



[Seventh Parliament - First Session]

No. 319.]

**ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Tuesday, December 03, 2013 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

2266/'12

1.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that Mr. K.K. Edwin of Kotawila, Kamburugamuwa—
 - (i) has served as a permanent trained driver of Ceylon Transport Board (CTB) from 1965 to 1986;
 - (ii) had been re-employed as a driver on contract basis even after his retirement, from 1986 to 1994; and
 - (iii) has not been paid the provident fund benefits, gratuity or any other payment that he is entitled to according to his period of service up to now?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the value of the provident fund benefits, gratuity and other payments to be paid to Mr. Edwin by Ceylon Transport Board; and
 - (ii) whether measures will be taken to pay the aforesaid amount to Mr. Edwin, who is physically weak, and to pay an interest for the amount withheld by CTB for a period of over twenty years?
- (c) If not, why?

2647/'12

2.

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Lands and Land Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether 25000 plots of land, each of which is not less than 10 perches in extent, have been distributed among the public and corporation sector employees living in various areas of the country without a land of their own, to construct houses as mentioned in 'Mahinda Chinthana – A vision for the Future' policy document; and
 - (ii) if so, the number of families that have been provided with lands by now in the aforesaid manner?
- (b) If not, why?

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3148/'12

3.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the net amounts of loans in the years 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 and to date; and
 - (ii) the quantum of increase in reserves in the aforesaid years as per the claim made by the government that the net reserves have been increasing dramatically?
- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) the amount of long term debts included in the reserves to date; and
 - (ii) the amount of reserves as a ratio to imports for the last three years on per year basis ?
- (c) Will he admit that the situation in reserves is not positive as it claimed to be?
- (d) If not, why ?

3380/'12

4.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately, the number of 'Sapiri' schools expected to be constructed in each district of the North Central Province; and
 - (ii) separately, as per the Divisional Secretariat Divisions, the number of above mentioned schools expected to be constructed in the Province?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) of the 'Sapiri' schools expected to be established in the North Central Province, the number of schools of which construction had been completed by December, 2012;
 - (ii) if there are 'Sapiri' schools in the North Central Province of which construction has still not been completed, the dates on which their construction would be completed;
 - (iii) the facilities expected to be made available in 'Sapiri' schools;
 - (iv) the total number of 'Sapiri' schools in the country which had been completed by the end of the year 2012; and
 - (v) whether he will submit a list of names of said schools as per the Divisional Secretariat Divisions in which they are located?

(3)

(c) Will he also inform this House—

- (i) of the minimum number of teachers that should be there in a ‘Sapiri’ school; and
- (ii) separately, the said number of teachers as per the classification of graded, graduates and other qualifications?

(d) If not, why?

3623/’13

5.

Hon. (Mrs.) Rosy Senanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—(1)

(a) Will he state whether –

- (i) a town development plan has been prepared to develop the Godagama town in the Western Province; and
- (ii) the said town development plan has been approved?

(b) Will he also state whether—

- (i) there exists a land that was acquired for the purpose of developing the Godagama town;
- (ii) if so, where it is located;
- (iii) whether the Urban Development Authority has reclaimed and sold any lands situated in the Godagama town; and
- (iv) if so, the value of such lands?

(c) If not, why?

2648/’12

6.

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether a “staff hospital” consisting of modern health facilities has been established in the Kandy District for the convenience of all the Public Servants, as mentioned in the ‘Mahinda Chinthana – A vision for the Future’; and
- (ii) if so, the date on which the activities of the aforesaid “staff hospital” was started?

(b) If not, why ?

7.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the payback period for all the loans borrowed by the government for the years 2010, 2011 and 2012 on per year basis along with the borrowings;
 - (ii) the cash flow statements including as to how the revenues will be generated and loans will be paid;
 - (iii) whether the government is resorting to borrow more to pay the old loans;
 - (iv) the increase in revenue over cost for the loans that have been borrowed from the period as per (i) above; and
 - (v) whether the country is heading towards a debt trap?
- (b) Will he also state the occasions in which the government has borrowed more than US\$ 500 Million through loans, government bonds etc. from the year 2009 to date?
- (c) If not, why?

3422/'13

8.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources Management,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that the rehabilitation work of the Ellewela tank in Hakmana Divisional Secretariat Division in the Matara District was carried out recently?
 - (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the total estimated cost for the aforesaid rehabilitation work;
 - (ii) the funding sources of the aforesaid money;
 - (iii) whether tenders were called to select the contractors for the rehabilitation work;
 - (iv) if so, the name and address of each bidder along with the bid offered separately; and
 - (v) the name, address and the amount of the tender of the present contractor that undertook the rehabilitation work?
 - (c) If not, why?
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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*a1.

Appropriation Bill (2014)— (Ninth Allotted Day)— Committee (Progress 02nd December).

*2.

The Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development,— Regulations under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act (No.1),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development under Section 61 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1780/31 of 19th October 2012, which were presented on 22.11.2013, be approved.

*3.

The Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development,— Regulations under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act (No.2),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development under Section 61 read with Section 59 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1788/41 of 14th December 2012, which were presented on 22.11.2013, be approved.

*4.

The Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development,— Regulations under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act (No.3),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development under Section 61 read with Section 29 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1768/36 of 27th July 2012, which were presented on 22.11.2013, be approved.

*5.

The Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development,— Regulations under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act (No.4),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development under Section 61 read with paragraph (c) of Section 8 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1774/36 of 7th September 2012, which were presented on 22.11.2013, be approved.

*6.

The Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development,— Regulations under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act (No. 5),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development under Section 61 read with paragraph (c) of Section 8 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1770/25 of 10th August 2012, which were presented on 22.11.2013, be approved.

*7.

The Minister of Transport,— Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Transport under Section 237 of the Motor Traffic Act (Chapter 203), read with subsection (2) of Section 5 and Section 19 of the aforesaid Act, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1821/31 of 31st July 2013, which were presented on 22.11.2013, be approved.

*8.

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

*9.

Mines and Minerals (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*10.

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.)

*11.

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.)

*12.

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.)

*13.

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.)

*14.

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.

15.

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

16.

Institute of Martial Arts (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

17.

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

18.

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

19.

Maithripala Senanayake Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

20.

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

* *Indicates Government Business*

NOTICES OF AMENDMENTS RELATING TO ORDERS OF THE DAY

a1.

For amendments in Committee on the Appropriation Bill (2014)— See separate Paper “ Supplement to the Orders of the Day ”.
