



[Seventh Parliament - First Session]

No. 363.]

**ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 1.00 p.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

2224/'12

1.

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities,—(5)

- (a) Is he aware that a pledge was made under the “Semata Niwasak - Hithata Sevanak” programme of ‘Mahinda Chinthana - Vision for the future’ manifesto that three new housing schemes with 15,000 housing units exclusively for persons in the Kurunegala, Kandy and Anuradhapura Districts who are employed abroad, would be started?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the year in which the above housing projects were started;
 - (ii) the number of projects of which construction work has been completed by now;
 - (iii) the towns where those housing projects have been implemented; and
 - (iv) the number of families that have been settled in the housing schemes of which construction work has been completed?
- (c) If not, why?

3223/'12

2.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning—(2)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the dates on which the pensionable government servants got salary increases from 1st January 2005 to date along with the relevant amounts increased in each occasion;
 - (ii) the total number of government servants those are working as at today and subject to the salary increment;
 - (iii) the allowances that have been increased from 1st January 2005 to date on per year basis; and
 - (iv) the total impact of the increase of allowances and the number of public servants to whom the said impact is affected?
- (b) If not, why?

(2)

3332/'12

3.

Hon. (Mrs.) Rosy Senanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately, of the number of complaints received by the Children and Women Bureau of Police concerning child abuses, during the period from the year 2008-2012, annually; and
 - (ii) of the average of child abuses that took place per day according to police reports of the year 2012?
- (b) Will he state for the period between 2008-2012—
 - (i) whether there were instances where the individuals involved in politics were named as accuses of the cases of child abuse; and
 - (ii) if so, number of such instances?
- (c) If not, why?

3592/'13

4.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether it is known that people level accusations to the effect that the paddy lands in the Hakmana Divisional Secretariat Division are being filed;
 - (ii) of the extent of paddy lands in that Divisional Secretariat Division, that has been filled without permission from the year 2005 up to now;
 - (iii) whether complaints have been received against the aforesaid unauthorized fillings;
 - (iv) if so, the number of complaints received;
 - (v) whether action has been taken according to the law after conducting investigations into the aforesaid complaints; and
 - (vi) of the courses of action taken accordingly?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether legal permission has been obtained to reclaim the paddy lands in the Hakmana Divisional Secretariat Division from the year 2005 up to now;
 - (ii) if so, the extent of paddy lands for which permission has been granted to be reclaimed;
 - (iii) the reasons for granting permission to reclaim the aforesaid paddy lands?
- (c) If not, why?

5.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House in regard to the North Central Province separately of—
 - (i) the total number of cancer patients who died during the period from the year 2005 up to 2012;
 - (ii) the number of patients that died in each hospital;
 - (iii) the total number of cancer patients who receive treatment from government hospitals at present; and
 - (iv) the number of patients who receive treatment in each government hospital?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether medicines are sufficiently available to the cancer patients in the North Central Province;
 - (ii) whether he admits that the number of cancer patients in that province has rapidly increased;
 - (iii) if so, the reasons for it; and
 - (iv) the steps that have been taken to prevent the aforesaid reasons?
- (c) If not, why?

6.

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the amount of money that has been paid on separate occasions to the Lanka Logistics Company for the e-NIC project by the Department of Registration of Persons;
 - (ii) the dates on which the aforesaid payments were made;
 - (iii) whether the Lanka Logistics Company asked for a sum of Rs. 37,649,044.00 for the aforesaid project on 31.12.2012; and
 - (iv) whether the above sum of money has been paid to the aforesaid company?
- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) separately, the services provided by the Lanka Logistics Company for the e-NIC project and the corresponding cost borne for each service; and
 - (ii) the reason for paying a large sum of money to an intermediary agency while a suitable supplier was due to be selected to handle all the aspects of the e-NIC project?
- (c) If not, why?

4312/'13

7.

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the year in which the State Distilleries Corporation was privatized;
- (ii) of the number of employees that served in the State Distilleries Corporation at the time of Privatization;
- (iii) of the amount of money deposited in the treasury by Dr. N.M. Perera who was the Minister of Finance at the time of the commencement of the State Distilleries Corporation, for the employees of the state Distilleries Corporation;
- (iv) whether arrangements were made to pay compensation out of the money deposited in the treasury, to the employees of the State Distilleries Corporation who resigned, were dismissed and vacated their posts out of those employees who did not like to work in the new company after the State Distilleries Corporation was privatized; and
- (v) if so, the amount of money paid in relation to each employee as compensation?

