.12.2017)

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The Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayawardenepura University (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayawardenepura University together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 17.10.2017 under Section xiii (110) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 08.12.2017)

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The Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Uva Wellassa University (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Uva Wellassa University together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 23.03.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 08.12.2017)

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The Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Uva Wellassa University (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Uva Wellassa University together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 10.08.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 08.12.2017)

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The Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education,— Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 26.10.2016 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 03.05.2017)

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The Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education,— Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 24.01.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 03.05.2017)

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The Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education,— Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 21.02.2018 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 23.05.2018)

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The Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education,— Annual Report and the Accounts of University of Colombo, School of Computing (2013),— That the Annual Report and the Accounts of University of Colombo School of Computing together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 20.07.2016 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 03.05.2017)

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The Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education,— Annual Report and the Accounts of University of Colombo, School of Computing (2014),— That the Annual Report and the Accounts of University of Colombo School of Computing together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 22.02.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 03.05.2017)

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The Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education,— Annual Report and the Accounts of the University of Peradeniya (2012),— That the Annual Report and the Accounts of the University of Peradeniya together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2012 and presented on 21.11.2015 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, and Section II of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 20.11.2017)

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The Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education,— Annual Report and the Accounts of the University of Peradeniya (2013),— That the Annual Report and the Accounts of the University of Peradeniya together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 24.01.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 and section II of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 20.11.2017)

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The Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education,— Annual Report and the Accounts of the University of Peradeniya (2014),— That the Annual Report and the Accounts of the University of Peradeniya together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 22.02.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 and section II of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 20.11.2017)

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The Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute, University of Kelaniya (2013),— That the Annual Report of the Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute, University of Kelaniya together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended by 31.12.2013 and presented on 24.01.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 08.12.2017)

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The Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education,— Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo Institute for Agro-Technology and Rural Sciences (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo Institute for Agro-Technology and Rural Sciences together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 11.08.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 08.12.2017)

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The Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Management (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Management together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 23.03.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 08.12.2017)

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The Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Management (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Management together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 23.03.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 08.12.2017)

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The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Export Development Board (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Export Development Board together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 21.02.2018 under Section 16 of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No. 40 of 1979 and Section II of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 20.03.2018)

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The Minister of Plantation Industries,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Tea Small Holding Authority (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Tea Small Holding Authority together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 25.07.2017 under Section 14 -1A, and Section II of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971 and Tea Small Holdings Development Authority Act, No. 35 of 1975, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands on 23.05.2018)

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The Minister of Plantation Industries,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Tea Small Holding Authority (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Tea Small Holding Authority together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended on 31.12.2014 and presented on 25.07.2017 under Section 14 -1 A, and Section II of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971 and Tea Small Holdings Development Authority Act, No. 35 of 1975, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands on 23.05.2018)

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The Minister of Labour, Trade Union Relations and Social Empowerment,— Annual Report and Accounts of National Occupational Safety & Health Institution (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the National Occupational Safety & Health Institution together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended on 31.12.2014 and presented on 20.04.2017 under Section 18 of the National Occupational Safety & Health Institution Act, No. 38 of 2009 and 154(6) of the Constitution, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 05.06.2018).

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The Minister of Plantation Industries,— Annual Report and Financial Statements of Kurunegala Plantations Ltd. (2015),— That the Annual Report and Financial Statements of Kurunegala Plantations Ltd. together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 24.01.2018 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 06.03.2018)

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The Non Cabinet Minister of Public Distribution and Economic Reforms,— Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka (2013),— That the Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 11.11.2017 under Section 18 of the Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka Act, No. 53 of 1988, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 20.03.2018).

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The Minister of Industry & Commerce, Resettlement of Protracted Displaced Persons and Co-operative Development,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Handicrafts Board (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Handicrafts Board together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 22.08.2017 under Section 14(3) of the Financial Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Manufacturing and Services on 06.06.2018).

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The Minister of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Livestock Development, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Agriculture and Agrarian Insurance Board (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Agriculture and Agrarian Insurance Board together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 21.03.2017 under Section 27 of the Agriculture and Agrarian Insurance Board Act, No. 20 of 1999, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands on 08.12.2017).

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The Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Technology, University of Moratuwa (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Technology, University of Moratuwa together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 26.10.2016 under Section 110 of chapter XIII of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 08.12.2017).

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The Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Technology, University of Moratuwa (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Technology, University of Moratuwa together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 24.01.2017 under Section 110 of chapter XIII of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 08.12.2017).

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The Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 11.08.2017 under the Section xiii (110) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 08.12.2017).

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The Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education,— Annual Report and Accounts of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 10.08.2017 under the Section xiii (110) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 08.12.2017).

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The Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education,— Annual Report and Accounts of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 22.02.2017 under the Section xiii (110) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 08.12.2017).

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The Minister of Highways & Road Development and Petroleum Resources Development,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 23.05.2018 under the Section 32(3) of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation Act, No. 28 of 1961, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Energy on 06.06.2018).

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The Minister of Plantation Industries,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Coconut Cultivation Board (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Coconut Cultivation Board together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 09.10.2017 under Section 14(2)(C) Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands on 08.12.2017).

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The Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Uva Wellassa University (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Uva Wellassa University together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 24.05.2018 under Section xiii (110) of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development and presented its report to Parliament on 04.09.2018)

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The Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Management (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Management together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 17.07.2018 under Section xiii(110) of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development and presented its report to Parliament on 04.09.2018)

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The Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education,— Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Kelaniya (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Kelaniya together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 24.05.2018 under Section xiii (110) of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development and presented its report to Parliament on 04.09.2018)

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The Minister of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Livestock Development, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Agriculture and Agrarian Insurance Board (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Agriculture and Agrarian Insurance Board together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 07.06.2018 under Section 27 of the Agriculture and Agrarian Insurance Act, No.20 of 1999, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands and presented its report to Parliament on 07.08.2018)

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The Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education,— Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo School of Computing (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo School of Computing together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 24.05.2018 under Section xiii (110) of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development and presented its report to Parliament on 04.09.2018)

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The Minister of Transport & Civil Aviation,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Airport and Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) Limited (2016),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Airport and Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) Limited together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 22.05.2018 under Section 163(2) of the Companies Act, No.07 of 2007, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Transport and Communication and presented its report to Parliament on 18.09.2018)

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The Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology (2016),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 18.07.2018 under Section xiii (110) of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development and presented its report to Parliament on 04.09.2018)

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The Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Technology, University of Moratuwa (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Technology, University of Moratuwa together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 24.05.2018 under Section xiii (110) of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development and presented its report to Parliament on 04.09.2018)

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The Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Technology, University of Moratuwa (2016),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Technology, University of Moratuwa together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 18.07.2018 under Section xiii (110) of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development and presented its report to Parliament on 04.09.2018)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development, Vocational Training & Skills Development and Youth Affairs,— Annual Report of Rehabilitation of Person's, Properties and Industries Authority (2015),— That the Annual Report of Rehabilitation of Person's, Properties and Industries Authority together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 06.03.2018 under the under Section 14 2(C) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Reconciliation and North & East Reconstruction and presented its report to Parliament on 06.07.2018)

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The Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education,— Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Peradeniya (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Peradeniya together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 24.05.2018 under Section xiii (110) of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978 and Section II of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development and presented its report to Parliament on 04.09.2018)

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The Minister of Plantation Industries,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Coconut Cultivation Board (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Coconut Cultivation Board together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 08.09.2016 under the under Section 14(2) C of Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands and presented its report to Parliament on 03.05.2017)

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The Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Human Resource Advancement (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Human Resource Advancement together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 17.07.2018 under the Under Section 23 of the Institute of Human Resource Advancement Ordinance No. 11 of 1979 and Section 108(01) of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development and presented its report to Parliament on 04.09.2018)

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The Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Human Resource Advancement (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Human Resource Advancement together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 24.01.2017 under Section 23 of the Institute of Human Resource Advancement Ordinance No. 11 of 1979 and Section 108(01) of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978, be approved.

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The Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Human Resource Advancement (2012),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Human Resource Advancement together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2012 and presented on 26.10.2016 under Section 23 of the Institute of Human Resource Advancement Ordinance No. 11 of 1979 and Section 108(01) of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development and presented its report to Parliament on 03.05.2017)

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The Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Science, University of Peradeniya (2016),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Science, University of Peradeniya together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 18.07.2018 under Section xiii (110) of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978, be approved.

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(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development and presented its report to Parliament on 04.09.2018)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development, Vocational Training & Skills Development and Youth Affairs,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Sri Lankan Airlines Ltd (2016/2017),— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Sri Lankan Airlines Ltd. together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.03.2017 and presented on 04.07.2018 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development and presented its report to Parliament on 19.09.2018)

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The Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education,— Annual Report and Accounts of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 17.07.2018 under Section xiii (110) of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development and presented its report to Parliament on 04.09.2018)

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The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Board of Investment of Sri Lanka (2016),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Board of Investment of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 04.07.2018 under Section 31 of the Greater Colombo Economic Commission Law No.4 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development and presented its report to Parliament on 08.08.2018)

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(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development and presented its report to Parliament on 08.08.2018)

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The Minister of Telecommunication, Foreign Employment and Sports,— Annual Reports and Accounts of Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency (2014),— That the Annual Reports and Accounts of Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 10.08.2018 under the Under Section 30(1) of the Convention against Doping in Sports Act, No.33 of 2013, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Youth, Sports, Arts and Heritage and presented its report to Parliament on 19.09.2018)

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(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Youth, Sports, Arts and Heritage and presented its report to Parliament on 19.09.2018)

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The Minister of Plantation Industries,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Sri Lanka Cashew Corporation (2016),— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Sri Lanka Cashew Corporation together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 22.05.2018 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development and presented its report to Parliament on 18.09.2018)

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The Minister of Health, Nutrition & Indigenous Medicine,— Annual Reports and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Thriposha Company Ltd. (2013),— That the Annual Reports and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Thriposha Company Ltd. together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 20.02.2018 under Section 30(2) of the State Industrial Corporations Act, No 49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human Welfare, Social Empowerment and presented its report to Parliament on 04.09.2018)

