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ADDENDUM TO THE ORDER BOOK No. 3
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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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General Sir John Kotelawala National Defence University Bill— Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

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Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill —Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

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Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

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National Minimum Wage of Workers (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

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Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

* *Indicates Government Business.*

Tuesday, April 06, 2021

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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The Minister of Trade,— Order under the Sri Lanka Export Development Act,—
That the Order made by the Minister of Trade under Section 14(1) of the Sri Lanka
Export Development Act, No. 40 of 1979, relating to CESS Levy and published in the
Gazette Extraordinary No. 2210/9 of 12th January 2021, which was presented on
24.03.2021, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Minister of Justice,— Order under the Code of Criminal Procedure (Special Provisions) Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Justice under Section 7(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Special Provisions) Act, No. 2 of 2013, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2207/6 of 23rd December 2020, which was presented on 23.03.2021, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

* *Indicates Government Business.*

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS
(Thursday, April 08, 2021)

73/2020

Hon. Hesha Withanage,— To ask the Minister of Plantation,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately, of the total extent of lands in Sri Lanka in which each minor export crop has been cultivated and the number of farmers who cultivate those minor export crops;
 - (ii) separately on per year and on per crop basis, of the volume of minor export crop production during the period from year 2010 to 2019; and
 - (iii) of the subsidies that are provided to minor export crop cultivators by the government?
 - (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether he is aware that cultivation of minor export crops in Sri Lanka has declined at present; and
 - (ii) if so, of the reasons for such decline?
 - (c) If not, why?
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QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS
(Tuesday, April 20, 2021)

1388/2021

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance,—(2)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) what is termed coconut toddy in terms of the Excise Ordinance;
 - (ii) whether there exists a standard for coconut toddy;
 - (iii) if so, what that standard is;

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- (iv) what is termed maha raa (fermented toddy);
- (v) what the standard for fermented toddy is; and
- (vi) the methodology for identifying the standard of toddy and fermented toddy?
- (b) Will he also state the House—
 - (i) which government agency is entrusted with the responsibility of ascertaining the standard of toddy and fermented toddy; and
 - (ii) of the methodology for ascertaining the standard of toddy and fermented toddy?
- (c) If not, why?

1390/2021

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance,—(2)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether it has been reported that mobile telephone batteries ,urea, barbed wire and ammonia are used or added when producing liquor and vinegar;
 - (ii) the details of such incidents reported in the years 2018, 2019 and 2020;
 - (iii) whether the government is deprived of the taxes payable to it due to the toddy produced by using or adding the materials mentioned in (i) above;
 - (iv) if so ,the manner in which the aforesaid tax is deprived of;
 - (v) whether a methodology is available to identify the toddy produced by using or adding the materials mentioned in (i) above;
 - (vi) if so, the aforesaid methodology;
 - (vii) the name given to the toddy produced by using or adding the materials mentioned in (i) above;
 - (viii) the objective of adding external raw materials to toddy;
 - (ix) the purpose for which the toddy produced by adding external raw materials is used?
- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) the manner in which the quality of the toddy used to produce vinegar and liquor is measured; and
 - (ii) the occasions on which the quality is measured?
- (c) If not ,why ?

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1391/2021

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance,—(2)

- (a) Will he state separately in regard to the years 2019 and 2020—
 - (i) the total amount of toddy collected by the licence holders for collecting toddy;
 - (ii) the amount of toddy collected by each licence holder;
 - (iii) the party to which the toddy collected by each licence holder has been provided;
 - (iv) the amount that has been provided?
- (b) Will he also state the period of time for which the collected toddy can be kept in the possession of the toddy collectors, separately as the legal period of time and the technical period of time?
- (c) Will he further state—
 - (i) whether some influence is made to the toddy regulation process due to the removal of the system of issuing licences for tapping trees;
 - (ii) if so, the manner in which it can occur;
 - (iii) the courses of action taken by the Department of Excise for minimizing the production of toddy by using or adding external materials such as sugar, urea, ammonia, mobile telephone batteries and barbed wire; and
 - (iv) the manner in which the toddy without proper standard is identified in judicial activities and official matters due to the fact that a standardization is not available for toddy?
- (d) If not, why?

