



[Seventh Parliament - First Session]

No. 330.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT FOR

Tuesday, December 17, 2013 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

2457/'12

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

- (a) Is he aware that the construction work of the Athuraliya Pradeshiya Sabha Office Building in the Matara District, which was commenced about four years ago has been stopped half way?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the total amount of money allocated for the construction of the aforesaid building;
 - (ii) of the institution which provided funds for it;
 - (iii) of the reasons for stopping the construction work, if funds have been provided; and
 - (iv) if the construction work of the aforesaid building is recommenced, the date on which it will be done?
- (c) If not, why?

2997/'12

2. Hon. (Mrs.) Rosy Senanayake,— To ask the Minister of Justice,—(2)

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) the total number of juvenile delinquency cases and child abuse cases which have been brought before the courts of law from the year 2009 to 2012; and
 - (ii) separately out of those cases, the number of cases which are still being heard and the number of cases which have been concluded by now?

(2)

- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the number of individuals who were convicted and punished in juvenile delinquency and child abuse cases heard from the year 2009 up to now; and
 - (ii) of the maximum punishment meted out to those who are convicted in juvenile delinquency and child abuse cases?
- (c) If not, why?

3112/'12

3.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Lands and Land Development,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that since January 2010, certain lands in the Mullaitivu District have been grabbed by politicians and politically affiliated officials?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) the names, acreages and values of the Government lands in the Mullaitivu District of which ownerships have been transferred, leased out, alienated on permit or “Swarnabumi” deeds, on per land basis since 2010;
 - (ii) the reasons for transferring or handing over the aforesaid lands and not following the tender procedures therein ; and
 - (iii) whether the opportunities and facilities have been given to the people living for decades in the areas referred to in (a) and others to obtain lands as per above?
- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) whether the allegation of taking over the beach lands in the Mullaitivu District from the lawful owners forcibly or with duress under the pretext of cleansing the terrorists owned areas is factual; and
 - (ii) if not, as to how such allegation comes about?
- (d) If not, why?

3926/'13

4.

Hon. Sujeewa Senasinghe,— To ask the Minister of Investment Promotion,—(1)

- (a) Will he state separately, for each year for the period from the year 2005 to 2011—
 - (i) the total number of garment factories that have been registered under the Board of Investment;
 - (ii) the number of factories that have been closed down out of them;
 - (iii) the total number of employment opportunities prevailed in the garment industry sector;
 - (iv) the amount of foreign exchange earned through garment exports;
 - (v) the percentage of Sri Lanka's garment export market share in United States of America; and
 - (vi) that percentage of market share in the European Union?
- (b) If not, why?

3943/'13

5.

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of Presidential Commissions appointed during the period of the year 2005 to 2013;
- (ii) the names of those Commissions; and
- (iii) the amount of money that has been spent for each of those Commissions separately?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of members of each of the aforesaid commissions, their names and qualifications;
- (ii) of the objectives of such appointments;
- (iii) whether they have submitted their reports;
- (iv) whether those reports will be tabled; and
- (v) whether the recommendations of those reports have been implemented?

(c) If not, why?

3964/'13

6.

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of children who have been orphaned;
- (ii) the names of the programmes which have been initiated to rehabilitate them; and
- (iii) the amount of money allocated from the Budget of 2013 for the rehabilitation activities of women who were widowed and children who were orphaned;

as a result of the war that prevailed in the North and the East?

(b) If not, why?

4172/'13

7.

Hon Ajith Mannapperuma,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the number of buses parked at the depots of the Sri Lanka Transport Board and other sites in the Gampaha District for more than 30 days;
 - (ii) of the reasons for keeping those buses at parking places without being route for plying; and
 - (iii) if these buses needed repair to put them into running condition, the cost needed for that?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of buses received by the SLTB as grants after the Tsunami disaster;
 - (ii) the number of those buses that are in running condition by now;
 - (iii) the number of buses imported for SLTB since January 2012 up to now; and
 - (iv) the cost incurred for that?
- (c) If not, why?

3013/'12

8.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) a student of H/ Tangalle Boys' National School was severely abused by the then Mayor on 04th April 2007 while he was being taken to his home from the Tangalle bus stand;
 - (ii) a complaint was lodged at the Tangalle Police Station after the Student Counseling Teacher of the Tangalle Boys' School was informed of this matter;
 - (iii) the aforesaid complaint number C.W.I.B. has been recorded on paragraph 24 of page 127 at the aforesaid Police Station; and
 - (iv) the Retired Citizens' Association of Tangalle is demanding that law be enforced against the aforesaid Mayor as per the aforesaid complaint?

(5)

(b) Will he inform this House whether action will be taken to conduct a formal investigation regarding the aforesaid complaint?

(c) If not, why?

3261/'12

9.

Hon. (Mrs.) Rosy Senanayake,— To ask the Minister of Highways, Ports and Shipping—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House of —

- (i) the gross assessed value and the extent of land that have been acquired by the government for the Colombo Outer Circular Highway Development Project;
- (ii) the number of Divisional Secretariat Divisions and the names of those Divisional Secretariat Divisions to which the acquired lands belong to; and
- (iii) the gross value of the land area acquired for the Katunayaka Highway Development Project ?

(b) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 70(2) and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 26.11.2013, the hours of sitting on allotted days for the consideration of “Appropriation Bill (2014)” on 17th December and 18th December, 2013 shall be 9.30 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.. At 6.30 p.m. paragraphs (5) and (6) of the Standing Order No. 7 shall operate.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*a1.

Appropriation Bill (2014)— (Twentieth Allotted Day)— Committee (Progress 14th 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.)

(7)

*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 ”.