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The Minister of Health, Nutrition & Indigenous Medicine,— Annual Reports and Accounts of Sri Lanka Thriposha Company Ltd. (2011),— That the Annual Reports and Accounts of Sri Lanka Thriposha Company Ltd. together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2011 and presented on 08.08.2018 under the under Section 30(2) of the State Industrial Corporations Act, No.49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human Welfare, Social Empowerment and presented its report to Parliament on 04.09.2018)

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The Minister of Health, Nutrition & Indigenous Medicine,— Annual Reports and Accounts of Sri Lanka Thriposha Company Ltd. (2012),— That the Annual Reports and Accounts of Sri Lanka Thriposha Company Ltd. together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2012 and presented on 08.08.2018 under Section 30(2) of the State Industrial Corporations Act, No. 49 of 1957 and Section 14 (3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human Welfare, Social Empowerment and presented its report to Parliament on 04.09.2018)

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The Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 17.07.2018 under Section xiii (110) of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development and presented its report to Parliament on 04.09.2018)

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(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development and presented its report to Parliament on 23.05.2018)

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The Non Cabinet Minister of Public Distribution and Economic Reforms,— Annual Report of the Institute of Policy Studies (2015),— That the Annual Report of the Institute of Policy Studies together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 25.05.2018 under Section 18 (Amended in 1999) of the Institute of Policy Studies Act, No. 53 of 1988, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development and presented its report to Parliament on 04.09.2018)

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The Minister of Finance & Mass Media,— Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lanka Press Council (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lanka Press Council together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 23.05.2018 under Sri Lanka Press Council Act, No. 5 of 1973 and Section No.14 of Financial Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Legal Affairs (anti-corruption) and Media and presented its report to Parliament on 23.08.2018)

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The Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education,— Annual Report and Accounts of Bhiksu University of Sri Lanka (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Bhiksu University of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 24.05.2018 under the Prepared according to Section 49 of the Buddhasrawaka Bhikku University Act, No. 26 of 1996, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development and presented its report to Parliament on 04.09.2018)

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The Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education,— Annual Reports and Accounts of the Bhiksu University of Sri Lanka (2016),— That the Annual Reports and Accounts of the Bhiksu University of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 18.07.2018 under the Prepared according to Section 49 of the Buddhasrawaka Bhikku University Act, No. 26 of 1996, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development and presented its report to Parliament on 04.09.2018)

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The Minister of Industry & Commerce, Resettlement of Protracted Displaced Persons and Co-operative Development,— Annual Reports and Accounts of Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation Ltd (2015/2016),— That the Annual Reports and Accounts of Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation Ltd together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.03.2016 and presented on 23.05.2018 under the in terms of Sri Lankan State Trading (General) Corporations Act, No. 33 of 1970, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Business and Commerce and presented its report to Parliament on 19.09.2018)

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The Minister of Industry & Commerce, Resettlement of Protracted Displaced Persons and Co-operative Development,— Annual Reports of the Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation Ltd (2014/2015),— That the Annual Reports of the Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation Ltd together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.03.2015 and presented on 23.05.2018 under in terms of Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporations Act, No. 33 of 1970, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Business and Commerce and presented its report to Parliament on 19.09.2018)

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The Minister of Health, Nutrition & Indigenous Medicine,— Annual Reports and Accounts of State Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Corporation (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the State Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Corporation together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 04.07.2017 under Section 30(2) of the State Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Corporation Act, No.49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human Welfare, Social Empowerment and presented its report to Parliament on 04.09.2018)

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The Minister of Health, Nutrition & Indigenous Medicine,— Annual Report and Accounts of State Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Corporation (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the State Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Corporation together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 25.11.2017 under Section 30(2) of the State Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Corporation Act, No. 49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human Welfare, Social Empowerment and presented its report to Parliament on 04.09.2018)

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The Minister of Health, Nutrition & Indigenous Medicine,— Annual Report and Accounts of the State Pharmaceutical Corporation (2015),— That the Annual Reports and Account of the State Pharmaceutical Corporation together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 08.08.2018 under Section 30(2) of the State Pharmaceutical Corporation Act No.49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human Welfare, Social Empowerment and presented its report to Parliament on 04.09.2018)

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The Minister of Health, Nutrition & Indigenous Medicine,— Annual Reports and Accounts of the Annual Report and Accounts of the State Pharmaceutical Corporation (2014),— That the Annual Reports and Accounts of the State Pharmaceutical Corporation together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 05.07.2017 under the Under Section 30(2) of the State Pharmaceutical Corporation Act, No.49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human Welfare, Social Empowerment and presented its report to Parliament on 04.09.2018)

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The Minister of Finance & Mass Media,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Selacine Rupavahini Institute (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Selacine Rupavahini Institute together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 07.08.2018 under Section 14(1) of Finance Act, No. 38 Section 14(1) of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Legal Affairs (anti corruption) and Media and presented its report to Parliament on 23.08.2018)

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The Minister of Finance & Mass Media,— Annual Reports and Accounts of the Selacine Rupavahini Institute (2014),— That the Annual Reports and Accounts of the Selacine Rupavahini Institute together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 07.08.2018 under Section 14(1) of Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Legal Affairs (anti corruption) and Media and presented its report to Parliament on 23.08.2018)

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The Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education,— Annual Report and Accounts of University of the Visual and Performing Arts (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of University of the Visual and Performing Arts together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 24.05.2018 under Section xiii(110) of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resource Development and presented its report to Parliament on 04.09.2018)

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The Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education,— Annual Report and Accounts of University of the Visual and Performing Arts (2012),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the University of the Visual and Performing Arts together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2012 and presented on 28.10.2016 under Section xiii(110) of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resource Development and presented its report to Parliament on 08.12.2017)

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The Minister of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Livestock Development, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research & Training Institute (2013), — That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research & Training Institute together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 07.03.2017 under Section 14 (2) (c) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands and presented its report to Parliament on 08.12.2017)

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The Minister of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Livestock Development, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research & Training Institute (2014), — That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research & Training Institute together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 07.03.2017 under Section 14 (2) (c) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands and presented its report to Parliament on 08.12.2017)

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The Minister of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Livestock Development, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research & Training Institute (2015), — That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research & Training Institute together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 27.07.2017 under Section 14 (2) (c) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands and presented its report to Parliament on 08.12.2017)

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Resolution under the Constitution,— Adjourned Debate on Question (22nd June, 2016) Motion made and question proposed,—“Media guidelines to be followed/ Policies to be observed by the Electronic and Print Media during Referenda and Elections published by the Election Commission in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1955/19 of 25th February 2016 in terms of the provisions of Article 104B (5)(a) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka which was presented on 06.05.2016, be approved.”

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Buddhist Temporalities (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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Theravadi Bhikku Kathikawath (Registration) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

Child Rehabilitation Centre (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

United Christian Fellowship of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

Sri Lanka Women’s Conference (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

Moneragala District Kantha Maha Sangamaya (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

Lasallian Community Education Services (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

International Women’s and Children’s Rights (IWCRC) (Incorporation) Bill— Second Reading.

Aloka Social Service Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

Institute of Certified Public Accountants (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

Sri Shakyasinharama Viharastha Karyasadhaka Sanvidanaya (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

Institution of Building Services Engineering & Technology of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

Dr. S. S. Gunawardana Indigenous Ayurveda Development Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

*** Indicates Government Business**

[1].

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

Tuesday, February 05, 2019

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1/’18

Hon. Heshu Withanage,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of officers of the Sri Lanka Education Administrative Service, Sri Lanka Principals’ Service and Sri Lanka Teachers’ Service, approved for the Ratnapura district;
 - (ii) the number of officers in the above services in service at present, separately;
 - (iii) the number of vacancies in each of the above services in the Ratnapura district at present, separately; and
 - (iv) the steps that the Ministry intends to take to fill those vacancies?
- (b) If not, why?

64/’18

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Justice & Prison Reforms,—(1)

- (a) Will she inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of inmates incarcerated at present under sentence to death;
 - (ii) of the number of inmates who were granted pardon and released out of those convicted to death, as per each year from 2010 up to now;
 - (iii) whether the system of granting amnesty through the review of a period of 4 or 8 years to those imprisoned for life upon being sentenced to death which was implemented during the period that capital punishment was abolished is still operative;

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- (iv) if not, the reasons for that;
 - (v) whether those who had served a longer term of the same punishment with good behavior were not granted pardon in granting pardon to those sentenced to death; and
 - (vi) if not, the reasons for that?
- (b) If not, why?

112/'18

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Minister of Internal & Home Affairs and Provincial Councils & Local Government,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether the disclosure about the distribution of school bags by the Ministry of Education of Uva Province, given under paragraph number 04 (b) (i) to (vii) of the investigation report bearing number SIN/B/AG/KI/2017/02 and dated 2017.04.20 sent to the Chief Secretary of Uva Province by the Auditor-General on the malpractices that have taken place and are taking place in the Uva Provincial Council, will be submitted; and
 - (ii) whether the observations made from (b) (i) to (v) pertaining to the aforesaid disclosures will be presented?
- (b) If not, why?

201/'18

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,— To ask the Minister of Health, Nutrition & Indigenous Medicine,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House on per year basis, separately—
- (i) the number of kinds of drugs imported and the amount of money spent for it;
 - (ii) the value of the drugs imported for the public sector; and
 - (iii) the value of the drugs imported to be sold in the open market;
- by the State Pharmaceutical Corporation (SPC) in the years 2015, 2016 and 2017?
- (b) Will he inform this House on per year basis, separately—
- (i) the number of kinds and the market value of the drugs manufactured; and
 - (ii) the value of the drugs given to government hospitals and the value of the drugs sold in the open market out of the drugs manufactured;
- by the State Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Corporation (SPMC) in the years 2015, 2016 and 2017?
- (c) If not, why?

