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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Regulations under the Immigrants and Emigrants Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Defence under Section 52, read with Section 23 of the Immigrants and Emigrants Act, (Chapter 351) for rescinding the Immigrants and Emigrants Regulations published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2126/13 of 03rd June 2019, which were presented on 23.06.2021, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance under Section 20 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 amended by Acts, No. 48 of 1985 and No. 28 of 1987 read with Sections 4(1) and 14 of the aforesaid Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2226/48 of 06th May 2021, which were presented on 23.06.2021, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Minister of Trade,— Order under the Sri Lanka Export Development Act (No.1),— That the Order made by the Minister of Trade under Section 14 of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No. 40 of 1979, regarding on CESS Levy, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2219/15 of 15th March 2021, which was presented on 23.06.2021, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Minister of Trade,— Order under the Sri Lanka Export Development Act (No.2),— That the Order made by the Minister of Trade under Section 14 of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No. 40 of 1979, regarding on CESS Levy, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2219/36 of 17th March 2021, which was presented on 23.06.2021, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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Minister of Industries,— Regulations under the National Gem and Jewellery Authority Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Industries and Supply Chain Management under Section 53 read with Section 14(1)(f) and 15 of the National Gem and Jewellery Authority Act, No. 50 of 1993, relating to Gem and Jewellery License Fee and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2165/1 of 2nd March 2020 and the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2221/49 of 1st April 2021 prepared by the Minister of Industries under Section 53 of the National Gem and Jewellery Authority Act, No. 50 of 1993 for correcting the typographical errors in the said first Gazette, which were presented on 23.06.2021, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

* *Indicates Government Business.*

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

80/2020

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of weekly fairs that have been developed in the Rathnapura district under the grants allocated by the Ministry of Provincial Councils and Local Government from the year 2010 to date;
- (ii) of the names of the weekly fairs developed thus;
- (iii) separately of the amount of money spent on the development of each of the said fairs; and
- (iv) separately of the name and address of the person who undertook the contract to develop each of the aforesaid weekly fairs?

(b) If not, why?

(3)

321/2020

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Youth and Sports,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated to develop table tennis in Sri Lanka in 2019;
 - (ii) the amount, out of that amount, that has been allocated for government schools; and
 - (iii) the amount, out of the amount allocated in above (i), to develop table tennis skills among school dropouts?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether steps have been taken to prepare plans to train school children to get international victories in table tennis;
 - (ii) if so, what those steps are?
- (c) Will he further inform this House—
 - (i) whether the government is involved in administration and development activities of the Sri Lanka Table Tennis Association and other affiliated organizations; and
 - (ii) if so, the nature of the government's involvement?
- (d) If not, why?

464/2020

Hon. Mohomad Muzammil,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddha Sasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development and Housing,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the financial value of the weapons that were destroyed at the explosion at the Salawa Army camp in 2016;
 - (ii) the financial value of the damage caused to that Army camp owing to the explosion;
 - (iii) the financial value of the damage caused to the shops and houses close to the Army camp owing to the explosion, separately?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether a formal investigation was conducted on that explosion;
 - (ii) if so, the reason for that explosion according to that investigation;
 - (iii) whether legal action has been initiated against the perpetrators of that explosion, if they have been identified?
- (c) If not, why?

510/2020

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

- (a) Will she inform this House of—
 - (i) the quantity of Yellow berried Nightshades that have been imported to Sri Lanka in 2015;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent for that;
 - (iii) the quantity of Yellow berried Nightshades produced in Sri Lanka during the aforesaid period; and
 - (iv) the courses of action that will be taken to promote the Yellow berried Nightshade cultivation in Sri Lanka?
- (b) If not, why?

806/2020

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of principals who have been appointed to the schools island wide on the super numeracy basis; and
 - (ii) out of the above principals, of the number of principals who serve in the Northern and Eastern provinces?
- (b) Will he also inform this House, with regard to the aforesaid principals—
 - (i) the date on which the appointments have been given as referred in (a) (i) above;
 - (ii) the reasons for not granting the salary increments, promotions and transfers; and
 - (iii) the dates on which the salary increments, promotions and transfers will be given?
- (c) Will he further inform this House—
 - (i) the reasons for not absorbing the aforesaid principals to the permanent service; and
 - (ii) the dates on which they will be absorbed to the permanent service?
- (d) If not, why?

825/2020

Hon. Shantha Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Health,—(1)

- (a) Will she admit that —
 - (i) a hospital dedicated to treatment of kidney diseases has been built at Siyambalangamuwa area of Polpithigama divisional secretariat in Kurunegala district;
 - (ii) a large number of persons living in Galgamuwa and Polpithigama areas are suffering from kidney diseases; and
 - (iii) whereas, the aforesaid hospital has been closed down for more than 03 years?

(5)

- (b) Will she inform this House whether measures will be taken to open the aforesaid hospital and treat the persons suffering from kidney diseases?
- (c) If not, why?

945/2020

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

- (a) Is he aware that a fund named “Itukama COVID-19 Health and Social Security Fund” has been established?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the objectives of launching the said Fund;
 - (ii) the name of the institution which manages the said Fund;
 - (iii) whether a government officer has been appointed to administer the said Fund; and
 - (iv) if so, the name and post of the said officer?
- (c) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) the balance of the said Fund as of now;
 - (ii) the benefits provided from the aforementioned Fund to the people affected by the COVID-19 pandemic; and
 - (iii) the amount spent for that purpose?
- (d) If not, why?