(b) If not, why?

4321/'13

8.

Hon. (Mrs.) Anoma Gamage,— To ask the Minister of Health,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of vacancies existing in the Sri Lanka Nursing Service at present;
- (ii) the basis (patients, number of beds or others etc.) used to calculate the aforesaid number of vacancies existing in the Nursing Service; and
- (iii) the duration of the training provided to those who are selected for the Nursing Service before permanent appointments are awarded to them?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of Nurses Training Schools in Sri Lanka;
- (ii) the number of nurses that can be trained in these training schools in a year;
- (iii) whether there are vacancies for academic staff (lecturers) in them;
- (iv) if so, whether attention has been paid to fill the aforesaid vacancies; and
- (v) the manner in which the those vacancies will be filled?

(c) If not why ?

4410/'13

9.

Hon Nalin Bandara Jayamaha,— To ask the Minister of Telecommunication and Information Technology,—(3)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the names of the roads that are being developed in Kurunegala District under the Deyata Kirula Programme in the year 2014 ;
- (ii) whether tenders have been called to undertake the development activities of those roads;
- (iii) if so, the institutions to which the tenders regarding the development of the above each road were awarded; and
- (iv) separately, the agreed amounts of monies with regard to the tenders that have been granted for the development projects of each of the aforesaid road?

(b) If not, why?

4445/'13

10.

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

(a) Will he state separately—

- (i) the number of persons who passed the competitive examination held in January 2013 to promote to the post of Audit Superintendent Class II Grade II of the Sri Lanka Audit Service on seniority and merit basis along with the number of subjects in that competitive examination and the number of persons who sat for the examination;
- (ii) the number of persons expected to be recruited to that post and the number of persons that have been called for the interview; and
- (iii) the marks obtained by them in the interview and in the written test?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the criteria adopted to give marks;
- (ii) the basis on which marks were given on seniority and merit bases;
- (iii) whether the post of Group Officer that was considered in giving marks for experience is a post that has been approved by the Department of Management Services;
- (iv) the laws and circulars that were used as a basis to give marks for that post;
- (v) the reasons for depriving the interview board of giving at least 05 marks; and
- (vi) the reasons for not giving marks for other higher educational qualifications acquired relevant to their duty?

(c) If not, why?

4557/'13

11.

Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the total number of persons that receive the Samurdhi assistance at present;
- (ii) whether he accepts the accusation to the effect that the aforesaid benefit is not received by the people who are actually poor; and
- (iii) whether he accepts that the amount received by a Samurdhi recipient monthly at present is not sufficient to relieve himself from the poverty line;

(b) If not, why?

4628/'13

12.

Hon. (Dr.) Harsha De Silva,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) as to how the Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) is calculated at present;
- (ii) as to how the unit value of the COLA (in Rupees per unit) is calculated;
- (iii) as to when the above (unit value) was last published in a gazette;
- (iv) whether there have been reasons since the last gazette to revise the said unit cost; and
- (v) if so, as to when instructions will be given to publish a gazette notification introducing the new unit value of COLA?

(b) If not, why?

4739/'14

13.

Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the total number of schools in the Kurunegala District;
- (ii) of the number of schools to which electricity supply has been provided out of the aforesaid schools;
- (iii) of the number of schools of which the electricity bill is paid by the government;
- (iv) whether action will be taken for the electricity bills of all schools to be paid by the government; and
- (v) if so, the date on which it will be done?

(b) If not, why?

2506/'12

14.

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(4)

- (a) Is he aware that there are several shortages of physical and human resources in Kiriibbanwewa Vidyalaya, situated in the Sampathnuwara Divisional Secretariat Division in the Northern Province?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the existing shortages of the physical and human resources in Kiriibbanweawa Vidyalaya;
 - (ii) whether action will be taken to meet the aforesaid shortages; and
 - (iii) if so, the time that will be taken in that regard?
- (c) If not, why?