226/'18

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Industry & Commerce, Resettlement of Protracted Displaced Persons and Co-operative Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether a Post of Working Director is included in the Board of Directors of Lanka Sathosa Company Ltd. according to its Articles of Association;
 - (ii) whether a Post of Working Director exists in the approved cadre of the aforesaid company; and
 - (iii) whether a person has served as a Working Director of the aforesaid company during the period from 10.01.2010 up to 10.01.2015?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) the names of the shareholders of Lanka Sathosa Company Ltd. when it was established; and
 - (ii) the names and designations of the officials who functioned as the members of the Board of Directors representing the Secretary to the General Treasury during the period from the commencement of the aforesaid company up to 10.01.2015?
- (c) If not, why ?

235/'18

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna,— To ask the Minister of Highways & Road Development and Petroleum Resources Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of people in Dambulla area who will lose their land owing to the Central Highway constructed from Kurunegala to Dambulla;
 - (ii) of the names of those persons;
 - (iii) whether he admits that serious issues have emerged in relation to paying of compensation to those individuals; and
 - (iv) if so, of the steps taken by the Ministry to address those issues?
- (b) If not, why?

244/'18

Hon. Padma Udhayashantha Gunasekera,—To ask the Minister of Housing, Construction and Cultural Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of archaeological sites that have been identified in Madulla Divisional Secretariat Division in Monaragala district, along with their names;
 - (ii) whether there are any archaeological sites in the aforesaid division, which have been identified but excavations have not been done in them;

- (iii) if so, the aforesaid archaeological sites;
 - (iv) the number of Rajamaha Viharas in the aforesaid division, which have an archaeological value; whether a report of them will be submitted; and
 - (v) whether a detailed report of the allocations made for the conservation activities of the aforesaid archaeological sites will be submitted?
- (b) If not, why?

316/'18

Hon. Tharaka Balasuriya,— To ask the Minister of Highways & Road Development and Petroleum Resources Development,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
- (i) the government has paid compensation to some residents for the lands acquired under the 3rd phase of the Kegalla bypass road;
 - (ii) a decision had been taken by the Land Acquisition Board of Review to pay Rs. 2,375,750/- for the land so acquired belonging to the Bogahalanda family residing at No. 145, Bandaranaike Mawatha, Kegalle; and
 - (iii) however they have hitherto not been paid the said compensation?
- (b) Will he inform this House, whether he would consider this matter on sympathetic grounds and take action to pay the compensation entitled to them expeditiously as the father and brothers of the Bogahalanda family deceased and the only surviving members of the family are females?
- (c) If not, why?

318/'18

Hon. Sisira Jayakody,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether steps have been taken to promote individuals in the Education service on the basis of having been subjected to political victimization;
 - (ii) of the number and the names of individuals in the education service who have been recommended to be promoted based on the above factor;
 - (iii) of the Members of the committee appointed to make the above recommendations on the matter of political victimization;
 - (iv) whether recommendations for promotions have been made for the members of the said committee too, on the basis of political victimization;

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- (v) if so, of the promotions which have been recommended to be provided to the members of the said committee; and
 - (vi) whether it is admitted that the education service will be subjected to grave disrepute as a consequence of the said promotions?
- (b) If not, why?

321/'18

Hon. Ishak Rahuman,— To ask the Minister of Tourism Development, Wildlife and Christian Religious Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
- (i) “Vijayagama” - Ranaviru village of Palagala - Negampaha road of Palagala Divisional Secretariat division which was established in year 2012, has been commissioned to the public by the National Housing Development Authority, in the year 2013;
 - (ii) as wild elephants roam in aforesaid village frequently, it is unsafe for the villagers to engage in their day to day activities; and
 - (iii) even if the proposals have been made to put up an electric fence nothing has been done yet?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether speedy measures will be taken to put up an electric fence for the sake of the security of the villagers; and
 - (ii) if so, of aforesaid date?
- (c) If not, why?

349/'18

Hon. Mohamadu Nazeer,—To ask the Minister of Justice & Prison Reforms,—(1)

- (a) Will she state —
- (i) the names of the Quazi jurisdictions operating in the island under the Muslim Marriage and Divorce Act;
 - (ii) the names and addresses of the Quazi Judges in the aforementioned jurisdictions;
 - (iii) with reference to each of the aforementioned Quazi Judges, the dates of their appointment and the dates on which their term of office will end; and
 - (iv) educational, professional and other qualifications possessed by each of the aforesaid Quazi Judges?
- (b) Will she also state the educational, professional and other qualifications which are taken into consideration when appointing Quazi Judges under the abovementioned Act?
- (c) If not, why?

377/'18

Hon. Jayantha Samaraweera,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration & Disaster Management,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) number of business entities in Kalutara district that suffered total, partial and minor damages from the floods and landslides occurred on 27th May 2017;
- (ii) the number of such business entities in each Divisional Secretariat Division, separately;
- (iii) the number of such business entities categorized as small and medium scale business enterprises and self-employment separately; and
- (iv) the number of business entities categorized as livestock, technical, trade and other ventures separately?

(b) Will he also state—

- (i) the names of the owners of the business entities damaged from floods and landslides, addresses, estimated damage, the Grama Niladhari Divisions and the Divisional Secretariat Divisions where those are located, separately;
- (ii) whether the government has provided compensation to the damaged business entities in Kalutara district;
- (iii) if so, the names of the businessmen who received compensation, addresses, business entities and the compensation provided, separately; and
- (iv) the number of business entities in Kalutara district that have been provided compensation and the total amount of compensation?

(c) If not, why?

379/'18

Hon. S. M. Marikkar,—To ask the Minister of Internal & Home Affairs and Provincial Councils & Local Government,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) what garbage hills have been formed by the disposal of waste by local authority institutions in addition to the one in Meethotamulla;
- (ii) what local authorities they belong to;
- (iii) what extents of garbage exist in these garbage hills; and
- (iv) whether there are hills of risky status among them?

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- (b) Will he also inform this House—
- (i) whether these will be left to grow by dumping waste further;
 - (ii) if not, whether any course of action has been initiated under the Ministry of Local Government for it;
 - (iii) whether there is a move to secure local and foreign investments for this;
 - (iv) if so what they are; and
 - (v) if a course of action has been commenced by now, what its progress is?
- (c) If not, why?

383/'18

Hon. (Prof.) Ashu Marasinghe,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether he is aware that the Government of Sri Lanka has requested the Laos Republic in or around 2009 not to issue on arrival visa to Sri Lankans who arrive in Laos;
 - (ii) if so, of the reasons for that;
 - (iii) whether this request is diplomatically reasonable;
 - (iv) whether the Government of Sri Lanka has made similar requests from other countries, too; and
 - (v) if so, of the names of those countries?
- (b) If not, why?

411/'19

Hon. Nihal Galappaththi,— To ask the Minister of Finance & Mass Media,—(1)

- (a) Will he admit that –
- (i) Excise Inspectors refused to serve at the Excise Duty Division that has been established under the Department of Excise for the implementation of Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989;
 - (ii) Director General of National Budget in terms of Financial Regulation 71 has approved 10 posts in the cadre of Excise Inspectors in order to promote the sub-inspectors to the post of Excise Inspector who were recruited for the purpose of implementing the duties coming under the purview of the post of Excise Inspector in terms of the aforesaid Act;
 - (iii) the Secretary to the Ministry of Finance and Mass Media has approved filling of the vacancies in those approved posts by way of promoting the Sub-inspectors attached to the Excise Duty Division of the Department of Excise; and
 - (iv) approval has been granted to fill those 10 posts by giving promotions through a test?

- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether Excise Duty Sub-inspectors have been promoted to the post of Excise Inspector; and
 - (ii) if so, of the names of the officers that have been promoted?
 - (c) If not, why?
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Wednesday, February 06, 2019
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

2/'18

Hon. Heshu Withanage,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development, Vocational Training & Skills Development and Youth Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the legal basis on which the Presidential Task Force on Energy Demand Side Management was established;
 - (ii) of the key task performed after the establishment of that institution; and
 - (iii) whether he admits that a result proportionate to the investment made in that institution has not been achieved?
- (b) If not, why?

65/'18

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Livestock Development, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) in respect of each year separately, the estimated amount of money for a milch cow when milch cows are imported to Sri Lanka from 2015 up to now;
 - (ii) in respect of each year separately, the amount of money paid when the milch cows mentioned in above (i) are imported;
 - (iii) the number of unproductive and dead cows out of the milch cows that were imported;
 - (iv) the amount of money spent to develop the infrastructure facilities for the imported milch cows;
 - (v) the amount of money charged per one cow when these cows are sold to private entrepreneurs; and
 - (vi) the criteria that have been taken into consideration when the private entrepreneurs are selected to provide milch cows?
- (b) If not, why?

113/18

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Minister of Internal & Home Affairs and Provincial Councils & Local Government,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that the Auditor-General has sent to the Chief Secretary of the Uva Province the inquiry report No. SIN/B/AG/KI/2017/02 dated 20.04.2017 in respect of the irregularities that have taken place and are taking place in the Uva Provincial Council?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he would present to this House the facts contained in the paragraphs from 2(a)(i) to (x) of the aforesaid report which disclose information regarding the appointment of advisers of the Chief Minister of the Uva Province; and
 - (ii) whether observations that have been presented in paragraphs from 2(a) (i) to (xiii) in regard to the aforesaid disclosures will be presented to this House?
- (c) If not, why?