1419/2021

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the total amount of foreign debts to be settled by the government as at present in American dollars; and
 - (ii) separately for each year the loan and interest installment to be paid for the aforesaid foreign loans?

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- (b) Will he inform this House separately as per each loan scheme related to the aforesaid foreign loans, of the year on which the loan has been obtained, total loan amount, the amount already settled, the outstanding payment and the number of years remaining to settle the loan?
- (c) Will he further inform this House of the total amount of foreign debts that has been obtained and yet to be settled by the non- government sector in American dollars?
- (d) If not, why?

1433/2021

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance,—(2)

- (a) Will he state this House—
 - (i) of the types of licences issued in regard to Toddy industry and the names of aforesaid licensees;
 - (ii) of the names of the licensees for whom licences have been issued for collecting Toddy; and
 - (iii) separately, of the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the licensees, valid and invalid by 31.12.2021?
 - (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) the names of the licensees for whom licences have been issued for Vinegar production; and
 - (ii) separately of the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the licensees, valid and invalid by 31.12.2021?
 - (c) Will he further state, in terms of the licences issued for toddy collecting or Vinegar production—
 - (i) the criterion, deciding the quantity of toddy that can be kept in possession; and
 - (ii) separately, the quantity of toddy that can be kept in possession?
 - (d) Will he inform the quantity of Toddy that can be kept in possession depends on the Toddy tapping licences, issued for the number of trees?
 - (e) If not, why?
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Tuesday, July 06, 2021

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

90/2020

Hon. Hesha Withanage,— To ask the Minister of Environment,—(1)

(a) Will he accept—

- (i) a Furnace Oil Power Plant has been established in Embilipitiya Divisional Secretariat Division of Ratnapura district;
- (ii) a serious harm is caused to the environment due to the operations of aforesaid power plant;
- (iii) proper procedure is not adopted in granting Environment Protection Licence for aforesaid power plant?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the name of the owner company of aforesaid power plant;
- (ii) the period of agreement with aforesaid Company;
- (iii) whether measures will be taken to minimize the environmental damage caused by aforesaid Company?

(c) If not, why?

Thursday, July 22, 2021

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

67/2020

Hon. Hesha Withanage,— To ask the Minister of Public Services, Provincial Councils & Local Government,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that the subject of garbage management comes under the purview of Provincial Councils as per the 13th amendment to the constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) if so, of the names of the Provincial Councils which have established separate institutions for solid waste management from the commencement of the Provincial Council System up to date;

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- (ii) the names of the Provincial Councils which have not established a specific institution for the above purpose; and
 - (iii) the steps that will be taken by the Ministry with pertinence to the establishment of a specific institution in the Provincial Councils where such specific entities have not yet been established?
- (c) If not why?

199/2020

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
- (i) the number of Cabinet Ministries and State Ministries existing at present; and
 - (ii) the names of the aforesaid Ministries?
- (b) Will he also inform this House separately—
- (i) out of the aforesaid Cabinet Ministries and State Ministries, of number of those that are housed in private buildings;
 - (ii) the names of those ministries; and
 - (iii) the amount of the monthly rental paid to those buildings?
- (c) Will he state the nature of the steps that will be taken to shift the ministries that are housed in private buildings to state-owned buildings?
- (d) If not, why?

242/2020

Hon. Mohomad Muzammil,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately, pertaining to each of the years during the period from 2015 to 2019, of—
- (i) the quantity of Motor Spare Parts imported into Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the money that has been incurred on that;
 - (iii) the countries from which those Motor Spare Parts were imported; and
 - (iv) the companies which imported those Motor Spare Parts?
- (b) Will he also inform this House of the total expenditure of importing Motor Spare Parts into Sri Lanka during the period concerned separately?
- (c) If not, why?