3234/'12

15.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

- (a) Will he state, pertaining to the Bank of Ceylon—
 - (i) the profit or loss for the year 2012, and to date;
 - (ii) the profit or loss projected for the years 2015-2016;
 - (iii) the capital and reserves as at today;
 - (iv) the number of people working in the institution;
 - (v) whether it is overstaffed or understaffed;
 - (vi) the cost per employee and profit per employee; and
 - (vii) the total of short term debt along with the bank overdrafts, medium and long term debts as at today?
- (b) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Presentation of Bill

1.

The Minister of Technology and Research,— Institute of Fundamental Studies, Sri Lanka (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Institute of Fundamental Studies, Sri Lanka Act, No. 55 of 1981.

Notice of Motion

2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Business of the Parliament,— That the proceedings on Item 8 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order No. 23.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 1),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Acting Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 23 of 2012 and specified in the Order No. 23 hereto, be approved.

Appropriation Act, No. 23 of 2012**Order No. 23 under Section 8**

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.23 of 2012, I, Sarath Amunugama, Minister of International Monetary Co-operation and Acting Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 01002 “Advancing monies to be used in Bribery detection as Bribes Advance Account – Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption” of the Third Schedule to that Act.

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| (i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act. | From | Rs. | 7,000,000 |
| | To | Rs. | 12,000,000 |
| (ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act. | | | |
| | | | Not Revised |
| (iii) Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act. | From | Rs. | 12,000,000 |
| | To | Rs. | 20,000,000 |
| (iv) Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act. | | | |
| | | | Not Revised |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2013 only)

Sgd./(Dr.) SARATH AMUNUGAMA,
Minister of International Monetary
Co-operation and Acting Minister of
Finance and Planning.

29.04.2014
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*2.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 2),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Acting Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 23 of 2012 and specified in the Order No. 24 hereto, be approved.

Appropriation Act, No. 23 of 2012

Order No. 24 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.23 of 2012, I, Sarath Amunugama, Minister of International Monetary Co-operation and Acting Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 21302 “Printing Publicity and Sales of Books (public Notification of Publication rights, Acquiring Translation fees and staff wages inclusive of all allowances) Advance Account – Department of Education Publications” - of the Third Schedule to that Act.

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| (i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act. | | Not Revised |
| (ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act. | From | Rs. 2,500,000,000 |
| | To | Rs. 2,350,000,000 |
| (iii) Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act. | | Not Revised |
| (iv) Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act. | From | Rs. 1,000,000,000 |
| | To | Rs. 1,950,000,000 |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2013 only)

Sgd./(Dr.) SARATH AMUNUGAMA,
Minister of International Monetary
Co-operation and Acting Minister of
Finance and Planning.

29.04.2014
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*3.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 3),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Acting Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 23 of 2012 and specified in the Order No. 25 hereto, be approved.

Appropriation Act, No. 23 of 2012
Order No. 25 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.23 of 2012, I, Sarath Amunugama, Minister of International Monetary Co-operation and Acting Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 31003 “Work Done Advance Account – Government Factory” of the Third Schedule to that Act.

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| (i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act. | From | Rs. 260,000,000 |
| | To | Rs. 450,000,000 |
| (ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act. | | Not Revised |
| (iii) Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act. | | Not Revised |
| (iv) Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act. | | Not Revised |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2013 only)

Sgd./(Dr.) SARATH AMUNUGAMA,
Minister of International Monetary
Co-operation and Acting Minister of
Finance and Planning.

29.04.2014
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*4.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 4),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Acting Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 23 of 2012 and specified in the Order No. 26 hereto, be approved.

Appropriation Act, No. 23 of 2012

Order No. 26 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.23 of 2012, I, Sarath Amunugama, Minister of International Monetary Co-operation and Acting Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 28502 “Maintenance of Agricultural Farms and Seed Sales Advance Account – Department of Agriculture” of the Third Schedule to that Act.

(i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs. 330,000,000
	To	Rs. 416,000,000
(ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs. 330,000,000
	To	Rs. 416,000,000
(iii) Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.		Not Revised
(iv) Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.		Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2013 only)

Sgd./(Dr.) SARATH AMUNUGAMA,
Minister of International Monetary
Co-operation and Acting Minister of
Finance and Planning.

29.04.2014
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*5.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 5),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Acting Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 23 of 2012 and specified in the Order No. 27 hereto, be approved.

Appropriation Act, No. 23 of 2012

Order No. 27 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.23 of 2012, I, Sarath Amunugama, Minister of International Monetary Co-operation and Acting Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 30602 “Railway Stores Advance Account – Department of Sri Lanka Railways” of the Third Schedule to that Act.