213/18

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,—To ask the Minister of Public Administration & Disaster Management,—(1)

- (a) Will he admit that—
 - (i) in terms of PA Circular Nos. 27/88 and 01/99, 3% of vacancies in the public sector and in public corporations should be filled with disabled people who are qualified and whose disability will not hamper the activities of the posts concerned, in filling vacancies of those sectors; and
 - (ii) the appeal made by Mr. W.L.R.N. Liyanage of 1¹/₄ Mile Post, Ampara Road, Siyambalanduwa, who is a physically disabled person who appeared the open competitive examination to recruit officers to the Sri Lanka Administrative Service 2004(2005) under the index No. 0087548 and obtained 135 marks, to the Ministry of Public Administration and Management requesting that he be considered to be recruited to the Sri Lanka Administrative Service, has been rejected by the Ministry stating that disabled persons cannot be recruited to the Sri Lanka Administrative Service?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether there are provisions which bar the recruitment of disabled persons to the Sri Lanka Administrative Service; and
 - (ii) if not, whether steps will be taken to do justice to Mr. Liyanage?
- (c) If not, why?

227/'18

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration & Disaster Management,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the amount spent on the Galudupita public building constructed in Wattala Divisional Secretariat Division by the Divisional Secretary of Wattala;
 - (ii) of the purpose for which the said building was constructed;
 - (iii) whether the construction of that building on the relevant land that had been used as a playground by the children of that area has been done on a scientific basis;
 - (iv) of the steps that will be taken against those who are responsible for not using the said building for any purpose despite its completion by now;
 - (v) whether he is aware of the fact that the building is leaning on to one side by now and that doors, windows and other valuables have been removed; and
 - (vi) of the measures that will be taken regarding the building falling into a state of being overgrown with weeds by now?
- (b) If not, why?

229/'18

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna,— To ask the Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether he is aware of the fact that people living in the Kaikawala Weragama village of the Raththota electorate which comes under the Matale District are suffering due to the lack of clean drinking water; and
 - (ii) of the steps that will be taken by the Ministry to provide drinking water to the aforementioned people?
- (b) If not, why?

245/'18

Hon. Padma Udhayashantha Gunasekera,— To ask the Minister of Housing, Construction and Cultural Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of archaeological sites that have been identified in Rideemaliyadda Divisional Secretariat Division in Badulla district, along with their names;
 - (ii) whether there are any archaeological sites in the aforesaid division, which have been identified but excavations have not been done in them;

- (iii) if so, the aforesaid archaeological sites;
 - (iv) the number of Rajamaha Viharas in the aforesaid division, which have an archaeological value; whether a report of them will be submitted; and
 - (v) whether a detailed report of the allocations made for the conservation activities of the aforesaid archaeological sites will be submitted?
- (b) If not, why?

317/18

Hon. Tharaka Balasuriya,— To ask the Minister of Internal & Home Affairs and Provincial Councils & Local Government,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
- (i) Mrs. M. Padmini Senehelatha who has been accused of corruption and who served there previously has been appointed to the vacant post of Secretary of the Mawanella Pradeshiya Sabha;
 - (ii) following an inquiry conducted against her consequent to a complaint lodged with the Governor, she was removed from service and Mr. W. D. K. Ekanayake who had fulfilled the required qualification for the post was appointed to the post on acting basis by the Provincial Public Services Commission; and
 - (iii) the present Chairman of the Pradeshiya Sabha does not allow Mr. Ekanayake to carry out duties of the post of Secretary of the Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether he will take action to bring to the notice of the Governor of Sabaragamuwa Province, the illegal and unethical conduct of the Chairman and take appropriate action?
- (c) If not, why?

Thursday, February 07, 2019

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

3/18

Hon. Hesha Withanage,— To ask the Minister of Health, Nutrition & Indigenous Medicine,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the names and the addresses of the hospitals and the indigenous medical centres that are coming under the purview of the Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council;
 - (ii) separately, of the number of employees of each hospital in terms of their designations;

- (iii) of the measures that have been taken by the Provincial Council since the year 2010 up to date, in developing aforesaid hospitals; and
 - (iv) of the measures that would be taken by the Ministry in future under the good governance government, to develop the hospital system of Ratnapura district?
- (b) If not, why?

66/'18

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Housing, Construction and Cultural Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether an archeological site with a historical value has been destroyed utilizing machinery in the Belungala, Puugollagama of the Ipalogama Divisional Secretariat Division in the District of Anuradhapura;
 - (ii) if so, of the reasons for that;
 - (iii) whether ancient ruins can be seen in the relevant land;
 - (iv) whether any assumption has been made regarding the period to which the aforesaid ruins belong; and
 - (v) of the owners of this land?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
- (i) of the officer who authorized the aforesaid activity;
 - (ii) whether permission for the aforesaid activity has been granted by the Department of Archeology; and
 - (iii) of the measures that will be taken against those who contributed towards the destruction of this archeological site utilizing machinery?
- (c) If not, why?

122/'18

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of two storied and three storied buildings built by the Uva Provincial Education Department in Badulla district separately from year 2010 to up to date;
 - (ii) Names and addresses of the schools where the buildings were constructed;
 - (iii) the names and addresses of the persons/institutes that obtained contracts of constructing the buildings;
 - (iv) the amount of money paid for each person/institute for the construction separately; and
 - (v) the methodology and adopted by the Provincial Education Ministry when awarding those contracts?
- (b) If not, why?

214/'18

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Livestock Development, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the date on which the Peliyagoda Central Fish Market Complex was opened;
 - (ii) the income earned by the Fisheries Corporation of Sri Lanka since the day the vehicle park of that market complex was opened;
 - (iii) whether a portion of the income from that vehicle park goes to a private company;
 - (iv) if so, the amount that goes annually;
 - (v) whether a tender procedure was followed in awarding the task of collecting the above money to that private company; and
 - (vi) if so, the other companies that submitted tenders for that?
- (b) If not, why?

230/'18

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development, Vocational Training & Skills Development and Youth Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) giant Mimosa plant is invading the area around the Bowathenna reservoir of Nawula, Mathale; and
 - (ii) the aforementioned situation will cause grave difficulties to the farmers?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the steps that will be taken by the Ministry to resolve this issue?
- (c) If not, why?

246/'18

Hon. Padma Udhayashantha Gunasekera,— To ask the Minister of Housing, Construction and Cultural Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of archaeological sites that have been identified in Badulla Divisional Secretariat Division in Badulla district, along with their names;
 - (ii) whether there are any archaeological sites in the aforesaid division, which have been identified but excavations have not been done in them;

- (iii) if so, the aforesaid archaeological sites;
 - (iv) the number of Rajamaha Viharas in the aforesaid division, which have an archaeological value; whether a report of them will be submitted; and
 - (v) whether a detailed report of the allocations made for the conservation activities of the aforesaid archaeological sites will be submitted?
- (b) If not, why?

320/'18

Hon. Sisira Jayakody,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) whether a policy is implemented by the Ministry of Education with effect from 2018, to transfer the principles who have served in national schools for a period of more than 8 years;
 - (ii) if so, of the names of the principles and the national schools proposed for the transfers;
 - (iii) whether an assurance will be given to the effect that the national school system will not collapse and the education level of these schools will not deteriorate owing to these transfers; and
 - (iv) of the measures that will be taken in appointing new principles to these schools?
- (b) If not, why?

322/'18

Hon. Ishak Rahuman,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Livestock Development, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
- (i) the agricultural road in the 492 - Amunuwetiya Grama Niladhari division in the Ipalogama Divisional Secretariat division, that runs up to Alahapperumagama through the Kalawewa paddy fields, is in a very dilapidated condition;
 - (ii) nearly 1000 farmers use this road for their day-to-day activities and they face many difficulties in transporting their harvest along this agricultural road during the harvesting season; and
 - (iii) this road has not been repaired for nearly 30 years?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the reasons for not repairing this road up to now;
 - (ii) the measures that will be taken in this regard in future; and
 - (iii) whether allocations required for repairing this road would be made available?
- (c) If not, why?

350/'18

Hon. Mohamadu Nazeer,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development, Vocational Training & Skills Development and Youth Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the reliefs provided to the people who were displaced or affected by the terrorist violence or ethnic clashes by the rehabilitation and resettlement programmes of the government; and
 - (ii) accordingly, the number of persons who have been provided such reliefs from 2009 up to date in relation to each district and Divisional Secretariat Division separately?
- (b) If not, why?

378/'18

Hon. Jayantha Samaraweera,— Minister of Highways & Road Development and Petroleum Resources Development,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the road from Polegoda to Ihala Welgama in the Bulathsinhala Divisional Secretariat Division is impassable due to the landslide that occurred in the area named 1st Mile Post, as a result of the floods and landslides experienced on 27.05.2017;
 - (ii) around 10,000 to 15,000 people who used this road in the areas of Omaththa settlement, Omaththa Colony, Gampalakanda, Wavulakanda, Muduna, Bategalla, Thennahena, Samagipura, Ihala Welgama, Gallanamulla, Henyaya and Atahawulhena situated in the Grama Niladhari divisions of number 819G Muduna, 819H Gamage Watta, 824 Thennahena and 825 Ihala Welgama, are facing severe hardships; and
 - (iii) measures are yet to be taken to renovate this road?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether expeditious measures will be taken to renovate the aforesaid road which is impassable due to the damages; and
 - (ii) if so, the period of time the renovation will begin and when it is scheduled to be completed?

- (c) If not, why?

380/'18

Hon. S. M. Marikkar,—To ask the Minister of Finance & Mass Media,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether East Hewagam Korala Multipurpose Cooperative Society Limited has applied for, obtained or reserved treasury bills through a finance company administered under the Central Bank of Sri Lanka;

- (ii) if so, the said amount;
 - (iii) the date on which this transaction was executed;
 - (iv) as to what has happened to the money of this society;
 - (v) whether the Central Bank of Sri Lanka has no responsibility in this regard;
 - (vi) whether the institution wherein money was deposited is in operation as of now; and
 - (vii) the owners of the said institution?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
- (i) the measures to be taken in respect of the depositors of the rural banks of East Hewagam Korala Multipurpose Cooperative Society Limited;
 - (ii) whether the Board of Directors of the Cooperative Society can deposit money in a private financial company other than a state bank;
 - (iii) the measures to be taken to recover the loss from the Board of Directors as a result of depositing public money at their whim; and
 - (iv) the measures that can be taken by the government in this regard?
- (c) If not, why?

