



[Seventh Parliament - First Session]

No. 315.]

**ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Wednesday, November 27, 2013 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

2639/'12

1.

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether steps have been taken to make 5 Litres of kerosene oil available free of charge to every family which uses kerosene oil as its source of light, until the aim of providing electricity to all in the year 2012 is achieved, as mentioned in the “Mahinda Chinthana - A vision for the Future” ; and
- (ii) if so, the number of families to which 5 Litres of kerosene oil are provided with, as mentioned above?

(b) If not, why ?

3128/'12

2.

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

(a) Will he state in relation to the Trincomalee - Batticaloa 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)

3368/'12

3.

Hon. P. Harrison,— To ask the Minister of Child Development and Women's Affairs,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House of the—

- (i) number of Children's Homes found in Sri Lanka;
- (ii) number of children living in those Children's Homes;
- (iii) total budget allocation in 2013 for the care, of those children;
- (iv) total amount allocated for the development of skills of institutionalized children; and
- (v) amount spent per child for the said purpose?

(b) If not, why?

3612/'13

4.

Hon. (Mrs) Rosy Senanayake,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

(a) Will he state —

- (i) the number of students that was enrolled in the Colleges of Education in the year 2011; and
- (ii) separately, per each College of Education, the dates on which the batches of students were enrolled in 18 Colleges of Education for the last time ?

(b) Will he inform this House —

- (i) separately, of the number of students who were qualified, for each College of Education, after passing the Advanced Level in the year 2011;
- (ii) of the dates on which they were enrolled; and
- (iii) the date on which the gazette notification, concerning the aforesaid enrollment, was issued;

(c) If not, why?

5.

Hon. (Dr.) Harsha De Silva,—To ask the Minister of Power and Energy—(1)

(a) Will she inform this House—

- (i) whether the Ceylon Electricity Board did ever have any interest whatsoever in regard to LTL Projects (Pvt.) Ltd. or an institution having a similar name;
- (ii) if so, the percentages of the shares owned by the Ceylon Electricity Board out of the shares of the aforesaid institution by 31st December in each year since the date it was established up to now;
- (iii) if there has been a decrease of the quantity of shares owned by the Ceylon Electricity Board out of the shares of the aforesaid institution due to some reason, the names of the persons / institutions that own the aforesaid shares which have decreased at present;
- (iv) the percentages of the shares owned by the aforesaid persons/ institutions ;
- (v) the basis on which the aforesaid shares were transferred to the persons/institutions mentioned above ?

(b) If not, why ?

2640/'12

6.

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the Samurdhi allowance provided to every family that receives less than 1000 rupees as Samurdhi relief has been increased upto 1000 rupees from November 2011 as mentioned in the “Mahinda Chinthana - A vision for the Future” ; and
- (ii) if so, the number of families whose Samurdhi allowance has been increased by now in the aforesaid manner?

(b) If not, why ?

3129/'12

7.

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

- (a) Will he state in relation to the Habarana—Polonnaruwa 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 ?

3613/'13

8.

Hon. (Mrs) Rosy Senanayake, — To ask the Minister of Highways, Ports and Shipping,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether a “carpet road” is being constructed through the Maduru Oya National Forest Reserve;
 - (ii) whether the approval of the Department of Wild Life Conservation has been obtained;
 - (iii) if so, whether the documents regarding the aforesaid approval will be submitted; and
 - (iv) whether a report has been prepared on the possible environmental damage which could be caused, prior to the commencement of the aforesaid project?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the total distance of the aforesaid road;
 - (ii) the total distance of the part of the aforesaid road which runs through the Maduru Oya National Forest Reserve;
 - (iii) the objectives of the construction of the aforesaid road; and
 - (iv) the institution, by which this project is implemented?
- (c) If not, why?

3938/13

9.

Hon. (Dr.) Harsha De Silva,—To ask the Minister of Power and Energy—(1)

- (a) Will she inform this House—
 - (i) of the names and addresses of all the advisors (including presidential advisors) who provide advice directly or indirectly to the Ceylon Electricity Board; and
 - (ii) of all the payments made to them?
- (b) If not, why?

2641/'12

10.

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Child Development and Women's Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether a women's data bank that facilitates the obtaining of information relating to economic and professional aspects, has been established, as mentioned in the "Mahinda Chinthana - A vision for the Future"; and
 - (ii) if so, the date on which that the women's data bank was established?
- (b) If not, why ?

3130/'12

11.

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

- (a) Will he state in relation to the Habarana—Trincomalee 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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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

Appropriation Bill (2014)— (Fifth 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.”