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| (i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act. | From | Rs. 1,450,000,000 |
| | To | Rs. 1,700,000,000 |
| (ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act. | | Not Revised |
| (iii) Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act. | | Not Revised |
| (iv) Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act. | From | Rs. 800,000,000 |
| | To | Rs. 1,000,000,000 |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2013 only)

Sgd./(Dr.) SARATH AMUNUGAMA,
Minister of International Monetary
Co-operation and Acting Minister of
Finance and Planning.

29.04.2014
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*6.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 6),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Acting Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 23 of 2012 and specified in the Order No. 28 hereto, be approved.

Appropriation Act, No. 23 of 2012

Order No. 28 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.23 of 2012, I, Sarath Amunugama, Minister of International Monetary Co-operation and Acting Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 31002 “Stores Advance Account – Government Factory” of the Third Schedule to that Act.

(i) Maximum limit of expenditure	From	Rs.	120,000,000
specified in Column II of the Third	To	Rs.	200,000,000
Schedule to that Act.			

(ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified		
in Column III of the Third		Not Revised
Schedule to that Act.		

(iii) Maximum limit of debit balance		
specified in Column IV of the Third		Not Revised
Schedule to that Act.		

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(iv) Maximum limit of liabilities	From	Rs.	20,000,000
specified in Column V of the Third	To	Rs.	92,000,000
Schedule to that Act.			

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2013 only)

Sgd./ (Dr.) SARATH AMUNUGAMA,

Minister of International Monetary
Co-operation and Acting Minister of
Finance and Planning.

29.04.2014

Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*7.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—
Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No.7),— That this Parliament resolves that the
Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the
Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act,
No. 23 of 2012 and specified in the schedule hereto, be approved.

(These Orders are valid only up to 31.12.2013)

SCHEDULE

Appropriation Act No. 23 of 2012 Order under Section 8

Schedule of variation of limits of Advance Accounts pertaining to Advances to public officers authorized by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 8 of the Appropriation Act No. 23 of 2012 in respect of Finance year 2013.

Sl No.	Ministries/Departments	Item No.	II Maximum Limits of Expenditure of Activities of the Government Rs.		III Minimum Limits of Receipts to be Credited to the Accounts of Activities of the Government Rs.		IV Maximum Limits of Debit Balance of Activities of the Government Rs.		Order No.
			From	To	From	To	From	To	
1	Ministry of Public Management Reforms	17301	2,500,000	2,555,000	-	-	-	-	1
2	District Secretariat, Gampaha	25601	-	-	58,000,000	54,000,000	-	-	2
3	District Secretariat, Ampara	27001	-	-	46,000,000	40,000,000	-	-	3
4	District Secretariat, Kurunagala	27201	-	-	75,000,000	69,000,000	-	-	4
5	District Secretariat, Anuradhapura	27401	-	-	42,000,000	39,000,000	-	-	5
6	District Secretariat, Polonnaruwa	27501	-	-	20,000,000	17,000,000	-	-	6
7	District Secretariat, Rathnapura	27801	-	-	37,000,000	32,000,000	-	-	7
8	Department of Police	22501	-	-	1,250,000,000	1,200,000,000	-	-	8
9	Ministry of Productivity Promotion	18101	-	-	-	-	10,000,000	17,500,000	9

10	Department of Survey	28801	-	-	-	100,000,000	97,000,000	-	-	10
11	Department of Registrar General	25401	-	-	-	-	-	22,000,000	200,000,000	11
12	Department of Rubber Development	29301	-	-	-	11,000,000	10,200,000	-	-	12
13	Ministry of Health	11101	-	-	-	900,000,000	662,000,000	-	-	13
14	Ministry of Mass Media and Information	12201	-	-	-	3,700,000	3,300,000	-	-	14
15	Ministry of Wildlife Resources Conservation	17901	-	-	-	4,000,000	2,200,000	-	-	15
16	District Secretariat, Kandy	25801	-	-	-	52,000,000	49,000,000	-	-	16
17	Ministry of Defence and Urban Development	10301	285,000,000	200,000,000	-	120,000,000	110,000,000	650,000,000	500,000,000	17
18	Sri Lanka Army	22201	-	-	-	1,750,000,000	1,600,000,000	-	-	18
19	Sri Lanka Air Force	22401	-	-	-	415,000,000	370,000,000	-	-	19
20	Department of Civil Security	32001	-	-	-	160,000,000	154,000,000	-	-	20
21	Department of Agrarian Development	28101	-	-	-	140,000,000	139,000,000	-	-	21
22	Department of Up-Country Peasantry Rehabilitation	30501	-	-	-	1,000,000	900,000	-	-	22
Total			287,500,000	202,555,000	5,184,700,000	4,648,600,000	682,000,000	717,500,000		