384/18

Hon. (Prof.) Ashu Marasinghe,— To ask the Minister of Power, Energy and Business Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether there was an agreement to operate using Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) for a period of one year the power plant built in Kerawalapitiya which is currently operated with Heavy Fuel Oil (HFO);
 - (ii) whether that agreement has been breached;
 - (iii) of the loss incurred to the Ceylon Electricity Board as a result of breaching that agreement;
 - (iv) whether he is aware that action is being taken in contravention to the agreement entered into with respect to the pricing of a unit of electricity supplied to the Ceylon Electricity Board through that power plant;
 - (v) of the measures taken to ensure that the company supplying electricity would act in compliance with the agreement; and
 - (vi) of the loss incurred to the Ceylon Electricity Board as a result of not acting in compliance with that agreement?
- (b) If not, why?

385/'18

Hon. T. Ranjith De Soyza,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Livestock Development, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the total extent of land under cinnamon cultivation in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the annual production of cinnamon in Sri Lanka in metric tons;
 - (iii) of the world cinnamon requirement, the percentage produced in Sri Lanka; and
 - (iv) the annual income from the export of cinnamon?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) separately, in respect of each year from the year 2010 up to now, the number of acres in which cinnamon is cultivated anew;
 - (ii) whether there has been a gradual decrease in the extent of land cinnamon is cultivated; and
 - (iii) if there has been such a decrease of lands cinnamon is cultivated, the reasons for same?
- (c) If not, why?

390/'18

Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Thusitha Wijemanna,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development, Vocational Training & Skills Development and Youth Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the annual usage of timber in Sri Lanka; and
 - (ii) if so, how that timber requirement is met?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether he is aware of the fact that timber is imported to Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) if so, of the quantity of sawn timber imported within the period from 2014 to 2016 and the value of such timber for each year;
 - (iii) of the value of timber products imported to this country as furniture within the aforesaid three years;
 - (iv) of the total amount spent on timber imported within those three years;
 - (v) of the reasons for the rapid increase in importing timber in the recent past; and
 - (vi) of the steps that will be taken to minimize the huge amount of foreign exchange spent on importing timber to this country?
- (c) If not, why?

412/'19

Hon. Nihal Galappaththi,— To ask the Minister Finance & Mass Media,—(1)

- (a) Will inform this House—
- (i) whether he admits that the job title of the Excise Inspectors who were appointed to the post of Excise Duty Inspector in addition to the post of Excise Inspector for carrying out duties under the Excise Act in accordance with a Cabinet decision has been changed as Excise Duty Inspector;
 - (ii) whether he would deny the answers given on 19.09.1995 to a question raised in Parliament by Mr. Sarath Ranawaka, MP, regarding an issue related to the service of the Excise Duty Inspectors;
 - (iii) whether he would admit that, after the Supreme Court case No. 231/98 had come to a settlement, in terms of Paragraph 7 of the letter that was issued for absorbing these officers to the Excise Duty Division of the Department of Customs, the conditions in appointment to the post of Excise Guard and the conditions in Inspector of Excise Grade (Excise Duty Inspector Grade) shall be in effect as they are; and
 - (iv) whether he admits that the recommendation given by the Public Service Commission that only absorbing from one department to another had been done according the order issued by the government without appointing to a new position?
- (b) If not, why?

Friday, February 08, 2019

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

4/'18

Hon. Hesha Withanage,— To ask the Minister of Housing, Construction and Cultural Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the action that has been taken by the government by now to preserve the Kuragala archaeological site;
- (b) If not, why?

67/'18

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Finance & Mass Media,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately in relation to each year—
- (i) the quantity of gold imported to Sri Lanka and its value;
 - (ii) of that quantity the quantity given to local manufactures for making Jewellery;
 - (iii) the quantity of gold exported; and
 - (iv) the annual export value;
- from 2015 up to date?

(41)

(b) Will he also inform this House—

- (i) the number of identified local entrepreneurs engaged in the gold industry;
- (ii) the types of taxes imposed on gold from 2015 up to date;
- (iii) the annual percentages of the import taxes that have been so imposed; and
- (iv) whether he will mention the measures taken by the government to protect the local gold industry?

(c) If not, why?

116/'18

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Minister of Internal & Home Affairs and Provincial Councils & Local Government,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the schools that are governed by the Uva Provincial Council;
- (ii) of the number of buildings that have been provided to the aforesaid schools out of the provisions allocated to the provincial council, by the Chief minister of the Uva Province after his appointment;
- (iii) of the names and addresses of the schools to which buildings have been provided;
- (iv) of the names and addresses of the companies and the persons that have been entrusted with the aforesaid construction; and
- (v) separately of the amount of money that has been spent by the provincial council on the aforesaid constructions?

(b) If not, why?

215/'18

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development, Vocational Training & Skills Development and Youth Affairs,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) of the names of the naval officers who were selected and sent for the training in Britannia Royal Naval College of Dartmouth by Sri Lanka Navy;
- (ii) separately, of the period of service of each officer in navy and of the post held when the service was terminated;
- (iii) whether aforesaid training opportunities are still provided for the officers of Sri Lanka Navy; and
- (iv) if not, the reasons?

(b) If not, why?

236/18

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna,— To ask the Minister of Housing, Construction and Cultural Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the date on which Mr. S.B.C. Senevirathna (Personal File No. 3/2/3/3/1/18 - Volume II) left the service of the National Housing Development Authority;
 - (ii) of the post he held at the time of leaving his job;
 - (iii) whether Mr. Senevirathna has complained to the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka against the National Housing Development Authority regarding violation of his rights; and
 - (iv) if so, on what date he did so?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether he will table the complaint against the said victimization, observations by the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka regarding the complaint concerned and the order issued in this regard;
 - (ii) of the reliefs granted to Mr. Senevirathna and the date on which it was granted; and
 - (iii) whether compensation has been made to him?
- (c) If not, why?

247/18

Hon. Padma Udhayashantha Gunasekera,— To ask the Minister of Housing, Construction and Cultural Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of archaeological sites that have been identified in Mahiyanganaya Divisional Secretariat Division in Badulla district, along with their names;
 - (ii) whether there are any archaeological sites in the aforesaid division, which have been identified but excavations have not been done in them;
 - (iii) if so, the aforesaid archaeological sites;
 - (iv) the number of Rajamaha Viharas in the aforesaid division, which have an archaeological value; whether a report of them will be submitted; and
 - (v) whether a detailed report of the allocations made for the conservation activities of the aforesaid archaeological sites will be submitted?
- (b) If not, why?

323/'18

Hon. Ishak Rahuman,— To ask the Minister of Internal & Home Affairs and Provincial Councils & Local Government,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) the bus stand in Kekirawa has not been renovated methodically since the year 1977 to date and that it is in a dilapidated condition; and
 - (ii) people are greatly inconvenienced as a result and those manoeuvring buses inside this bus stop too has become very difficult?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether steps will be taken to renovate this bus stand in future; and
 - (ii) if so, of the date on which it will be done?
- (c) If not, why?

351/'18

Hon. Mohamadu Nazeer,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development, Vocational Training & Skills Development and Youth Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of Muslim mosques that have been attacked and set on fire by unidentified strangers during the period from January 2012 to April 2018 and separately as per each district and of the number of complaints reported to Police stations on such incidents;
 - (ii) whether the Police complaint number, date of complaint and the police division relevant to each of the aforesaid incidents would be separately stated; and
 - (iii) of the number of complaints, out of the above, of which the preliminary investigation activities have been concluded and which have been submitted for judicial measures;
- (b) of the case numbers and the jurisdictions relevant to the cases that have been filed in courts as per the said complaints?
- (c) If not, why?

381/'18

Hon. S. M. Marikkar,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development, Vocational Training & Skills Development and Youth Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware —
 - (i) that the Sri Lanka Scouting and Guiding Movement which completes 106 years has over 75,000 Scouts and Girl Guides affiliated to it;

- (ii) that during the past five years, the sum of Rs. 8 million which is received by the Scout Head Quarters as earnings sent annually from the 'Job Week' of the scouts has been spent without adhering to a proper methodology;
 - (iii) that when the building which houses the Head Quarters was built, action had been taken without approval from the Scout Committee to pay to a company which had a friendly relationship with the former Chief Commissioner Mr. Nimal de Silva, a sum of Rs. 8 million as consultation fees together with a sum of Rs. 14 million for the building which had not been properly built; and
 - (iv) that the cement cottages built in the Nuwara Eliya area for a scout camp using funds earned from the scout 'job week' without obtaining proper approval from the Department of Forest Conservation were banned causing a grave financial loss;
- (b) Will he inform this House —
- (i) whether a formal inquiry into the said misuse of funds has been started by now;
 - (ii) if so, of the progress of the said inquiry; and
 - (iii) if not, whether a full inquiry in to this matter will take place in future;
- (c) If not, why?

386/'18

Hon. T. Ranjith De Soyza,— To ask the Minister of Highways & Road Development and Petroleum Resources Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) of the total length of the Southern Expressway;
 - (ii) of the estimated cost for the construction of the Southern Expressway;
 - (iii) of the number of those who lost their lands and other property due to the construction of the aforesaid expressway;
 - (iv) whether due compensation has been paid to those people as at present; and
 - (v) if so, of the total amount of money that has been paid as compensation?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
- (i) separately of the total income that the government earned from the Southern Expressway in years 2015, 2016 and 2017; and
 - (ii) of the total amount that was allocated on repairs of the Southern Expressway in the aforesaid years?
- (c) If not, why?

391/'18

Hon. Thenuka Vidanagamage,— To ask the Minister of Power, Energy and Business Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether a programme is being implemented to install solar powered electricity generators at sacred places and other public places;
 - (ii) if so, separately of the amount of money that will be spent on each of those projects; and
 - (iii) of the name of the institute through which the aforesaid programme is implemented?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
 - (i) whether a name board will be erected for each of those projects; and
 - (ii) if so, of the amount of money that will be spent on a name board?
- (c) If not, why?

