



(Ninth Parliament - First Session)

No. 37.]

MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Wednesday, December 02, 2020 at 9.30 a.m.

PRESENT :

Hon. Mahinda Yapa Abeywardana, Speaker

Hon. Ranjith Siyambalapitiya, Deputy Speaker and the Chair of Committees

Hon. Angajan Ramanathan, Deputy Chairperson of Committees

Hon. Mahinda Rajapaksa, Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing

Hon. Rohitha Abegunawardhana, Minister of Ports & Shipping

Hon. Mahinda Amaraweera, Minister of Environment

Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma, Minister of Power

Hon. Mahindananda Aluthgamage, Minister of Agriculture

Hon. Udaya Gammanpila, Minister of Energy

Hon. Dinesh Gunawardena, Minister of Foreign and Leader of the House of Parliament

Hon. (Dr.) Bandula Gunawardana, Minister of Trade

Hon. S. M. Chandrasena, Minister of Lands

Hon. Janaka Bandara Thennakoon, Minister of Public Services, Provincial Councils & Local Government

Hon. Nimal Siripala de Silva, Minister of Labour

Hon. Douglas Devananda, Minister of Fisheries

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara, Minister of Water Supply

Hon. (Prof.) G. L. Peiris, Minister of Education

Hon. Johnston Fernando, Minister of Highways and Chief Government Whip

Hon. Prasanna Ranatunga, Minister of Tourism

Hon. C. B. Rathnayake, Minister of Wildlife & Forest Conservation

Hon. Chamal Rajapaksa, Minister of Irrigation and State Minister of National Security, Home Affairs and Disaster Management

Hon. Gamini Lokuge, Minister of Transport

Hon. (Mrs.) Pavithradevi Wanniarachchi, Minister of Health

Hon. (Dr.) Sarath Weerasekera, Minister of Public Security

Hon. M .U. M. Ali Sabry, Minister of Justice

Hon. Dilum Amunugama, State Minister of Vehicle Regulation, Bus Transport Services and Train Compartments and Motor Car Industry

Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Seetha Arambepola, State Minister of Skills Development, Vocational Education, Research and Innovation

Hon. Lasantha Alagiyawanna, State Minister of Co-operative Services, Marketing Development and Consumer Protection

Hon. Ajith Nivard Cabraal, State Minister of Money & Capital Market and State Enterprise Reforms

Hon. Siripala Gamalath, State Minister of Canals and Common Infrastructure Development in Settlements in Mahaweli Zones

Hon. (Dr.) Nalaka Godahewa, State Minister of Urban Development, Coast Conservation, Waste Disposal and Community Cleanliness

Hon. Anuradha Jayaratne, State Minister of Tanks, Reservoirs and Irrigation Development related to Rural Paddy Fields

Hon. Piyanakara Jayaratne, State Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Market Diversification

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara, State Minister of Batik, Handloom and Local Apparel Products

Hon. Jeevan Thondaman, State Minister of Estate Housing & Community Infrastructure

Hon. Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva, State Minister of Production and Supply of Fertilizer and Regulation of Chemical Fertilizer and Insecticide Use

Hon. Duminda Dissanayake, State Minister of Solar Power, Wind and Hydro Power Generation Projects Development

Hon. Sanath Nishantha, State Minister of Rural and Divisional Drinking Water Supply Projects Development

Hon. Arundika Fernando, State Minister of Coconut, Kithul and Palmyrah Cultivation Promotion and Related Industrial Product Manufacturing & Export Diversification

Hon. Susil Premajayantha, State Minister of Education Reforms, Open Universities and Distance Learning Promotion

Hon. Tharaka Balasuriya, State Minister of Regional Co-operation

Hon. Vijitha Berugoda, State Minister of Dhamma Schools, Pirivenas and Bhikkhu Education

Hon. Roshan Ranasinghe, State Minister of Land Management, State Enterprises Land and Property Development

