



[Seventh Parliament - First Session]

No. 327.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT FOR

Thursday, December 12, 2013 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1895/'11

1.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(4)

(a) Is he aware that —

- (i) several years have elapsed since the closure of the Yaya Gamini Junior School that comes under the Kuliypitiya Educational Zone in the Kurunegala District;
- (ii) several buildings that belonged to this school are in the process of decay at present; and
- (iii) the aforesaid school owns a land about seven acres in extent?

(b) Will he admit that —

- (i) it is a national crime to leave the buildings and the land belonging to the Yaya Gamini Junior School to decay; and
- (ii) the unemployment problem of the people of the area can be solved by opening up a factory, using the resources belonging to the aforesaid school?

(c) Will he inform this House —

- (i) if so, whether there would be a plan to use the resources of the aforesaid school as proposed above;
- (ii) if not, whether action will be taken to use the resources for some other productive purpose; and
- (iii) if so, what that purpose is?

(d) If not, why?

(2)

2245/'12

2.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Culture and the Arts,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the world heritage sites in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent to upkeep and maintain such spectacular sites;
 - (iii) the number of persons paid visits to the local world heritage sites for the last 3 years on per year basis; and
 - (iv) the revenue collected from those sites for the last 3 years?
- (b) Will he state the number of persons directly and indirectly working in the aforesaid sites for the years 2010 and 2011 separately?
- (c) If not, why?

2343/'12

3.

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that a proposal has been made under the 'Mahinda Chinthana - Vision for the Future' manifesto that a file containing bio data of each child born in Sri Lanka should be maintained at the Jana Sabha Secretariat relevant to the permanent residence of that child?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether the aforesaid proposal is being implemented at present; and
 - (ii) if so, the year in which the implementation of the aforesaid proposal was commenced?
- (c) If not, why?

3358/'12

4.

Hon. P. Harrison,— To ask the Minister of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities,—(2)

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) the number of institutions that come under the purview of the Ministry of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities;
 - (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?

(3)

- (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?

3601/'13

5.

Hon. Ranjan Ramanayake,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare,— (1)

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) the number of candidates who got through the Korean Language Examination held in the year 2012 for employment opportunities in Korea;
 - (ii) out of the above number, the number of Sri Lankans who have migrated to Korea for employment through the Foreign Employment Bureau of Sri Lanka in the year 2012; and
 - (iii) the names and addresses of those who have so migrated?
- (b) If not, why?

(4)

3774/'13

6.

Hon. Vijitha Berugoda,— To ask the Minister of External Affairs,—(3)

(a) Will he inform this House of —

- (i) the agreements that have been signed between the Sri Lankan government and the Indian government by the President J.R. Jayawardena and the Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi in the year 1987; and
- (ii) the dates on which the aforesaid agreements were signed and the contents of the agreements briefly?

(b) If not, why?

3912/'13

7.

Hon. Ruwan Ranatunga,— To ask the Minister of Health,— (2)

(a) Is he aware that —

- (i) there exists an unfair practice of establishing the doctors , who lawfully resigned from the medical service of the three forces, in the post of doctor of the primary grade , irrespective of experience in the service , grade and the seniority ,at the time they are recruited in the government medical service for a second time;
- (ii) the aforesaid situation has led, to the migration of majority of doctors, who prefer to serve the country, further, leaving the military service; and
- (iii) number of doctors, who entered in to the government medical service, including Dr M.D. W. Lokuge, under such a circumstance as well , are going through severe injustice?

(b) Will he inform this House —

- (i) whether the recruitment of the aforesaid doctors to the government medical service by relegating their grades, does not amount to an inflicting of a punishment, considering their service, rendered to the country under the military service, an offence;
- (ii) of the reasons that are led, not to appreciate the services they rendered, by enrolling themselves, voluntarily, in the medical forces of three forces, at the time ,the war was prevalent; and
- (iii) of the reasons that are led, not to provide privileges, possibly be given , under the sub sections of Section 17 of Chapter II, Section 14.4 and Sections 9.3 and 9.4 of Chapter VII of the Establishment Code?

(c) If not, why?

1941/'11

8.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Plantation Industries,—(3)

- (a) Will he admit the facts that —
 - (i) the buildings that belong to the Regional Tea Extension Centre and the land in which tea has been cultivated in Alapaladeniya in the Deniyaya Electorate of Matara District are getting wild owing to being abandoned; and
 - (ii) its a serious crime to abandon this Centre without putting it to use ?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the reasons to abandon the Alapaladeniya Regional Tea Extension Centre;
 - (ii) whether arrangements will be made to reconstruct this Centre with a view to provide advice to the problems faced by the tea cultivators in relation to their cultivations; and
 - (iii) whether allocations have been made for this purpose?
- (c) If not, why?

2714/'12

9.

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

- (a) Will he state separately, the number of national hospitals and private hospitals in the country to date?
- (b) Will he also state pertaining to the above hospitals —
 - (i) the total bed strength;
 - (ii) the doctors to beds ratio;
 - (iii) the nurses to beds ratio; and
 - (iv) the doctors to nurses to patients ratio?
- (c) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*a1.

Appropriation Bill (2014)— (Seventeenth Allotted Day)— Committee (Progress 11th 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 ”.