392/'18

Hon. Susantha Punchinilame , — To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) the only school that owned a Mahindodaya Laboratory, among the other schools of Padavi Sri Pura Divisional secretariat Division which is a difficult area with less facilities of Trincomalee district, was Padavi Palugahawanguwa Maha Vidyalaya of Trincomalee North Zone;
 - (ii) the Mahindodaya laboratory which had been in aforesaid school was destroyed by fire on the date of 08.11.2014; and
 - (iii) the Eastern Provincial Ministry of Education had informed that on 14.09.2017, Rs. 54 Lakh had been allocated for the renovation of the aforesaid laboratory?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the reason that the renovation has not been commenced though 3 ½ years have lapsed since the damage caused due to the fire;
 - (ii) of the reasons as to why the renovations were not commenced until now, though the money has been allocated for the same;
 - (iii) as to what happened to the aforesaid allocations mentioned in (a) (iii) above; and
 - (iv) of the date that the renovation will be commenced?
- (c) If not, why?

396/'18

Hon. S. C. Muthukumarana,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Livestock Development, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the extent of land in which the Civil Security Force cultivates vegetables from season to season;
 - (ii) whether he is aware that the supply of vegetables to the market goes beyond the demand owing to vegetables that cultivated being sent to the market;
 - (iii) whether he admits that this situation led to the income of the vegetable farmer drop; and
 - (iv) whether he will take steps to control this situation by discussing with the Force of Civil Security ?
- (b) If not, why?

401/'18

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara,— To ask the Minister of Finance & Mass Media,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) 57% of the total taxes of the country are collected by the Sri Lanka Customs;
 - (ii) a higher percentage of the aforesaid taxes are vehicle import taxes;
 - (iii) vehicle importers adopt various tactics to evade the payment of taxes; and
 - (iv) regulations have been imposed even by the Gazette Notification No.1901/3 dated 10.02.2015 in addition to the Gazette Notifications which have been issued by now to prevent this situation?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) however, racketeers have been provided with opportunity by the Gazette Notification No. 1933/6 dated 22.09.2015 to act as they wish;
 - (ii) an income of more than 8000 million rupees can be collected if an inquiry is conducted in regard to the 1000 undervalued vehicles that have been detected by the customs officers upon the mandate given to them as per the Gazette Notification mentioned in (a) (iv); and
 - (iii) the country has lost a huge income since 21.09.2016 on which date all Customs investigations were temporarily suspended as per the order issued by the Director General of Customs?
- (c) If so, will he inform this House whether steps will be taken to cancel the order mentioned in (b) (iii) above?
- (d) If not, why?

416/19

Hon. Gamini Lokuge,— To ask the Minister of Housing, Construction and Cultural Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of permanent, casual and contract basis employees who were serving at the Central Cultural Fund as at 15.01.2015, separately;
 - (ii) of the number of permanent, casual and contract basis employees recruited to the Central Cultural Fund from 15.01.2015 up to 15.05.2018, separately;
 - (iii) whether such recruitment has been done in accordance with the personnel management plan of the Central Cultural Fund;
 - (iv) of the amount spent out of the Central Cultural Fund per month for the salaries and allowances of the employees mentioned in (ii) above;
 - (v) of the number of permanent, casual and contract basis employees recruited to the Department of Archaeology from the Central Cultural Fund from 15.01.2015 to 15.05.2018, separately; and
 - (vi) of the amount spent out of the Central Cultural Fund per month for the salaries and allowances of the employees mentioned in (v) above?
- (b) If not, why?

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

5/18

Hon. Heshu Withanage,— To ask the Minister of Housing, Construction and Cultural Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the total number of Udagam Housing Projects that were commenced during the period from 2010 to 2015;
 - (ii) of the methodology that was adopted in selecting the recipients of houses of those housing projects;
 - (iii) of the total number of persons to whom relief has been provided through those projects as beneficiaries; and
 - (iv) whether he will admit that taking necessary action through National Housing Development Authority to provide adequate support to the homeless people of the country has been neglected?
- (b) If not, why?

68/'18

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Housing, Construction and Cultural Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of archaeological sites that come under the Department of Archaeology; and
 - (ii) the names of those sites in respect of each district separately?
- (b) Will he also inform this House the number of employees who were recruited from 2015 separately in each District—
 - (i) on permanent basis;
 - (ii) on casual basis;
 - (iii) on contract basis;
 - (iv) on casual basis and made permanent in their posts; and
 - (v) on contract basis and made permanent in their posts?
- (c) Will he further inform this House—
 - (i) whether these recruitments have been done following the accepted government procedure; and
 - (ii) the number of vacancies in respect of each District separately?
- (d) If not, why?

117/'18

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Minister of Buddhasasana & Wayamba Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of institutions and individuals authorized to organize pilgrimages to Dambadiwa;
 - (ii) of the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the aforesaid institutions and individuals;
 - (iii) of the number of persons who passed away during the pilgrimages to Dambadiwa from the year 2010 to date;
 - (iv) of the names and addresses of persons who passed away;
 - (v) of the institutions that took them to Dambadiwa; and
 - (vi) of the steps that have been taken by the Ministry for the welfare of the families of the persons thus passed away?
- (b) If not, why?

216/'18

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,— To ask the Minister of Justice & Prison Reforms,—(1)

- (a) Will she inform this House—
 - (i) whether a committee was appointed by the then Subject Minister to inquire about the murders that took place in the Welikada Prison on 10.11.2012;
 - (ii) if so, of the date on which it was done;
 - (iii) of the members of the said committee;
 - (iv) of the date on which the said report was handed over to the Subject Minister;
 - (v) of the recommendations included in the said report;
 - (vi) whether the said recommendations have been implemented; and
 - (vii) whether the aforesaid comprehensive report will be tabled?
- (b) If not, why?

237/'18

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) teachers who had been serving in the same school for more than eight years were to be transferred after the last Local Government Elections; and
 - (ii) nevertheless, this decision has not been implemented in the Galewela Educational Zone so far?
- (b) If so, will he inform this House what steps will be taken by the Ministry for implementing that decision within the Galewela Educational Zone?
- (c) If not, why?

248/'18

Hon. Padma Udhayashantha Gunasekera,— To ask the Minister of Housing, Construction and Cultural Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of archaeological sites that have been identified in Kandaketiya Divisional Secretariat Division in Badulla district, along with their names;
 - (ii) whether there are any archaeological sites in the aforesaid division, which have been identified but excavations have not been done in them;
 - (iii) if so, the aforesaid archaeological sites;
 - (iv) the number of Rajamaha Viharas in the aforesaid division, which have an archaeological value; whether a report of them will be submitted; and
 - (v) whether a detailed report of the allocations made for the conservation activities of the aforesaid archaeological sites will be submitted?
- (b) If not, why?

324/'18

Hon. Ishak Rahuman,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development, Vocational Training & Skills Development and Youth Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the road that runs alongside the Yoda ela that takes water from Kala Wewa to Thisa Wewa belongs to the Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment; and
 - (ii) this road, which is used by residents of 6 villages, is in a very dilapidated condition owing to not repairing it for nearly 30 years?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the reasons for not repairing this road up to now; and
 - (ii) the date on which this road will be reconstructed?
- (c) If not, why?

352/'18

Hon. Mohamadu Nazeer,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development, Vocational Training & Skills Development and Youth Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the basic requirements to be fulfilled as per the Forest Conservation Ordinance for the declaration of a particular forest land as a forest reserve through a gazette notification;
 - (ii) the number of forest reserves declared hitherto under the Forest Conservation Ordinance; and
 - (iii) whether he will table the date on which each forest reserve was declared, the extent of land of each reserve thus declared and details of the relevant maps?
- (b) If not, why?

382/'18

Hon. S. M. Marikkar,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development, Vocational Training & Skills Development and Youth Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) the appointment of Mr. Meryl Gunathilake to the post of the Chief Commissioner of the Sri Lanka Scout Association is in violation of Clause 8 of Section 2 of the Ceylon Scout Council Act no. 13 of 1957;

- (ii) the aforementioned new appointment was made solely based on his friendship with the former Chief Commissioner Mr. Nimal de Silva;
 - (iii) the Executive Committee of the Council had sent a written notification to the new Chief Commissioner in March 2010 when he was functioning as a Commissioner at the scout head quarters, asking him to resign from the service due to his inability to perform the duties properly; and
 - (iv) the Executive Committee and the President of the Council have complained in this regard to the Presidential Secretariat on several occasions;
- (b) Will he admit that —
- (i) the precedent set by this incident will result in other unsuitable persons being appointed to the aforementioned post in future; and
 - (ii) failure to adhere to the law in accordance with the world scout principles may result in losing membership of the World Organization of the Scout Movement;
- (c) Will he inform this House —
- (i) whether the aforesaid appointment is valid as per a(i) above;
 - (ii) whether an investigation is carried out in this regard;
 - (iii) if so, of the progress of the investigation; and
 - (iv) if not, whether an investigation will be carried out in future?
- (d) If not, why?

387/'18

Hon. T. Ranjith De Soyza,— To ask the Minister of Highways & Road Development and Petroleum Resources Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the average monthly income of the Southern Expressway ;
 - (ii) whether a separate account which is solely for the Southern Expressway is maintained for depositing the aforesaid income;
 - (iii) if so , the total balance of the aforesaid account;
 - (iv) whether the government has obtained any amount of money from the aforesaid account in or around August 2017;
 - (v) if so , the aforesaid amount; and
 - (vi) the reason for obtaining such an amount of money from the deposited amount?
- (b) If not, why?