Sgd./MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA
Minister of Finance and Planning

(Cabinet approval signified)

25.04.2014
Colombo 01.

* 8.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 8),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Acting Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 23 of 2012 and specified in the Order No. 29 hereto, be approved.

Appropriation Act, No. 23 of 2012
Order No. 29 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.23 of 2012, I, Sarath Amunugama, Minister of International Monetary Co-operation and Acting Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 24702 “Expenses in connection with the seized and Forfeited Goods Advance Account – Department of Sri Lanka Customs” of the Third Schedule to that Act.

(i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	4,000,000
	To	Rs.	8,500,000
(ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.			
			Not Revised
(iii) Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	15,000,000
	To	Rs.	19,200,000
(iv) Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.			
			Not Revised

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Sgd./(Dr.) SARATH AMUNUGAMA,
Minister of International Monetary
Co-operation and Acting Minister of
Finance and Planning.

20.05.2014
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*9.

National Enterprise Development Authority (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

10.

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara
Hon. (Ven.) Ellawala Medhananda Thero
Hon. C. A. Suriyaarachchi
Hon. (Mrs.) Sumedha G. Jayasena
Hon. Hunais Farook
Hon. S.C. Mutukumarana
Hon. Y. G. Padmasiri
Hon. Shantha Bandara
Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Sudarshini Fernandopulle
Hon. R. Duminda Silva
Hon. Janaka Wakkumbura
Hon. Udith Lokubandara
Hon. Rohana Dissanayake
Hon. Eric Prasanna Weerawardhana
Hon. A. M. Chamika Buddhadasa
Hon. Thenuka Vidanagamage
Hon. Dilum Amunugama
Hon. Vijitha Berugoda
Hon. Lohan Ratwatte
Hon. Lakshman Wasantha Perera
Hon. V. S. Radhakrishnan
Hon. Janaka Bandara
Hon. Sarath Kumara Gunaratne
Hon. V. K. Indika
Hon. Neranjan Wickremasinghe
Hon. Perumal Rajathurai
Hon. Lalith Dissanayake
Hon. (Alhaj) A. H. M. Azwer
Hon. A. P. Jagath Pushpakumara
Hon. Hemal Gunasekera
Hon. Shehan Semasinghe
Hon. Wijaya Dahanayake
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Hon. Dilan Perera
Hon. S. M. Chandrasena
Hon. Vidura Wickramanayaka
Hon. Gunaratne Weerakoon
Hon. Mahinda Samarasinghe
Hon. Athauda Seneviratne
Hon. Chandrasiri Gajadeera
Hon. Salinda Dissanayake
Hon. Indika Bandaranayake
Hon. Nimal Wijesinghe
Hon. Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena
Hon. Nandimithra Ekanayake
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Hon. (Miss) Kamala Ranathunga
Hon. Felix Perera
Hon. Vinayagamoorthis Muralidaran
Hon. Neomal Perera
Hon. Gitanjana Gunawardena
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Hon. Victor Antony
Hon. (Dr.) Sarath Weerasekara
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Hon. Janaka Bandara Tennakoon

Hon. Dayasritha Thissera

Hon. Arundika Fernando

Hon. Sanath Jayasuriya

Hon. S. B. Dissanayake

Hon. Anura Priyadharshana Yapa

Hon. Dinesh Gunawardena,— Select Committee of Parliament to inquire into and report on the conduct of the Hon. (Dr.) Jayalath Jayawardana , Member of Parliament in violation of the Constitution of the Republic of Sri Lanka,—

Whereas reports have been received to the effect that the Hon. (Dr.) Jayalath Jayawardana , who is a Member of Parliament of this august Assembly has either directly and / or indirectly participated in meetings, protest campaigns, discussions held in London by LTTE activists against the Government of Sri Lanka and His Excellency the President Mahinda Rajapaksa on the 29th of November 2010 and the preceding dates and that he has either directly and / or indirectly aided and abetted the said discussions and protests;

