



[Seventh Parliament -First Session]

No. 303.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Thursday, October 10, 2013 at 1.00 p.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

2933/'12

1.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the Abhimanagama housing scheme is located in the Walliwala-West Grama Niladhari Division in the Weligama Divisional Secretary's Division in the Matara District ;
- (ii) a land close to the Abhimanagama housing scheme in Weligama was declared as one of the first urban sanctuaries in 1985 ; and
- (iii) arrangements have been made by way of an advertisement published in the Dinamina Newspaper of 23rd May 2012 to sell that land with the sanctuary?

(b) Will he inform this House of the reasons led to the sale of this land?

(c) If not, why ?

2943/'12

2.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

(a) Will he state separately, for the years 2010, 2011 and 2012—

- (i) the amount of funds allocated for education in the Budget;
- (ii) the amounts of money actually spent on education;
- (iii) the Heads under which the aforesaid amounts were actually spent;
- (iv) the amount of money that has been spent monthly on education and to which Heads the said money has been transferred; and
- (v) the Budget Heads to which the money allocated for education in the budgets have been transferred?

(b) If not, why?

3.

Hon. P. Harrison,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development,—(1)

(a) Will he state —

- (i) the number of institutions that come under the purview of the Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development;
- (ii) the number of government vehicles that come under each such institution;
- (iii) the grades of the officers of those institutions to whom government vehicles have been assigned; and
- (iv) the number of vehicles falling under the supervision of those officers?

(b) Will he inform this House of —

- (i) the number of vehicles in the institutions coming under the aforesaid Ministry that have been obtained on rent basis;
- (ii) the method of payment of rent adopted in relation to those vehicles;
- (iii) the total amount of money paid annually as rent on those vehicles; and
- (iv) the officers who use those vehicles obtained on rent basis ?

(c) Will he also state —

- (i) whether a methodology to distinguish government vehicles under this Ministry, vehicles obtained on rent basis, and personal vehicles of the officers is in place?
- (ii) if so, whether a clarification in that regard is made;
- (iii) whether the state insignia and the name of the relevant institution are engraved in the government vehicles that come under the Ministry and the institutions coming under it; and
- (iv) if not, the reasons for that?

(d) If not, why?

3412/'13

4.

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— To ask the Minister of Lands and Land Development,—(1)

(a) Will he state —

- (i) whether it is expected by the government to take over private lands for a project by the name of 'Weres River Rain Water Drainage and Environment Development Project';
 - (ii) the amount of land expected to be taken over for the said project; and
 - (iii) the objectives of the said project ?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the policy adopted when compensating for the lands taken over by the government?
- (c) If not, why?

3441/'13

5.

Hon. (Dr.) Harsha De Silva,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Highways,— (3)

- (a) Is he aware that an additional US\$ 153M has been borrowed from China for the Hambantota port around January 2013 ?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the terms and conditions (interest rate, tenor, other fees) under which this loan was obtained;
 - (ii) the bank from which this loan was obtained and if any brokers, local or foreign were used;
 - (iii) the total loan amount thus far obtained for Hambantota harbour from all sources with terms and conditions of each; and
 - (iv) if any loan conditions in (iii) above have been changed at anytime after signing the original agreement ?
- (c) If not, why ?

3513/'13

6.

Hon. Wasantha Aluwihare,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(2)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the Thibbatumulla Kanishta Vidyalaya in the Ukuwela Divisional Secretary Division in the Matale District has remained closed for several years;
- (ii) neither the provincial government nor the central government has hitherto paid any attention as regards the school premises or the buildings; and
- (iii) as a result, some people are encroaching upon the school land ?

(4)

- (b) Will he state separately the extent of land, the number of buildings and other physical resources belonging to the said school which was started in 1975 ?
- (c) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the date on which the Thibbatumulla Kanishta Vidyalaya was closed;
 - (ii) the number of students and the number of teachers served at the time of its closure; and
 - (iii) the reasons for the closure ?
- (d) Will he also state whether action will be taken to develop and re-open this school which remained closed or to utilize the school premises and buildings for some other gainful purpose ?
- (e) If not, why ?

3536/'13

7.

Hon. A. Vinayagamoorthy,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the particulars of monies which were given to the Governor of the Northern Province having taken from the local governments run by the Tamil National Alliance (TNA) within the same province;
 - (ii) on whose direction these monies were taken from the Local Bodies; and
 - (iii) as to why the said monies were taken ?
- (b) If not, why ?

3729/'13

8.

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the ports, theaters, stadiums, schools, hospitals etc in Sri Lanka, given the name “Mahinda Rajapakse”;
 - (ii) the dates on which each of those places or projects were started under that name, separately ;
 - (iii) the total amount spent on each of the aforesaid places or projects, separately; and
 - (iv) the revenue received by the country up to now from the aforesaid income generating institutions other than schools and hospitals?
- (b) If not, why?

3779/'13

9.