1080/2020

Hon. Kins Nelson,— To ask the Minister of Health,—(1)

- (a) Will she inform this House—
 - (i) the number of kidney patients reported from Polonnaruwa district during the last five years;
 - (ii) the number of kidney patients in Polonnaruwa district that died during aforesaid period of time; and
 - (iii) the courses of action that have been taken by now to prevent the kidney disease?
- (b) Is she aware that—
 - (i) the newly identified kidney patients have not been included into the programme of providing financial aid to kidney patients on a monthly basis, which has been implemented by the government; and
 - (ii) the programme of constructing houses for kidney patients with a lower income is not functioning at present?

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- (c) Will she also inform this House of the courses action that will be taken to implement the programmes mentioned in (b) (i) and (ii) above in a systematic manner?
- (d) If not, why?

1108/2020

Hon. J. C. Alawathuwala,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the date on which the work of the Galagedara, Mawathagama (Mallawapitiya) water supply project was commenced;
 - (ii) the estimated amount of the aforesaid project;
 - (iii) the number of institutions and houses to which it is expected to provide water through the aforesaid water supply project;
 - (iv) the current situation of the aforesaid project; and
 - (v) the date on which the aforesaid project will be opened having completed its work?
- (b) If not, why?

1200/2020

Hon. K.P.S. Kumarasiri,— To ask the Minister of Health,—(1)

- (a) Will she inform this House—
 - (i) the basis on which the director of the Anuradhapura General Hospital appointed;
 - (ii) the number of doctors serving in the said hospital as of now;
 - (iii) the number of vacancies exist at present in the post of Medical Officer;
 - (iv) the number of members currently serving in the nursing staff; and
 - (v) the number of vacancies in the nursing staff?
 - (b) Will she also inform this House—
 - (i) the present situation with regard to the cardiac disease operation theatre;
 - (ii) the building complex for children and maternity clinics;
 - (iii) the emergency treatment unit;
planned to be constructed under Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) aid?
 - (c) If not, why?
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NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR WHICH NO DATES HAVE BEEN FIXED

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Hon. Sajith Premadasa
Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara
Hon. Lakshman Kiriella
Hon. Tissa Attanayake
Hon. Harin Fernando
Hon. S. M. Marikkar
Hon. Manusha Nanayakkara
Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe
Hon. Waruna Liyanage
Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardhana
Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna
Hon. Rauff Hakeem
Hon. K. Sujith Sanjaya Perera
Hon. Mujibur Rahuman
Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma
Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senarathne
Hon. Field Marshal Sarath Fonseka
Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake
Hon. Vadivel Suresh
Hon. Hector Appuhamy
Hon. (Dr.) Harsha de Silva
Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka
Hon. J. C. Alawathuwala
Hon. Imthiaz Bakeer Markar
Hon. Abdul Haleem
Hon. Dilip Wedaarachchi
Hon. Kins Nelson
Hon. W. H. M. Dharmasena
Hon. Rohana Bandara

Hon. Kabir Hashim

Hon. Hesha Withanage

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri

Hon. M. Udayakumar

Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena

Hon. Eran Wickramaratne

Hon. Niroshan Perera

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna

Hon. (Mrs.) Thalatha Athukorala

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana

Hon. Velu Kumar

Hon. (Dr.) V. Radhakrishnan

Hon. Patali Champika Ranawaka,— Vote of No Confidence in the Hon. Udaya Gammanpila, Minister of Energy,—

Whereas the Hon. Udaya Gammanpila, Minister of Energy, has taken action to raise fuel prices without the approval of the Cabinet of Ministers as stated in writing by the General Secretary of the Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna, which is the main party representing the Government, although the Cabinet of Ministers is collectively responsible and answerable to Parliament in terms of Article 43 (1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka;

And whereas has derogated from the principles guiding the state policy in contravention of Article 27 (1) of the Constitution and shirked the fundamental duties in contravention of Article 28 of the Constitution, thereby breaking the oath taken in terms of Article 53 of the Constitution;

And whereas has not informed Parliament and people of this country of the profit which the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation and the Government earned by not reducing prices of petroleum fuels but keeping the prices at a high level since January 2020, when petroleum prices fell excessively in the world market, up until now;

And whereas has not fulfilled the pledge given to people that the advantage of the falling prices of petroleum fuels in the world market will be given to people by reducing the prices of essential goods;

And whereas has not kept to the pledge given not to raise fuel prices within two years based on such price advantage;

And whereas has failed to inform this Parliament and people what happened to the Fuel Price Stabilization Fund, claimed to have been established by the Government to use the advantage of falling prices when oil prices rise;

And whereas has not fulfilled the pledge given to use the profit earned by the Government when prices were falling to rescue the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation from its indebtedness to state banks;

And whereas has through the raising of fuel prices, led to the rise of production cost in all consumer goods parallel to it and the accompanying escalation of inflation, thereby placing people affected by the COVID-19 Pandemic in further suffering economically;

And whereas has led to the possible adverse effects on exports and the overall economy due to the escalation of production cost;

And whereas has failed to fulfill promises given from time to time by directly and indirectly contravening the people's agenda given in being elected to the Government, the policies of the Government and the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka;

That this Parliament resolves that it has no confidence in the competence of Hon. Udaya Gammanpila, Minister of Energy to function as a Cabinet Minister any longer.