Hon. Nimal Lanza, State Minister of Rural Roads and other Infrastructure

- Hon. Janaka Wakkumbura**, State Minister of Development of Minor Crops including Sugarcane, Maize, Cashew, Pepper, Cinnamon, Cloves, Betel Related Industries and Export Promotion
- Hon. Vidura Wikramanayaka**, State Minister of National Heritage, Performing Arts and Rural Arts Promotion
- Hon. Kanchana Wijesekera**, State Minister of Ornamental Fish, Inland Fish & Prawn Farming, Fishery Harbour Development, Multi day Fishing Activities and Fish Exports
- Hon. S. Viyalanderan**, State Minister of Backward Rural Areas Development and Promotion of Domestic Animal Husbandary & Minor Economic Crop Cultivation
- Hon. Jayantha Samaraweera**, State Minister of Warehouse Facilities, Container Yards, Port Supply Facilities and Boats and Shipping Industry Development
- Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath**, State Minister of Rural Housing and Construction & Building Material Industries
- Hon. D. B. Herath**, State Minister of Livestock, Farm Promotion and Dairy & Egg Related Industries
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- Hon. Selvam Adaikkalanathan**
- Hon. A. L. M. Athaullah**
- Hon. Amarakeerthi Athukorala**
- Hon. Kapila Athukorala**
- Hon. Tissa Attanayake**
- Hon. Hector Appuhamy**
- Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe**
- Hon. (Dr.) (Ms.) Harini Amarasuriya**
- Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena**
- Hon. Mayadunna Chinthaka Amal**
- Hon. Thavaraja Kalai Arasan**
- Hon. J. C. Alawathuwala**
- Hon. Tiran Alles**
- Hon. Naseer Ahamed**
- Hon. Thisakutti Arachchi**
- Hon. M. Udayakumar**
- Hon. U. K. Sumith Udukumbura**
- Hon. (Major) Pradeep Undugoda**
- Hon. Sanjeeva Edirimanna**
- Hon. Lalith Ellawala**
- Hon. Selvarajah Kajendren**
- Hon. Govindan Karunakaram**

Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka
Hon. Sagara Kariyawasam
Hon. Faizal Cassim
Hon. Jayantha Ketagoda
Hon. Lakshman Kiriella
Hon. Udayana Kirindigoda
Hon. Jagath Kumara
Hon. Gevindu Cumaratunga
Hon. (Mrs.) Geetha Samanmale Kumarasinghe
Hon. K. P. S. Kumarasiri
Hon. A. Aravindh Kumar
Hon. Velu Kumar
Hon. Karunadasa Kodithuwakku
Hon. Mano Ganesan
Hon. (Mrs.) Diana Gamage
Hon. (Dr.) Upul Galappaththi
Hon. Udayakantha Gunathilaka
Hon. (Mrs.) Kokila Gunawardene
Hon. Yadamini Gunawardena
Hon. Milan Jayathilake
Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha
Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardhana
Hon. Kulasingam Dhileeban
Hon. Premitha Bandara Tennakoon
Hon. M. S. Thowfeek
Hon. Shan Vijayalal De Silva
Hon. (Dr.) Harsha de Silva
Hon. Chamara Sampath Dasanayake
Hon. Palani Thigambaram
Hon. Anura Dissanayaka
Hon. S. B. Dissanayake
Hon. (Mrs.) Manjula Dissanayake
Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake
Hon. Rohana Dissanayaka
Hon. Sarathi Dushmantha
Hon. Isuru Dodangoda
Hon. Premnath C. Dolawatte

Hon. W. H. M. Dharmasena
Hon. H. Nandasena
Hon. Gayashan Nawananda
Hon. Asanka Navarathna
Hon. Charles Nirmalanathan
Hon. Kins Nelson
Hon. S. Noharathalingam
Hon. Buddhika Pathirana
Hon. Anupa Pasqual
Hon. Nimal Piyathissa
Hon. Jagath Pushpakumara
Hon. Dilan Perera
Hon. Niroshan Perera
Hon. K. Sujith Sanjaya Perera
Hon. G. G. Ponnambalam
Hon. Nalin Fernando
Hon. Ashoka Priyantha
Hon. (Mrs.) Muditha Prishanthi
Hon. Sajith Premadasa, Leader of the Opposition in Parliament
Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara
Hon. (Prof.) Ranjith Bandara
Hon. Rohana Bandara
Hon. Shantha Bandara
Hon. Sudath Manjula
Hon. S. M. Marikkar
Hon. K. Kader Masthan
Hon. Imran Maharoof
Hon. Imthiaz Bakeer Markar
Hon. S. M. M. Muszhaaraff
Hon. Mohomad Muzammil
Hon. Anura Priyadharshana Yapa
Hon. Wasantha Yapabandara
Hon. Patali Champika Ranawaka
Hon. Nipuna Ranawaka
Hon. B. Y. G. Rathnasekara
Hon. Kumarasiri Rathnayaka
Hon. Ali Sabri Raheem

