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ADDENDUM TO THE ORDER BOOK No. 4

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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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Appropriation (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

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Minimum Retirement Age of Workers Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

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Termination of Employment of Workmen (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill—
Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Minister of Fisheries,— Regulations under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act (No.1),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Livestock Development, Irrigation and Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development under Section 61(1)(sa) and (sb) of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2126/6 of 03rd June 2019, which were presented on 22.10.2021, be approved.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Minister of Fisheries,— Regulations under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act (No.2),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries under Section 61 (1)(u) of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2218/64 of 12th March 2021, which were presented on 22.10.2021, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Minister of Finance,— 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. 2247/12 of 29th September 2021, which were presented on 21.10.2021, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Minister of Justice,— Regulations under the Judicature Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Justice under Section 61 read with Section 45(1A) of the Judicature Act, No. 2 of 1978 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2226/12 of 03rd May 2021, which were presented on 22.10.2021, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

** Indicates Government Business.*

Wednesday, November 10, 2021

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

37/2020

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the number of doctors required at present to provide an optimum health service to the people;
 - (ii) of the number of doctors who were serving in the public service as at 01.01.2019;
 - (iii) of the number of doctors proposed to be recruited to the public service in the coming years; and
 - (iv) of the manner as to how the government has planned to produce the aforesaid number of medical graduates?
- (b) If not, why?

275/2020

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the grapes production in Sri Lanka in 2018 and 2019, separately for each year;
 - (ii) whether measures have been taken to increase the grape production; and
 - (iii) if so, what those measures are?

(3)

(b) Will he also state—

- (i) the number of grape varieties found in Sri Lanka; and
- (ii) the names of the districts in Sri Lanka with a climatic condition suitable for grape cultivation?

(c) Will he further state—

- (i) the amount of money spent for importing grapes to Sri Lanka in 2018 and 2019, separately for each year;
- (ii) whether Sri Lanka exports grapes; and
- (iii) if so, the income received through the export of grapes in 2018 and 2019, separately for each year?

(d) If not, why?

446/2020

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

(a) Will he inform the House—

- (i) how many locomotives the Sri Lanka Railways owns;
- (ii) how many of them have been deployed in running operations;
- (iii) how many of them have not been deployed in running operations;
- (iv) of the reasons why such locomotives are not deployed in running operations; and
- (v) what steps the Ministry will take in order to use such locomotives in running operations expeditiously?

(b) If not, why?

724/2020

Hon. Charles Nirmalanathan,— To ask the Minister of Health,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the Vavuniya, Mannar and Mullativu districts do not have pharmacies (Osusala) run by the State Pharmaceuticals Corporation; and
- (ii) people living in the aforesaid districts face difficulties in obtaining certain medicines?

(4)

- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the reasons for not starting State owned pharmacies in the aforesaid districts to date; and
 - (ii) whether action will be taken to start State owned pharmacies in the aforesaid districts?
- (c) If not, why?

820/2020

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Prisons in Sri Lanka by now;
 - (ii) the locations of aforesaid prisons;
 - (iii) separately, the number of detainees that can be detained in aforesaid Prisons and the number of detainees that have been detained there by now;
 - (iv) the number of extra Prisoners who have been detained beyond the capacity; and
 - (v) the measures that will be taken in regard to the extra prisoners who have been detained ?
- (b) If not, why?

849/2020

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether dry lands, paddy lands, fallow lands, home garden lands and lands with permanent buildings used by the people in the area and lands of the Government Seed Paddy Farm, National Livestock Development Board have been acquired by the government in order to widen the portion of road from 0+000 K.M to 2+687 on the Kaduruwela alternate road, as a road with four lanes under the “Pibidemu Polonnaruwa” (Rise up Polonnaruwa) District Development project;
 - (ii) if so, the total extent of land that has been so acquired;
 - (iii) the names and addresses of the owners of the lands acquired;
 - (iv) whether compensation has been paid to them; and
 - (v) if so, the amount of money paid as compensation, in relation to each owner of land, separately?

(5)

- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) the length of the road of which work has been completed so far, under the widening of the portion of the road mentioned in (a)(i) above; and
 - (ii) the cost incurred on it?
- (c) If not, why?