Hon. Vijitha Berugoda,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the objective of the project for providing water purification facilities to Moratuwa/Panadura, Ambatale and Negombo areas of which the work has been completed at present;
- (ii) the areas that have been covered under the aforesaid project;
- (iii) the date of completion of work of the aforesaid project;
- (iv) the number of beneficiaries under the aforesaid project;
- (v) the amount of money that was spent on the aforesaid project; and
- (vi) the names of the institutes by which the aforesaid money was spent ?

(b) If not, why ?

3860/'13

10.

Hon. (Mrs) Sriyani Wijewickrama,— To ask the Minister of Telecommunication and Information Technology—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House of —

- (i) the progress of the Network Development Project that is implemented by Sri Lanka Telecom;
- (ii) the contribution made by the aforesaid institution with regard to the government projects;
- (iii) the contribution made in order to extend the value of the knowledge; and
- (iv) the plans of the aforesaid institution ?

(b) If not, why ?

3862/'13

11.

Hon (Mrs) Malani Fonseka,— To ask the Minister of Coconut Development and Janatha Estate Development,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the estates that are administrated by the Kurunegala Plantations Ltd;
- (ii) separately, of the extent of the lands of each estate and the major crops that are cultivated; and
- (iii) separately, of the income received and the profit or loss incurred from the each estate within the recent 10 years, passed ?

(b) If not, why ?

3865/'13

12.

Hon. Manusha Nanayakkara,— To ask the Minister of Coconut Development and Janatha Estate Development,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) whether the Ministry of Coconut Development and Janatha Estate Development has built up international relationships with the other coconut cultivating countries with regard to the development of the coconut industry in Sri Lanka;
- (ii) if so, the names of the countries with which such relationships have been built up;
- (iii) whether memoranda of understanding have been entered into with each of the aforesaid countries ; and
- (iv) whether the manner in which the aforesaid MoUs will bring about an effect on the coconut industry in Sri Lanka will be explained briefly ?

(b) If not, why?

3119/'12

13.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Highways,—(1)

- (a) Will he state in relation to the Trincomalee - Mullaitivu road development project;
- (i) the length of the road;
 - (ii) time taken for the reconstruction;
 - (iii) whether the constructor was selected following a tender procedure;
 - (iv) if so, the name of the selected bidder;
 - (v) the funding sources;
 - (vi) the construction cost per Km;
 - (vii) whether compensation has been paid to anybody; and
 - (viii) if so, the names of the persons to whom compensations were paid?
- (b) If not, why ?
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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,—Sittings of the Parliament,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 7 and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 09.07.2010, the hours of sitting this day shall be 1.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.. At 2.00 p.m. Standing Order No. 7(5) shall operate.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

Mines and Minerals (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*2.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act,— That the Regulations made by the President under Section 20 read with Sub-section (3) of Section 4 and Section 14 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 and Article 44 (2) of the Constitution and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1799/15 of 01st March 2013, which were presented on 22.03.2013, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*3.

The Minister of External Affairs,— Resolution under the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (No.1),— That this Parliament resolves under Article 157 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, that the Agreement between the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of the State of Kuwait for the Reciprocal Promotion and Protection of Investments, signed on 05th November 2009, being an Agreement for the Promotion and Protection of Investments in Sri Lanka of such foreign State, its nationals or corporations, companies and other associations incorporated or constituted under its Laws, which was presented on 07.09.2011 be approved, as being essential for the development of the national economy.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*4.

The Minister of External Affairs,— Resolution under the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (No.2),— That this Parliament resolves under Article 157 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, that the Agreement between the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam for the Promotion and Protection of Investments, signed on 22nd October 2009, being an Agreement for the Promotion and Protection of Investments in Sri Lanka of such foreign State, its nationals or of corporations, companies and other associations incorporated or constituted under its Laws, which was presented on 07.09.2011 be approved, as being essential for the development of the national economy.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*5.

The Minister of Labour and Labour Relations,— Regulations under the Employees' Provident Fund Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Labour and Labour Relations under Section 46 of the Employees' Provident Fund Act, No. 15 of 1958 as amended from time to time and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1810/20 of 13th May 2013, which were presented on 21.06.2013, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*6.

The Minister of Lands and Land Development,— Regulations under the Registration of Title Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Lands and Land Development under Section 67 of the Registration of Title Act, No. 21 of 1998 read with Section 60 and 62 of that Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1616/23 of 24th August 2009, which were presented on 06.05.2010, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*7.

Order under the Code of Criminal Procedure (Special Provisions) Act,—Adjourned Debate on Question (08th September 2011),— Motion made and question proposed, “Order made by the Minister of Justice under Sub-section (2) of Section 7 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Special Provisions) Act, No. 42 of 2007, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1708/5 of 30th May 2011, which was presented on 23.08.2011, be approved.”

*8.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Order under the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance,— That the Order made by the Minister of Agrarian Services and Wildlife under subsection (1) of Section 2 of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Chapter 469) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1735/21 of 06th December 2011, which was presented on 13.12.2011, be approved.

9.

Sri Lanka Women's Conference (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

10.

Institute of Martial Arts (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

11.

The Institute of Certified Public Accountants (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

12.

Al-Jamiathul Ghawsiyyah (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

13.

Maithripala Senanayake Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

14.

Hands for Education Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

*** Indicates Government Business**
