



[Seventh Parliament - First Session]

No. 329.]

**ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Saturday, December 14, 2013 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1949/'11

1.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(2)

(a) Is he aware that —

- (i) the Nakkala weekly fair which comes under the Badalkumbura Pradeshiyasabha in Monaragala District was opened about one year ago;
- (ii) at present, traders are unable to come there and carry out their business activities due to the influences of various persons; and
- (iii) the weekly fair has been deserted as a result?

(b) Will he inform this House —

- (i) whether action will be taken to prevent this situation and allow the traders to carry out their business activities freely by solving the problems related to their security; and
- (ii) if so, the period of time required for it?

(c) If not, why?

2318/'12

2.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities,—(3)

(a) Will he state for the year 2011 —

- (i) the amount spent by the Ministry of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities on the construction of houses;
- (ii) the number of houses built up; and
- (iii) the locations where those houses have been constructed?

(2)

- (b) Will he also state for the year 2012 —
 - (i) the amount of money allocated for housing; and
 - (ii) the amount that has been spent on the same to date; and
 - (iii) the locations of newly constructed houses?
- (c) If not, why?

2371/'12

3.

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

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) the names of the districts in Sri Lanka in which Thalassaemia has spread;
 - (ii) separately, the number of Thalassaemia patients and the number of deaths from Thalassaemia reported in each year during the period from the year 2005 to year 2011;
 - (iii) the total number of Thalassaemia patients found in the districts in which Thalassaemia has spread at present;
 - (iv) the name of the district in which the highest number of Thalassaemia patients are found and from which the highest number of deaths from Thalassaemia have been reported;
 - (v) the number of deaths caused by Thalassaemia in the aforesaid district; and
 - (vi) the number of Thalassaemia patients found in the aforesaid district?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether there is a permanent cure for Thalassaemia;
 - (ii) if so, whether that treatment is provided in Sri Lanka;
 - (iii) of the type of vaccine given to Thalassaemia patients;
 - (iv) the name of the country from which the aforesaid vaccine is imported; and
 - (v) the amount of money spent annually on importing the aforesaid vaccine?
- (c) If not, why?

3427/'13

4.

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether relief will be provided to the farmers for the vegetables, fruits and grain cultivations, which were destroyed due to floods;
 - (ii) if so, the amount of compensation that would be paid, per acre;
 - (iii) if such a compensation will not be paid what kind of relief would be provided to the aforesaid farmers?
- (b) If not, why?

3900/'13

5.

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

(a) Will he inform the House —

- (i) whether he is aware of the intense shortage of medicines in government hospitals during March and April of 2013;
- (ii) what medicines fell short;
- (iii) of the number of government hospitals affected by the said shortage of medicines;
- (iv) of the percentage of deaths that occurred in government hospitals during the above mentioned two months; and
- (v) the proportion of the medicines that were not received out of the amount needed by the Cancer Hospital in Maharagama during the said period?

(b) If not, why?

1955/'11

6.

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) a three-storey house located at Wilegoda, Ambalangoda donated to Ga/Prajapathi Gothami Balika Vidyalaya by a private owner three years ago has been left to decay without being put to any use;
- (ii) the above house which is in a dilapidated state has posed a threat to the lives of students studying in the school; and
- (iii) the principal has repeatedly requested the authorities to demolish the aforesaid building and construct an auditorium in that place?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether provisions have been allocated to take action as per the above request of the principal; and
- (ii) if so, the date on which construction activities will be started?

(c) If not, why?

2322/'12

7.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(3)

(a) Will he state separately —

- (i) the total funds allocated to all nine Provincial Councils in the years 2010, 2011 and 2012; and
- (ii) the Ministries of each Provincial Council that the funds allocated for, in the aforesaid years?

(b) Will he also state for the years 2010, 2011 and 2012 separately—

- (i) the amount of money spent out of the government allocations by each Provincial Council;
- (ii) the value of expenses made out of the money generated from the Provincial Council itself;
- (iii) the amount of money obtained by the each Provincial Council as government grants and revenue sharing; and
- (iv) as to how the deficit in budgetary requirement of each Provincial Council is met?

(c) Will he inform this House whether the revenue collection method in Provincial Councils has been improved after the arrogation of powers in Central Government to the said Councils?

(d) If, not why?

2437/'12

8.

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

(a) Will he state —

- (i) the number;
 - (ii) the names and present places of employment; and
 - (iii) whether applications were called prior to making the appointments;
- of the Acting Directors of Education covering duties of the offices of Directors of Education in the Sri Lanka Education Administrative Service?

(5)

- (b) Will he also state separately with relevance to those appointed as Acting Directors —
 - (i) the previous places of employment;
 - (ii) the classes and grades of Sri Lanka Teachers' Service or Sri Lanka Principals' Service;
 - (iii) the professional and academic qualifications; and
 - (iv) by whom the appointments were made?
- (c) Will he admit that—
 - (i) officers covering duties of the office of Directors cannot be appointed as per the circular of the Sri Lanka Education Administrative Service; and
 - (ii) only the Public Services Commission has the authority to make Acting appointments for the posts in the aforesaid service?
- (d) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the number of permanent vacancies available in the above service at present; and
 - (ii) whether suitable officers will be recruited to fill the aforesaid vacancies by calling for applications through Gazette Notification as per the service circular?
- (e) If not, why?

2684/'12

9.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Telecommunication and Information Technology,— (2)

- (a) Will he explain the concept of Dayata Kirula exhibition?
- (b) Will he state separately —
 - (i) the number of jobs created at each "Dayata Kirula" exhibition up to date;
 - (ii) the names of the aforesaid jobs; and
 - (iii) whether those jobs are permanent and pensionable?
- (c) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the Head from which the money was actually spent on Dayata Kirula at Anuradhapura;
 - (ii) whether some labour and assets used for the last Dayata Kirula exhibition without any payment i.e. personnel or labour of Armed Forces and buses of Sri Lanka Central Transport Board, have been included as cost components in the calculation of the total cost;
 - (iii) if not, as to how the total cost for the said exhibition was calculated; and
 - (iv) of the anticipated cost for the next three Dayata Kirula exhibitions to be held, separately?
- (d) If not, why?

2511/'12

10.

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the names of the villages in the Sampathnuwara Divisional Secretariat Division to which purified pipe-borne drinking water is supplied;
- (ii) the names of the villages in the aforesaid Divisional Secretariat Division to which purified pipe-borne drinking water is not supplied;
- (iii) whether action will be taken to supply purified drinking water to the villages mentioned above; and
- (iv) if so, the period of time within which purified drinking water will be supplied to those villages?

(b) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*a1.

Appropriation Bill (2014)— (Nineteenth Allotted Day)— Committee (Progress 13th December).

*2.

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.

*3.

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.)

*4.

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

*5.

Mines and Minerals (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*6.

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.)

*7.

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.)

*8.

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.)

*9.

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.)

*10.

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.

11.

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

12.

Institute of Martial Arts (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

13.

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

14.

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

15.

Maithripala Senanayake Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

16.

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 ”.