393/'18

Hon. Susantha Punchinilame,— To ask the Minister of Internal & Home Affairs and Provincial Councils & Local Government,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) how many Municipal Councils, Urban Councils and Pradeshiya Sabhas are in existence at present in the island separately;
 - (ii) which Urban Councils are expected to be elevated to Municipal Council status; and
 - (iii) which Pradeshiya Sabhas are expected to be elevated to Urban Council status?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) to which local authorities the Ministry had given machinery such as tractors, vacuum tankers, water tankers etc, during the period from 2010 to May 2018 together with the machinery so provided and the dates on which they had been delivered, separately; and
 - (ii) which local authorities have been identified for grant of such machinery, equipment and tools in due course?
- (c) If not, why?

397/'18

Hon. S. C. Muthukumarana,— To ask the Minister of Internal & Home Affairs and Provincial Councils & Local Government,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of kilometers of rural roads carpeted from year 2010 to year 2017 in the North Central Province separately in respect of each year;
 - (ii) whether those roads are maintained by the central government or the provincial council;
 - (iii) whether he admits that due to the edge of the road being damaged, such roads become dilapidated soon;
 - (iv) whether money is allocated annually for the relevant institutions for maintenance purposes; and
 - (v) whether it is monitored that money so allocated is used for the maintenance of the said roads?
- (b) If not, why?

402/'18

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration & Disaster Management,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) nearly 30 families living at Kiribathgala Kanda in Pelmadulla were displaced due to the landslide occurred in the area; and
- (ii) it has been decided to provide alternative lands for the affected families from Dombagammana area situated 20 kilometers away from this village ?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether it is admitted that they have requested lands to be provided from the Kiribathgala state plantation situated close to the village instead of the lands provided from distant areas; and
- (ii) if so, whether measures will be taken to provide lands for them from the Kiribathgala state plantation?

(c) If not, why?

6/'18

Hon. Hesha Withanage,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Livestock Development, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the Agrarian Development Department has given permission to reclaim paddy lands in the district of Ratnapura;
- (ii) if so, the names of the persons to whom permission has been granted in that manner;
- (iii) whether he is aware that the reclamation process of a paddy land near the Udagama junction, Embilipitiya has been stopped due to the objections from the people;
- (iv) if permission has been granted for that, the basis on which it was given; and
- (v) whether steps will be taken to remove the filled soil from the paddy land ?

(b) If not, why?

413/19

Hon. Nihal Galappaththi,— To ask the Minister Finance & Mass Media,—(1)

- (a) Will he admit that—
 - (i) the salary relevant to the post of Excise Inspector that was created under Financial Regulation 71 based on service requirement is equal to the salary that is relevant to the post of Excise Duty Inspector that was created for carrying out duties under the Excise Act based on a Cabinet decision; and
 - (ii) the same salary that was paid to Excise Inspectors was paid to Excise Inspectors working at the Department of Customs, too, with the concurrences of the Cabinet of Ministers, the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeal from 1992 to 2006?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether it is in conformity with the existing law to reduce, change or cause any other prejudice to the service category, group, salary code number, and salary scale relevant to that post by way of absorbing from one department to another without changing the job title and without giving a new appointment in accordance with the order issued by the Public Services Commission; and
 - (ii) if so, whether he will admit that it is a violation of the principle of equal treatment to all?
- (c) If not, why?

Thursday, February 21, 2019
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

7/18

Hon. Heshu Withanage, — To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately of the number of graduate teachers and teachers who have obtained diplomas from colleges of education, serving in the Sabaragamuwa Province as at present;
 - (ii) separately of the number of graduate teachers who were attached to the Sabaragamuwa province subsequent to the coming into power of the good governance government and the number of graduate teachers recruited during the aforesaid period; and
 - (iii) of the steps taken by the Ministry to fill the dearth of graduate teachers and teachers from Colleges of Education which is prevalent in the Sabaragamuwa province?
- (b) If not, why?

69/'18

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Industry & Commerce, Resettlement of Protracted Displaced Persons and Co-operative Development,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) separately, as per each year, of the quantity of rice imported by Lanka Sathosa Ltd. since 2015 to date;
- (ii) whether the prices at which aforesaid rice was imported will be stated;
- (iii) of the manner in which the aforesaid rice was issued to the market;
- (iv) separately, of the quantity of rice issued to the market annually and the prices of the same since year 2015 to date;
- (v) of the quantity of rice that the Lak Sathosa Ltd. purchased from private sector in the years 2017 and 2018;
- (vi) of the amount of money paid for a Kilogram of rice; and
- (vii) of the business enterprises from which rice was so purchased?

(b) If not, why?

118/'18

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development, Vocational Training & Skills Development and Youth Affairs,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the names of the villages in Badulla district that will be provided water through the Uma Oya development project, separately as per Divisional Secretariat Division; and
- (ii) the names of the villages in Badulla district that suffered crop damage and other kinds of damages as a result of Uma Oya development project?

(b) If not, why?

217/'18

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development, Vocational Training & Skills Development and Youth Affairs,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether he is aware of the fact that severe sea erosion is taking place as a result of the irregular cutting and digging of the Kalu Ganga river outfall at new place during floods in 2017;
- (ii) whether he admits that not only the Kaluthara North railway station but also Kaluthara town is at risk owing to the said situation; and
- (iii) of the measures taken to address this issue?

(b) If not, why?

233/'18

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of national schools in each electorate in the Matale district, separately;
 - (ii) the names of those national schools; and
 - (iii) of the steps the Ministry intends to take to increase the number of national schools in the Matale District and further develop the existing national schools?
- (b) If not, why?

249/'18

Hon. Padma Udhayashantha Gunasekera,— To ask the Minister of Housing, Construction and Cultural Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of archaeological sites that have been identified in Lunugala Divisional Secretariat Division in Badulla district, along with their names;
 - (ii) whether there are any archaeological sites in the aforesaid division, which have been identified but excavations have not been done in them;
 - (iii) if so, the aforesaid archaeological sites;
 - (iv) the number of Rajamaha Viharas in the aforesaid division, which have an archaeological value; whether a report of them will be submitted; and
 - (v) whether a detailed report of the allocations made for the conservation activities of the aforesaid archaeological sites will be submitted?
- (b) If not, why?

325/'18

Hon. Ishak Rahuman,— To ask the Minister of Finance & Mass Media,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether it is intended to revive the Rajarata Service of the Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation which has become defunct at the moment; and
 - (ii) if so, of the date on which it will be done?
- (b) If not, why?

353/'18

Hon. Mohamadu Nazeer,—To ask the Minister of Internal & Home Affairs and Provincial Councils & Local Government,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House in respect of each district the number of death certificates that have been issued under the Registration of Births and Deaths (Special Provision) Act for the persons who went missing?
- (b) If not, why?

388/'18

Hon. T. Ranjith De Zoysa,— To ask the Minister of Women & Child Affairs and Dry Zone Development,—(1)

- (a) Will she inform the House—
 - (i) of the average numbers of cases of child abuse and child harassment per year reported in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) of the numbers of cases of child abuse and child harassment that have occurred in the years 2015, 2016 and 2017 separately in respect of each year;
 - (iii) whether steps have been taken to expedite the investigations into these incidents and to mete out punishments to the perpetrators; and
 - (iv) whether one can be satisfied about the measures taken by the government in this regard?
- (b) If not, why?

394/'18

Hon. Susantha Punchinilame,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Livestock Development, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the amount of neat cows milk and buffalo milk collected daily from rural dairy farmers in the island, separately in litres;
 - (ii) the amount of neat cows milk and buffalo milk collected daily from rural dairy farmers in Trincomalee district separately in litres, out of the said number; and
 - (iii) the reasons for not making the payments in two months for liquid milk obtained from Trincomalee district, even though payments are made for liquid milk obtained by Milco every 15 days?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of dairy farmers in the Divisional Secretariat Divisions of Gomarankadawala, Padavi-Sripura, Morawewa, Kantale, Seruwila, Thambalagamuwa, Town and Gravets, Kinniya, Muttur, Werugal and Kuchchaweli in Trincomalee district separately;
- (ii) the amount owed by Milco to the dairy farmers in those Divisional Secretariat Divisions by now, separately as per Divisional Secretariat Division; and
- (iii) the date on which these amounts will be paid?

(c) If not, why?

398/'18

Hon. S. C. Muthukumarana,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Livestock Development, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether he admits that the economy of the farmers collapsed owing to the inability of selling the harvest of crops such as pumpkin and tomatoes in the maha season of 2017;
- (ii) whether the reports in newspapers that a sum of Rs. 05 million was allocated by the General Treasury to purchase pumpkin owing to this reason; and
- (iii) if so, the institutions that were involved in purchasing and selling them?

(b) Will he also inform this House—

- (i) the price at which a kilogramme of those vegetables was purchased;
- (ii) the price at which they were sold;
- (iii) the quantity of vegetables purchased;
- (iv) the profit made or loss incurred by the government through this programme; and
- (v) whether this programme would be implemented in future too given its success?

(c) If not, why?

403/'18

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development, Vocational Training & Skills Development and Youth Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that when individuals are recruited to the three armed forces, recruitments of certain candidates get annulled in spite of the fact that they are of good conduct and character and possess higher educational qualifications, as a consequence of their fathers who were alleged against the use of illicit liquor or who were subjected to penalties?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether steps will be taken to abolish this law?
- (c) If not, why?

8/'18

Hon. Hesha Withanage, — To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development, Vocational Training & Skills Development and Youth Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the number of families that obtain water from the Chandrikawewa of Embilipitiya for drinking and agricultural purposes;
 - (ii) whether he is aware that the environment is polluted extensively when refuse from the Embilipitiya weekly fair is mixed in the Chandrikawewa; and
 - (iii) if so, of the steps that will be taken by the Ministry to minimize this situation?
- (b) If not, why?

119/'18

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Minister of Plantation Industries,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the number of plantation companies operating in Badulla district;
 - (ii) the names and addresses of those companies;
 - (iii) the total area owned by each company, separately;
 - (iv) the total number of workers engaged in plantation activities in each company, separately; and
 - (v) the steps that have been taken by the plantation companies to uplift the living standards of those workers in the plantation sector?
- (a) If not, why?