And whereas it has been reported that Hon. (Dr.) Jayalath Jayawardana , Member of Parliament has directly participated in the preliminary discussions, persuading meetings and in related awareness activities in connection with the organization of the said protests;

And whereas matters have come to light that Hon. (Dr.) Jayalath Jayawardana, Member of Parliament has maintained relationships of diverse nature with the LTTE and its supporters previously as well;

And whereas it has been revealed that Hon. (Dr.) Jayalath Jayawardana, Member of Parliament has maintained and is maintaining very close links with LTTE activists and / or LTTE supporters in London and other major towns of Europe;

And whereas consequently it is apparent that Hon. (Dr.) Jayalath Jayawardana, Member of Parliament has clearly violated Article 157 A and the Sixth Amendment and the oath of the Constitution either through one or more of the above activities;

This House resolves that a Select Committee of Parliament be appointed to inquire into the conduct of Hon. (Dr.) Jayalath Jayawardana, Member of Parliament with regard to the above matters and in respect of the above matters and report to this august Assembly;

- 2 (a) That the Committee and its Chairman shall be nominated by Mr. Speaker.

The Committee shall have the power to—

(b) fix its quorum,

(c) summon any person to appear before it and to procure any document and

(d) examine witnesses under oath.

- 3 It shall also have the power to make interim reports from time to time and to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of Parliament.

11.

Hon. Karu Jayasuriya

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera

Hon. Tissa Attanayake

Hon. John Amaratunga

Hon. Sujeewa Senasinghe

Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara

Hon. (Mrs.) Thalatha Atukorale

Hon. Harin Fernando,— Select Committee of Parliament to inquire into and report whether any Member of this august assembly was involved in the protest campaign held at the “Heathrow” Airport in England,—

Whereas the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage and Chief Government Whip Hon. Dinesh Gunawardena has made a statement on the 2nd December 2010 in Parliament to the effect that,

“ If any Member of Parliament who has taken Oaths in this Parliament in terms of the Constitution has acted in breach of his oath and against the country by associating himself with a banned organization and an illegal group, being present at the Airport in England at the time of arrival of His Excellency the President, such Member of Parliament should be subjected to an inquiry forthwith by this House”;

And whereas the issue raised by Hon. Dinesh Gunawardena warrants serious investigation by this House above mentioned

We, the inquire into and report Members of Parliament, resolve that a Select Committee be appointed to determine,

- (a) the background that led to the allegation levelled by the Minister the Hon. Dinesh Gunawardena ; and
 - (b) whether any Member of this august Assembly was involved in the aforesaid protest campaign held at the “Heathrow” Airport in England.
- 2 (a) That the Committee and its Chairman shall be nominated by Mr. Speaker.
- (b) That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 95, the Committee shall consist of not more than twenty one (21) Members,
 - (c) That its Report of shall be presented to Parliament within three months of its first meeting or any such period as extended by Parliament.

3 That the Committee shall have power to,

- (a) fix its Quorum,
- (b) summon any person to appear before it, to require any person to produce any document or record, to produce and receive all such evidence, written or oral, as the Committee may think it necessary for fullest consideration of the matters referred to above ;
- (c) obtain the services of specialists and experts in the relevant fields to assist the Committee;
- (d) make interim reports from time to time and to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of Parliament.

12.

Sri Lanka Association of Testing Laboratories (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

13.

Susantha Punchinilame Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

14.

Kandy Sri Pushpadana Society Ltd. (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

15.

Jayawickreme Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

16.

Welanhinna Wachissara International Cultural Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

17.

Piyasena Gamage Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

18.

Welfare Society of the School for the Mentally Subnormal Child (Incorporation) (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

19.

Alavi Mowlana Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

20.

Seyd Abdurahiman Jiffri Mowlana Memorial Trust (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

21.

Kandy Dharmaraja College Past Pupils' Association (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

22.

Lakshman Wasantha Perera Community Development Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

*23.

Mines and Minerals (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*24.

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.)

*25.

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.)

*26.

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.

*27.

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.)

*28.

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.)

*29.

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.

30.

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

31.

Institute of Martial Arts (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

32.

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

33.

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

34.

Kumarasiri Hettige Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

35.

Mohan Lal Grero Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

36.

Victor Antony Educational, Social, Economic Services and Charity Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

* *Indicates Government Business*