Hon. Ishak Rahuman
Hon. Mujibur Rahuman
Hon. Ajith Rajapakse
Hon. Gunathilaka Rajapaksha
Hon. (Dr.) Thilak Rajapakshe
Hon. Upul Mahendra Rajapaksha
Hon. (Dr.) V. Radhakrishnan
Hon. Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam
Hon. Gamini Waleboda
Hon. Eran Wickramaratne
Hon. (Mrs.) Rajika Wickramasinghe
Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna
Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri
Hon. M. W. D. Sahan Pradeep Withana
Hon. Madhura Withanage
Hon. Hesha Withanage
Hon. (Prof.) Tissa Vitarana
Hon. Chandima Weerakkody
Hon. Jayantha Weerasinghe, PC
Hon. D. Weerasingha
Hon. Weerasumana Weerasinghe
Hon. Dilip Wedaarachchi
Hon. Kumara Welgama
Hon. Sivagnanam Shritharan
Hon. Maithreepala Sirisena
Hon. Vadivel Suresh
Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senarathne
Hon. Kabir Hashim
Hon. (Prof.) Charitha Herath
Hon. Vijitha Herath
Hon. Samanpriya Herath
Hon. Marjan Faleel
Hon. Field Marshal Sarath Fonseka

Mr. Dhammika Dasanayake, Secretary-General of Parliament

Mrs. Kushani Rohanadeera, Chief of Staff and Deputy Secretary-General of Parliament

Mr. Tikiri K. Jayathilake, Assistant Secretary-General

Parliament met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the Chair.

1. Presentation of Papers : (1) The Speaker presented the—

- (i) Ninth Instalment – Part XX of the Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 2017;
- (ii) Ninth Instalment – Part XX of the Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 2018; and
- (iii) Second Instalment – Parts III, IV and V and Third Instalment – Parts III, IV and V and Ninth Instalment – Part III of the Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 2019

in terms of Article 154(6) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

Ordered that the said Reports do lie upon the **Table** and to be printed.

(2) The Speaker presented the—

- (i) Tenth Instalment – Part XVIII of the Special Audit Report of the Auditor-General on Special Audit Inspection on Irregularities Occurred in the Implementation of the National Fertilizer Subsidy Programme; and
- (ii) Tenth Instalment – Part XIX of the Special Audit Report of the Auditor-General on the Process of Establishment and Maintenance of Private University College of Batticaloa

in terms of Article 154(6) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

Ordered that the said Reports do lie upon the **Table** and to be printed.

(3) The Minister of Highways presented the Annual Report of the National Housing Development Authority for the year 2016 and moved that the Report be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Urban Development & Housing.

Question put, and agreed to.

(4) The Minister of Highways presented the—

- (i) Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Export Credit Insurance Corporation for the year 2016; and
- (ii) Annual Report of the Development Lotteries Board for the year 2017

and moved that those Reports be referred to the Committee on Public Finance.

Question put, and agreed to.

(5) The Minister of Highways presented the—

- (i) Annual Report of the State Pharmaceuticals Corporation of Sri Lanka for the year 2017; and

- (ii) Annual Report of the State Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing Corporation of Sri Lanka for the year 2017

and moved that those Reports be referred to the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Health.

Question put, and agreed to.

