



[Seventh Parliament - First Session]

No. 325.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Tuesday, December 10, 2013 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

2522/'12

1.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Sugar Industry Development,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the amount allocated for the Sugarcane Research Institute by the budget in the year 2011;
 - (ii) the actual expenditure, out of the money allocated; and
 - (iii) the amount allocated for the aforesaid institution by the budget in the year 2012?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) whether Sugarcane Research Institute has invested money in Treasury Bills and Fixed Deposits; and
 - (ii) if so, separately the amount of money so invested?
- (c) If not, why?

2818/'12

2.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Sports,—(2)

- (a) Will he state pertaining to the Sooriyawewa cricket ground —
 - (i) the maintenance cost and interest cost per month and per year;
 - (ii) the capital cost of borrowings; and
 - (iii) the expected revenue per month?
- (b) Will he also state —
 - (i) the pay back period of the Sooriyawewa Cricket Ground Project;
 - (ii) the cash shortage for this period; and
 - (iii) whether all the creditors of this project are being paid?
- (c) If not, why?

(2)

3350/'12

3.

Hon. P. Harrison,— To ask the Minister of Petroleum Industries,—(2)

(a) Will he state —

- (i) the number of institutions that come under the purview of the Ministry of Petroleum Industries;
- (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;
- (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?

3697/'13

4.

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether an advertisement was published by the National Water Supply and Drainage Board in 'Rivira' newspaper of 06.03.2013;
 - (ii) of the aim of publishing that advertisement;
 - (iii) the amount of money spent by the National Water Supply and Drainage Board on that advertisement;
 - (iv) the Head of Expenditure under which that amount of money was spent; and
 - (v) whether the National Water Supply and Drainage Board can publish advertisements relating to a particular individual being appointed to a particular position of a political party?
- (b) If not, why?

3745/'13

5.

Hon. (Mrs.) Rosy Senanayake,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House in relation to the employees of the Public Service —
 - (i) the total strength;
 - (ii) the percentage of female Public Servants out of the aforesaid amount;
 - (iii) the number of Secretaries to the Ministries;
 - (iv) the number of females holding the position of Secretaries to the Ministries;
 - (v) the number of officers in the Sri Lanka Administrative Service who are not holding the posts of Secretaries to the Ministers;
 - (vi) the number of female officers in the figure mentioned in (v) above; and
 - (vii) the break down of the percentage of the aforesaid female officers based on each grade?
- (b) If not, why?

2703/'12

6.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the number of teachers serving in the Pirivenas operative in Sri Lanka at present;
 - (ii) whether he is aware of the fact that free railway warrants, property loans on low interest rates and distress loans, which are provided to the teachers serving in government schools, are not provided to the aforesaid teachers;
 - (iii) whether he admits that it is not justifiable to treat the teachers who render a service of similar nature in two different ways as mentioned above; and
 - (iv) if so, whether steps will be taken to avoid the aforesaid situation?
- (b) If not, why?

2819/'12

7.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Civil Aviation,—(2)

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) the number of Airlines fly into Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the names of those Airlines;
 - (iii) whether they are regular or charter carriers;
 - (iv) whether they have got sixth freedom of traffic;
 - (v) the total passenger upload possible per month by all these Airlines;
 - (vi) the total tourist arrivals in the last year; and
 - (vii) as to how these Airlines are helpful in achieving the targets of tourists arrivals?
 - (b) If not, why?
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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*a1.

Appropriation Bill (2014)— (Fifteenth Allotted Day)— Committee (Progress 09th 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.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Resolution under the Inland Revenue Act,— That this Parliament resolves, under Section 97(1) (a) of the Inland Revenue Act No 10 of 2006 that the Agreement between the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of the Kingdom of Bahrain for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income agreed on 24th June 2011 which was presented on 05.12.2013 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*9.

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

*10.

Mines and Minerals (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*11.

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.)

*12.

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.)

*13.

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.)

*14.

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.)

*15.

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.

16.

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

17.

Institute of Martial Arts (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

18.

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

19.

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

20.

Maithripala Senanayake Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

21.

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 ”.