417/'19

Hon. Gamini Lokuge,— To ask the Minister of Transport & Civil Aviation,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Mr. K. Wimalasena who joined the service of Sri Lanka Central Transport Board on 01.12.1978 and retired on 24.11.2016;
 - (ii) the total of the gratuity and the surcharge he is entitled to is Rs. 2,047,425.25;
 - (iii) the said amount should have been paid before 24.12.2016;
 - (iv) Mr. Wimalasena has become utterly helpless as he is a cancer patient; and
 - (v) the gratuity and the surcharge that Mr. Wimalasena is entitled to, have not been paid up to now?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the total of the gratuity and the surcharge Mr. Wimalasena is entitled to will be paid to him; and
 - (ii) if so, the date on which it will be paid?
- (c) If not, why?

Friday, February 22, 2019
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

9/'18

Hon. Hesha Withanage,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development, Vocational Training & Skills Development and Youth Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the number of unemployed graduates in the Sabaragamuwa Province at present;
 - (ii) of the above mentioned figure separately on the basis of Divisional Secretariat Divisions;
 - (iii) of the number of graduates from the Sabaragamuwa Province that received employment up to now from the time that the present good governance government came to power; and
 - (iv) of the steps that will be taken by the Ministry to provide public and private sector employment opportunities to other unemployed graduates too?
- (b) If not, why?

70/'18

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Finance & Mass Media,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of instances that printing of valid currency notes and minting of the coins were made in Sri Lanka since year 2015 to date;
 - (ii) of the reasons led for such printing and minting;
 - (iii) whether the value of the money so printed /minted at different instances will be stated separately;
 - (iv) whether the advantage or the disadvantage on the country's economy by doing so will be explained;
 - (v) of the manner that the rupee value got fluctuated vis-à-vis the value of US Dollar due to that;
 - (vi) whether the new printing/ minting has been a cause for the fall of the rupee value in April and May of 2018; and
 - (vii) if not so, of the causes?
- (b) If not, why?

120/'18

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Minister of Internal & Home Affairs and Provincial Councils & Local Government,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the year in which the public conference hall in Mahiyangana was constructed;
 - (ii) whether he knows that a number of shortcomings are prevalent in the aforesaid public conference hall at present;
 - (iii) if so, the aforesaid shortcomings; and
 - (iv) the steps taken by the Ministry to minimize the aforesaid shortcomings?
- (b) If not, why?

218/'18

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration & Disaster Management,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the value of foreign aid received by Sri Lanka to provide relief to the people affected by the floods that occurred in the island in May 2017;
 - (ii) whether he will present a categorization of aid and other goods so received by Sri Lanka separately;
 - (iii) the districts in which such aid was distributed; and
 - (iv) the volume of goods distributed in each such district, separately?
- (b) If not, why?

234/'18

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna,— To ask the Minister of Labour, Trade Union Relations and Social Empowerment,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) there is a village called Upper Liggala in the Galewela area;
 - (ii) majority of the residents of the said village make a living by engaging in brick making; and
 - (iii) people living in the aforesaid village are now facing grave difficulties when engaging in the said industry due to the severe drought prevalent at present, increase in the prices of raw material and the increase in the cost of transportation?
- (b) If so, will he inform this House of the steps that will be taken by the Ministry to resolve the issues faced by people living in the said village?
- (c) If not, why?

250/'18

Hon. Padma Udhayashantha Gunasekera,—To ask the Minister of Housing, Construction and Cultural Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of archaeological sites that have been identified in Monaragala Divisional Secretariat Division in Monaragala district, along with their names;
 - (ii) whether there are any archaeological sites in the aforesaid division, which have been identified but excavations have not been done in them;
 - (iii) if so, the aforesaid archaeological sites;
 - (iv) the number of Rajamaha Viharas in the aforesaid division, which have an archaeological value; whether a report of them will be submitted; and
 - (v) whether a detailed report of the allocations made for the conservation activities of the aforesaid archaeological sites will be submitted?
- (b) If not, why?

326/'18

Hon. Ishak Rahuman,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development, Vocational Training & Skills Development and Youth Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he is aware that the Medawachchiya Police Station, which serves a vast precinct, is housed in a building old beyond its years;

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- (ii) whether he has taken any step towards renovating or replacing the building concerned; and
 - (iii) if so, the date on which it will be put into practice?
- (b) If not, why?

354/'18

Hon. Mohamadu Nazeer,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development, Vocational Training & Skills Development and Youth Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that —
- (i) the Toyota Noah motor vehicle numbered EP JA-7555, two Samsung mobile phones, a Nokia mobile phone, national identity cards and several driving licences and a travelling bag that contained money, together with the suspect who was connected with the incident relating to the complaint No. 248/177/MOIB dated 13.02.2017 lodged with the Gampaha Police station were handed over to the Kalutara District Crime Division on 01.05.2017 by a group of civilians;
 - (ii) the aforesaid suspect had been detained at the Panadura Police Station from 01.05.2017 to 06.05.2017 in contravention of legal provisions; and
 - (iii) the Inspector General of Police was informed by the then Secretary to the Ministry of Law and Order and Southern Development through his letter bearing reference MLO/MO/OUT/147/17 dated 29.08.2017 to carry out an investigation into the aforesaid incident?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the nature of action that has been taken regarding the aforesaid incident, and of the present progress of implementing such action; and
 - (ii) of the nature of the steps that have been taken to serve justice to the aggrieved party?
- (c) If not, why?

395/'18

Hon. Susantha Punchinilame,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development, Vocational Training & Skills Development and Youth Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House the name of the person who granted the licence and on whose recommendation for licences have been issued to a private businessman to remove the sand dune that has been naturally created by sea waves under the Upparu bridge, which is one of the three bridges situated at the place where the Mahaweli river joins the sea ?

- (b) Will he also inform this House—
- (i) whether it is mentioned in the report of the Geological Survey and Mines Bureau that this sand dune which is made up of both sea sand and river sand and is deposited near the supporting pillars of the Upparu bridge should be removed;
 - (ii) whether it can be assured that the supporting pillars of Upparu Bridge or their existence will not be affected by the removal of sand in that manner;
 - (iii) whether it is accepted the use of sand removed from that place for construction work directly;
 - (iv) whether it is admitted that the water in Mahaweli river may be mixed with sea water all the time due to the fact of sea water being added to the river water when the water level in the river is lower, as a result of removing the aforesaid sand dune; and
 - (v) whether sand mining will be done under this bridge continuously?
- (c) If not, why ?

404/'18

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara,—To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
- (i) recruitments have been made for 980 vacancies stating that the results of the Sri Lanka Education Administrative Service Examination of 2016 were released; and
 - (ii) however, even the results sheets have yet not been sent to the rest of the applicants who sat for this examination and that there is at least no possibility to obtain results on internet?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether measures will be taken to recruit the qualified individuals based on the existing vacancies, having taken steps to release the rest of the results after inquiring the matter?
- (c) If not, why?

10/'18

Hon. Hisha Withanage,— To ask the Minister of Power, Energy and Business Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the steps taken to implement the policy of the government to convert the national grid of Sri Lanka into a Smart Grid;
 - (ii) whether steps have been taken to develop a Road Map for a Smart Grid; and
 - (iii) whether he is satisfied with the success of that programme?
- (b) If not, why?

71/'18

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Finance & Mass Media,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the volume of unsettled public debt from 2015, upto now in relation to each year, separately;
 - (ii) of that volume, the volume of local debt;
 - (iii) whether he will present it as a percentage;
 - (iv) the volume of foreign debt;
 - (v) whether he will present it as a percentage;
 - (vi) if the volume of debt has increased over the years, the reasons for it; and
 - (vii) of the steps the government intends to take to control this situation?
- (b) If not, why?

121/'18

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Minister of Internal & Home Affairs and Provincial Councils & Local Government,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Agricultural farms managed by the Agricultural Department of Uva Province;
 - (ii) the names and the addresses of the aforesaid farms;
 - (iii) the names and the addresses of the labourers that work in each of the aforesaid farms;
 - (iv) the number of labourers that have been confirmed in their service by now out of the group of labourers mentioned above; and
 - (v) whether the Ministry will take steps to confirm the other labourers in their service as well?
- (b) If not, why?

251/'18

Hon. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekara,—To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Livestock Development, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the minor, medium and major irrigation schemes rehabilitated in Kandy district in the years 2015, 2016 and 2017;
 - (ii) of the estimated amount for each rehabilitation work, separately;
 - (iii) whether tenders were called for the said rehabilitation work;
 - (iv) if so, whether a list of names of the contractors who obtained those tenders will be submitted;
 - (v) of the physical and financial progress of the rehabilitation work with relevance to each of the aforesaid years;

- (vi) whether the feasibility study, environmental and engineering reports with regard to aforesaid rehabilitation work will be submitted;
 - (vii) whether tenders were called for the silt, soil or sand removed in such rehabilitation work; and
 - (viii) if so, whether a list of names of the contractors who obtained those tenders will be submitted?
- (b) If not, why?

418/19

Hon. Gamini Lokuge,— To ask the Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether he is aware of the fact that a competitive examination was held in 2017 for the post of Survey Field Assistant of Department of Survey of Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) of the number enrolled for training out of those who passed the said examination;
 - (iii) of the fee charged for the training;
 - (iv) of the number recruited to Department of Survey of Sri Lanka for the post of Survey Field Assistant, out of those who received the training;
 - (v) of the number that has not received appointments, out of those who were trained;
 - (vi) whether action will be taken to grant appointments to those who have not been recruited after passing the examination and undergoing the training;
 - (vii) whether he is aware of the fact that action had been taken outside the recruitment procedure in recruiting for the post of Survey Field Assistant; and
 - (viii) of the future measures that will be taken by the Department regarding the applicants who were not selected for training after passing the competitive examination?
- (b) If not, why?
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