2. Presentation of Public Petitions :

- (1) Hon. Vidura Wikramanayaka presented a petition dated 24.09.2020 from Mr. K. D. C. P. Siriwardhana of No. 68, Goods Shed Road, Aluthgama.
- (2) Hon. Anuradha Jayaratne presented a petition dated 31.08.2020 from Mr. B. D. Gunasekara of No. 1/16, Wariyagala State, Nillambe.
- (3) Hon. S. Viyalanderan presented a petition dated 15.10.2020 from Mr. R. M. S. I. Rajapaksha of No. 67, Yaya 05, Aralaganwila.
- (4) Hon. S. B. Dissanayake presented a petition dated 16.09.2020 from Mr. T. K. M. Madduma Bandara of No. 70, Gemunupura, Magasthota, Nuwara Eliya.
- (5) Hon. Vijitha Herath presented —
 - (i) a petition dated 23.09.2020 from Mr. A. Hettiarachchi of No. 138, “Somnasa”, Siyabalagoda, Polgasowita;
 - (ii) a petition dated 22.09.2020 from Mr. H. G. Pemadasa of “Pramodya”, Vihara Mawatha, Malana, Kamburupitiya;
 - (iii) a petition dated 12.09.2020 from Mr. K. Gunadasa of Hospital Road, Gagen Egoda, Kolonna;
 - (iv) a petition dated 06.09.2020 from Mr. K. D. Upali Perera of No. 216, Railway Mawatha, Maharagama;
 - (v) a petition dated 12.09.2020 from Mr. K. M. Kiribanda and another of No. 365, Amunugama, Pothuhera, Kurunegala ;
 - (vi) a petition dated 21.08.2020 from Mr. M. G. Sarath of No. 79/58 A, Dodamwela Lane, Asgiriya, Kandy;
 - (vii) a petition dated 07.09.2020 from Mr. M. P. Amarasena of No. 165/1, Medadeniya, Hungama;
 - (viii) a petition dated 11.03.2019 from Mrs. P. H. Suramya Pradeepika of Aranya Road, Pallegama, Kolawenigama;
 - (ix) a petition dated 04.09.2020 from Mr. T. H. Karunadasa of No. 29 D, Pitiye Devala Road, Dharmashoka Mawatha, Aruppala, Kandy;
 - (x) a petition dated 29.09.2020 from Mr. W. L. Gunapala of No. 251/5, Meda Mawatha, Athurugiriya; and
 - (xi) a petition dated 28.08.2020 from Mr. Widanagamage Sumathipala of “Wida Aruna”, Debarawewa, Thissamaharama.

- (6) Hon. Ashoka Priyantha presented a petition dated 17.08.2020 from Mr. Jayantha Piyadigama of No. 28, Silvath Watta, Waikkulama, Chilaw.
- (7) Hon. Lalith Ellawala presented a petition dated 06.10.2020 from Mr. H. R. Chandimal of No. 299/1 A, Kesbewa, Kidelpitiya, Welmilla.
- (8) Hon. Asanka Navarathna presented a petition dated 28.09.2020 from Mr. H. M. Gunathilaka of No. 342/7, Haritha Mawatha, Negombo Road, Kurunegala.
- (9) Hon. Kumarasiri Rathnayaka presented a petition dated 02.10.2020 from Mr. H. R. A. Nayana Thilak Rathnayake of “Nayana”, Heenapahuwa, Ella Road, Wellawaya.

The Petitions stood referred under Standing Order 30(10) of the Parliament, to the Committee on Public Petitions.

3. Leave to introduce Bill (No.1) : Hon. S. M. Marikkar seconded by Hon. Imran Maharoof moved,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill :—

“Bill to incorporate the Sri Lanka Society of Physiotherapy.”

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the first time and ordered to be printed.

The Bill stood referred under Standing Order 52(6) of the Parliament to the Minister of Health for report.

4. Leave to introduce Bill (No.2) : Hon. Premitha Bandara Tennakoon seconded by Hon. Thisakutti Arachchi moved,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill :—

“Bill to introduce the Minimum Age of Marriage in Sri Lanka.”

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the first time and ordered to be printed.

The Bill stood referred under Standing Order 52(6) of the Parliament to the Minister of Defence for report.

5. Leave to introduce Bill (No.3) : Hon. Premitha Bandara Tennakoon seconded by Hon. Thisakutti Arachchi moved,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill :—

“Bill to amend the Marriage Registration Ordinance.”

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the first time and ordered to be printed.

The Bill stood referred under Standing Order 52(6) of the Parliament to the Minister of Defence for report.

6. Leave to introduce Bill (No.4) : Hon. Premitha Bandara Tennakoon seconded by Hon. Thisakutti Arachchi moved,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill :—

“Bill to amend the Civil Procedure Code (Section 627).”

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read the first time and ordered to be printed.

The Bill stood referred under Standing Order 52(6) of the Parliament to the Minister of Justice for report.