355/2020

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply,—(1)

- (a) Will he admit that—
 - (i) the quality of the water of the tanks situated in Anuradhapura district that provide drinking water has deteriorated; and
 - (ii) aforesaid water is unsuitable for human consumption as it contains toxic substances including E-coli ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the names of the tanks situated in Anuradhapura district that are used to obtain drinking water;
 - (ii) whether measures have been taken to improve the quality of the water of the aforesaid tanks; and
 - (iii) if so, those measures are?
- (c) If not, why?

519/2020

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the local fishermen face number of difficulties not being able to operate large fishing trawlers except for usual trawlers, as the entrance to the Valachchenai Fisheries Harbour is not sufficiently wide and deep; and
 - (ii) it is required to widen the Harbour?
- (b) Will he inform this House, the measures taken to widen aforesaid Harbour?
- (c) If not, why?

543/2020

Hon. Samanpriya Herath,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that employees were recruited to the non-academic staff of the national schools in Sri Lanka during the period from the year 2015 to 2018?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately, the job titles for which employees were recruited in each of the aforesaid national schools; and
 - (ii) separately, the number of employees recruited to each of the aforesaid national schools?
- (c) If not, why?

671/2020

Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) as to how the money to be spent on the proposed remaining work of the Bingiriya, Kiniyama Irrigation Project of which the construction was recently commenced will be sourced;
 - (ii) the amount of money to be spent on the proposed remaining work components;
 - (iii) the time to be taken for the proposed remaining work components; and
 - (iv) the number of tanks to be revived by the said project?
- (b) If not, why?

757/2020

Hon. Amaraakeerthi Athukorala,— To ask the Minister of Wildlife & Forest Conservation,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House, in respect of Polonnaruwa district—
 - (i) whether a study has been conducted with regard to the movements of Wild Elephants;
 - (ii) separately, of the National Parks and the Forest Reservations where the Wild Elephants frequently move;
 - (iii) the locations of the Elephant Corridors, if there is any; and
 - (iv) the villages or human dwellings that blocks the Elephant Corridors?
- (b) Will he also inform this House, separately—
 - (i) as per the Divisional Secretariat Divisions, the number of people and the Elephants died;
 - (ii) as per each year, the number of Houses damaged; and
 - (iii) as per individuals, the compensation granted for the deaths and for the people who lost properties by reason of Human-Elephant conflicts, from 2015 to September 2020?
- (c) Will he further inform this House, the new measures that have been taken to control the Human-Elephant conflict of the district?
- (d) If not why?

803/2020

Hon. Sivagnanam Shritharan,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) there is a school by the name of Kili/ Wattakkachchi Central College in Karachchci Divisional Secretariat Division of the district of Kilinochchi;
 - (ii) the foundation stone has been laid to construct a new auditorium for the above school in 2017; and
 - (iii) the construction activities of the auditorium have been suspended due to not releasing the funds allocated for this purpose?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the ministry which has allocated funds for the construction of the above mentioned auditorium; and
 - (ii) the reasons for not releasing the funds allocated for the same?
- (c) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of money needed to complete the construction of the above mentioned auditorium;
 - (ii) the date on which allocations will be made for this purpose; and
 - (iii) the time needed to complete the construction of the said auditorium and to provide it for the use of the students?
- (d) If not, why?

871/2020

Hon. Imran Maharoof,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Sri Lanka Transport Board depots located in Trincomalee district;
 - (ii) the names of those depots;
 - (iii) the number of currently available buses that are suitable for operation in each of the aforesaid depots; and
 - (iv) the number of vacancies that are currently existing in each of the aforesaid depots?
 - (b) Will he also inform this House of the steps that will be taken by the Ministry to develop the human resources of the aforesaid depots in Trincomalee district and to improve existing fleets of buses in those depots?
 - (c) If not, why?
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