997/2020

Hon. Chandima Weerakkody,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Diploma holders who have completed the training courses recently at Colleges of Education have not been granted teaching appointments up to now; and
 - (ii) a shortage of teachers exist at present owing to this?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether steps will be taken to grant teaching appointments to these Diploma holders who have completed the training courses at Colleges of Education as a remedy for the shortage of teachers and to upgrade the education of children?
- (c) If not, why?

1063/2020

Hon. Ashoka Priyantha,—To ask the Minister of Wildlife & Forest Conservation,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Divisional Secretariat Divisions in Puttalam district, in which human-elephant conflict exists;
 - (ii) the names of the aforesaid Divisional Secretariat Divisions;
 - (iii) the number of elephants that roam in the aforesaid Divisional Secretariat Divisions;
 - (iv) the number of officers available to chase away those elephants; and
 - (v) the steps that will be taken to eliminate the scarcity of the officers relevant for the task of chasing away those elephants?
 - (b) If not, why?
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QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Wednesday, November 10, 2021)

1906/2021

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Wildlife & Forest Conservation,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the Forest Conservation Department has transferred ownership of any forest land to Sri Lanka Mahaweli Authority;
 - (ii) if not, whether a request has been made by the Sri Lanka Mahaweli Authority to provide any forest land from the Department; and
 - (iii) if so, the relevant information?
- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) the action taken by the Department of Forest Conservation with regard to clearing of a large portion of the forest land belonging to Maha Oya–Galwalayaya forest which has been proposed to be declared as a forest reserve;
 - (ii) the reason, if action is not yet been taken;
 - (iii) whether legal action has been taken against persons who are destroying the eco-life of the Galwalayaya forest; and
 - (iv) if so, the names and addresses as well as the dates of which the legal action was taken and the ruling given by the courts against them?
- (c) Will he further state that whether he admits that deforestation of Maha Oya, Pollebedda and Warapitiya forests using heavy machinery is considered as forest destruction?
- (d) If not, why?

1977/2021

Hon. Kumarasiri Rathnayaka,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Economic Policies & Plan Implementation, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether any irregularity, irregular appointment, any act of corruption or any illegal activity has taken place in Sri Lanka Navy during the period from year 2015 to 2019;
 - (ii) if so, separately such acts that have taken place; and
 - (iii) separately, the value of the money and the property that the government has lost due to each of the aforesaid acts?

(7)

(b) Will he also state—

- (i) whether investigations have been carried out to identify the officers who are responsible for the acts mentioned in (a) (i) above;
- (ii) if the responsible officers have been identified, the action that has been taken against them;
- (iii) if no action has been taken against them, the reasons for that;
- (iv) whether action will be taken against them in future; and
- (v) the measures that will be taken to prevent the occurrence of such acts of corruption in the future?

(c) If not, why?

2021/2021

Hon. Madhura Withanage,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Economic Policies & Plan Implementation, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) whether any irregularity, irregular appointment, any act of corruption or any illegal activity has taken place in Sir Lanka Air Force during the period from year 2015 to 2019;
- (ii) if so, separately such acts that have taken place; and
- (iii) separately, the value of the money and the property that the government has lost due to each of the aforesaid acts?

(b) Will he also state—

- (i) whether investigations have been carried out to identify the officers who are responsible for the acts mentioned in (a) (i) above;
- (ii) if the responsible officers have been identified, the action that has been taken against them;
- (iii) if no action has been taken against them, the reasons for that;
- (iv) whether action will be taken against them in future; and
- (v) the measures that will be taken to prevent the occurrence of such acts of corruption in the future?

(c) If not, why?

2026/2021

Hon. Madhura Withanage,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Economic Policies & Plan Implementation, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) whether any irregularity, irregular appointment, any act of corruption or any illegal activity has taken place in Sir Lanka Army during the period from year 2015 to 2019;
- (ii) if so, separately such acts that have taken place; and
- (iii) separately, the value of the money and the property that the government has lost due to each of the aforesaid acts?

(b) Will he also state—

- (i) whether investigations have been carried out to identify the officers who are responsible for the acts mentioned in (a) (i) above;
- (ii) if the responsible officers have been identified, the action that has been taken against them;
- (iii) if no action has been taken against them, the reasons for that;
- (iv) whether action will be taken against them in future; and
- (v) the measures that will be taken to prevent the occurrence of such acts of corruption in the future?

(c) If not, why?