7. Appropriation (2021) Bill — (Thirteenth Allotted Day) : Considered further in the Committee.

(In the Committee)

The Speaker took the Chair.

Head 123

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Hon. Imthiaz Bakeer Markar proposed that the Programme be reduced by Rs. 10/-.

(At 11.20 a.m. the Deputy Speaker took the Chair.)

(At 1.00 p.m. the Deputy Chairperson of Committees took the Chair.)

(At 2.12 p.m. Hon. Isuru Dodangoda took the Chair.)

(At 3.50 p.m. Hon. Velu Kumar took the Chair.)

(At 5.30 p.m. the Speaker took the Chair.)

Question put, and negatived.

Question that the sum of Rs. 343,446,000 for Head 123, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 7,350,000 for Head 123, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 22,771,808,000 for Head 123, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 311

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 186,895,000 for Head 311, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 211,700,000 for Head 311, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 411

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 328,350,000 for Head 411, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 8,400,000 for Head 411, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 330,000,000 for Head 411, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 11,957,000,000 for Head 411, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 291

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 318,595,000 for Head 291, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 822,100,000 for Head 291, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 415

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 427,150,000 for Head 415, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 38,450,000 for Head 415, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 197,290,000 for Head 415, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 17,119,942,000 for Head 415, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 309

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 123,763,000 for Head 309, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 8,200,000 for Head 309, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 365,687,000 for Head 309, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 90,650,000 for Head 309, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 310

Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 132,675,000 for Head 310, Programme 02 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 107,600,000 for Head 310, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Head 417

Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 430,569,000 for Head 417, Programme 01 (Recurrent Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 20,600,000 for Head 417, Programme 01 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure)

Question that the sum of Rs. 2,336,200,000 for Head 417, Programme 02 (Capital Expenditure), be inserted in the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

At 6.17 p.m. the Chairman left the Chair to make his report to Parliament.

Committee report progress; to sit again on Thursday, December 03, 2020.

8. Regulations under the Construction Industry Development Act (No. 1) :

The Minister of Foreign on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing moved,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Urban Development, Water Supply and Housing Facilities under Section 58 of the Construction Industry Development Act, No. 33 of 2014 read with Section 49(1) of the aforesaid Act relating to Register of Skilled Construction Workers, Construction Site Supervisors, Middle Level Technical Officers and Other Professionals in the Construction Industry and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2181/21 of 25th June 2020, which were presented on 21.11.2020, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

9. Regulations under the Construction Industry Development Act (No. 2) :

The Minister of Foreign on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing moved,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Urban Development, Water Supply and Housing Facilities under Section 58 of the Construction Industry Development Act, No. 33 of 2014 read with Section 48(6) of the aforesaid Act relating to Craft Identity Cards and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2181/21 of 25th June 2020, which were presented on 21.11.2020, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

10. Regulations under the Construction Industry Development Act (No. 3) :

The Minister of Foreign on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing moved,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Urban Development, Water Supply and Housing Facilities under Section 58 of the Construction Industry Development Act, No. 33 of 2014 read with Section 32(5) of the aforesaid Act relating to Disciplinary Procedure for Qualified Persons and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2181/21 of 25th June 2020, which were presented on 21.11.2020, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

11. Regulations under the Construction Industry Development Act (No. 4) :

The Minister of Foreign on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing moved,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Urban Development, Water Supply and Housing Facilities under Section 58 of the Construction Industry Development Act, No. 33 of 2014 read with Section 36(1) of the aforesaid Act relating to Guidelines for Disciplinary Procedure for Registered Contractors and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2181/21 of 25th June 2020, which were presented on 21.11.2020, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

12. Regulations under the Construction Industry Development Act (No. 5) : The Minister of Foreign on behalf of the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing moved,— That Regulations made by the Minister of Urban Development, Water Supply and Housing Facilities under Section 58 of the Construction Industry Development Act, No. 33 of 2014 read with Section 42 of the aforesaid Act relating to Registration of Property Developers and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2181/21 of 25th June 2020, which were presented on 21.11.2020, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

13. Adjournment : And it being past 5.30 p.m. Parliament was at 6.18 p.m. adjourned by the Speaker without Question put, pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament this day.

Parliament adjourned accordingly until 9.30 a.m. on Thursday, December 03, 2020 pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament of 20th November, 2020.