



[Seventh Parliament - First Session]

No. 314.]

**ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Tuesday, November 26, 2013 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

2622/'12

1.

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he state the projects implemented in the Northern Province under the “Uthuru Wasanthaya” programme during the years 2009, 2010 and 2011?
- (b) Will he inform this House separately, pertaining to the aforesaid projects—
 - (i) the amount of money spent at the Divisional Secretariat Divisions level; and
 - (ii) the amount of money spent under each subject?
- (c) Will he also state whether the aforesaid projects are sufficient to develop the Northern Province?
- (d) If not, why ?

3125/'12

2.

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

- (a) Will he state in relation to the Puttalam —Anuradapura 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 ?

(2)

3425/'13

3.

Hon. P. Harrison,— To ask the Minister of Wildlife Resources Conservation,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of identified species of bees found within Sri Lanka;
- (ii) how many of them are endemic species;
- (iii) the number of endemic species of bees already extinct and endemic species of bees currently endangered; and
- (iv) the steps that have been taken to conserve the endangered species of bees?

(b) If not, why?

3698/'13

4.

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(2)

(a) Will she inform the House—

- (i) whether a fuel adjustment surcharge was added to the electricity bills in the year 2012;
- (ii) if so, the date on which the fuel adjustment surcharge was imposed;
- (iii) of the reasons for imposing that fuel adjustment surcharge;
- (iv) the incomes which were earned by the Ceylon Electricity Board in each month since the fuel adjustment surcharge was imposed, separately;
- (v) whether the fuel adjustment surcharge is still charged; and
- (vi) if not, the date on which that charging was terminated ?

(b) If not, why ?

3734/'13

5.

Hon. (Mrs.) Anoma Gamage,— To ask the Minister of Technology and Research,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the steps that must be taken by Sri Lanka in the event of any radiation leaks which could occur at the Kudamkulam Nuclear Plant located in the State of Tamilnadu in India;
- (ii) whether Sri Lanka has adopted any safety precautions in preparation of facing such a situation;and
- (iii) if so, of the aforementioned safety methodology that will be adopted?

(3)

(b) Will he state—

- (i) whether Sri Lanka which is located within a radius of about 500 Km has been informed and its consent obtained when setting up the aforesaid nuclear plant as per the legal frame work of the International Atomic Energy Agency;and
- (ii) if approval of Sri Lanka was granted, the conditions which were relevant for the same?

(c) If not, why?

3747/'13

6.

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— To ask the Minister of Rehabilitation and Prison Reforms,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of persons who have been imprisoned after being found guilty of the offence of rape in each of the years during the period from the year 2007 to 2012 separately; and
- (ii) the breakdown of the aforesaid persons as per the age at which they were imprisoned will be furnished?

(b) If not, why?

3934/'13

7.

Hon. Sujeewa Senasinghe,— To ask the Minister of Highways, Ports and Shipping,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of ships belonging to Ceylon Shipping Lines;
- (ii) the number out of them given on lease;
- (iii) the names of the persons who have been given those ships;
- (iv) the lease income earned through that by now; and
- (v) the income received through the total number of ships owned by Ceylon Shipping Lines?

(b) If not, why?

2627/'12

8.

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the measures taken by now to develop the fisheries industry of Sri Lanka ;
- (ii) separately, the amount of money allocated annually for the fisheries sector from the year 2005 to 2011 ; and
- (iii) whether the money allocated was sufficient for each of the said years?

(b) If not, why ?

3126/'12

9.

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

(a) Will he state in relation to the Dambulla - Anuradhapura 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 ?

3433/'13

10.

Hon. P. Harrison,— To ask the Minister of Disaster Management,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of families and the total number of members belonging to those families which were rendered helpless as a result of the floods and landslides that occurred in the year 2012;
- (ii) the amount of money spent for providing them with relief; and
- (iii) separately the amount of such money spent on each of the Divisional Secretariat Division and on each District?

(5)

- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the amount of money allocated per day in order to provide cooked meals to a person displaced by the floods;
 - (ii) the number of days for which such an amount is allocated;
 - (iii) whether allocations have been made to provide infant formula to the infants of the families subjected to distresses mentioned above;
 - (iv) whether dry rations are given to those families;
 - (v) if so, of the amount of money allocated for the above mentioned purpose; and
 - (vi) of the period for which such an allocation is made?
- (c) Will he also state —
 - (i) whether compensation will be paid for the houses of the unauthorized occupants which are affected by the floods;
 - (ii) if so, the amount of money paid; and
 - (iii) whether there is a programme to relocate occupants of river, rivulet and stream reserves which are prone to floods in alternate places?
- (d) If not, why?

3578/'13

11.

Hon. Sujeewa Senasinghe,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the current amount of foreign reserves in the Central Bank;
 - (ii) the current per capita debt;
 - (iii) the total debt burden; and
 - (iv) the state debt burden?
- (b) If not, why?

(6)

3699/'13

12.

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Petroleum Industries,—(2)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the average import price (CIF Value) per Metric ton at which petrol was imported within February 2013;
- (ii) the approximate volume of a Metric ton of petrol in litres;
- (iii) as such, the average price of a litre of petrol as it is unloaded at the port in February 2013;
- (iv) the amounts of different taxes charged by the government on each litre of petrol, separately;
- (v) the profit derived by the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation from each litre of petrol; and
- (vi) the distribution cost of a litre of petrol and the profit derived by the filling station by selling a litre of petrol?

(b) If not, why?

3748/'13

13.

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) whether he admits that consumption of liquor should be minimized in Sri Lanka;
- (ii) if so, of the steps that have been taken by the government to minimize consumption of liquor;
- (iii) whether the policy of minimizing the consumption of liquor in the country has been effective given the number of liters of liquor that is currently being consumed?

(b) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Business of the Parliament,— That December 02nd Monday, 03rd Tuesday, 04th Wednesday, 05th Thursday, 06th Friday, 07th Saturday, 09th Monday, 10th Tuesday, 11th Wednesday, 12th Thursday, 13th Friday, 14th Saturday, 17th Tuesday, 18th Wednesday, 19th Thursday and 20th Friday, 2013 be allotted days for the consideration of the “Appropriation Bill (2014)”.

(7)

2.

Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No. 1),— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 70(2) the hours of sitting on allotted days for the consideration of “Appropriation Bill (2014)” from 02nd December to 19th December, 2013 shall be 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.. At 6.30 p.m. paragraph (5) and (6) of the Standing Order No. 7 shall operate.

3.

Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No. 2),— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 70(2) the hours of sitting on allotted days for the consideration of “Appropriation Bill (2014)” on Friday 20th December, 2013 shall be 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.. At 5.00 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

Appropriation Bill (2014)— (Fourth Allotted Day)—Adjourned Debate on question (21st November 2013)[1].

*2.

Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

*3.

Mines and Minerals (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*4.

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.)

*5.

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.)

*6.

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.)

*7.

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.)

*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**

[1].

Motion made and question proposed "That the Bill be now read a Second time."
