



[Seventh Parliament - First Session]

No. 430.]

**ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Thursday, February 05, 2015 at 1.00 p.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

4530/'13

1.

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) whether he is aware that a special loan scheme by the name of 'Ranawiru Divi Neguma' was started to direct the disabled war heroes to engage in self-employments;
- (ii) if so, the self employments for which loans will be granted under that loan scheme; and
- (iii) the minimum and maximum amount granted as a loan to start a self-employment?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the procedure that should be followed to obtain a loan under the 'Ranaviru Divi Neguma' loan scheme; and
- (ii) of the security and conditions for the loan along with the interest rates charged for the loan?

(c) If not, why?

4582/'13

2.

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Public Order, Disaster Management and Christian Affairs,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the protest against the contamination of drinking water carried out by the people of Rathupaswala, Weliweriya was shot at;
- (ii) if so, of the number injured owing to the aforesaid shooting;
- (iii) of the names and addresses of the injured and the deceased;

(2)

- (iv) whether an investigation has been carried out with relevance to that shooting;
- (v) accordingly, whether the officers who gave orders to fire and those who performed it have been identified;
- (vi) if so, who the aforesaid group was; and
- (vii) whether penalties were meted out to the aforesaid group?

(b) If not, why?

5020/'14

3.

Hon Ajith Mannapperuma,— To ask the Minister of Highways, Higher Education and Investment Promotion,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) separately, of the years in which the lands were taken over for the last time, to broaden the “Main Street”, “Siri Kurusa Road” and “Mangala Road” of Gampaha town; and
- (ii) separately, pertaining to each road, of the years in which the compensation was paid for the aforesaid lands so taken over, if compensation has been paid by now?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) whether all lands which were taken over, intending the development of the aforesaid roads, have been physically utilized, for the benefit of the public;
- (ii) whether there are lands that have not been utilized at present for the benefit of public despite the fact that they were taken over intending the road development; and
- (iii) if so, the roads on which such lands are located?

(c) If not, why?

5204/'14

4.

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Finance,—(1)

(a) Will he state —

- (i) whether promotions have been granted to a group of employees of National Savings Bank to Grade III-II with effect from 01.07.2013;
- (ii) whether a list of names of the recipients of such promotions will be tabled;
- (iii) whether he is aware that some employees who should have been granted promotions in granting the above promotions have been overlooked;
- (iv) whether a group of employees who have retired before the relevant date too have been granted promotions; and
- (v) whether he is aware that there is no possibility of granting promotions as indicated in (iv) above?

(b) If not, why?

(3)

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Presentation of Bills

1.
The Minister of Finance,— Appropriation (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014.

Notice of Motions

2.
The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Business of the Parliament,— That the following provisions shall have effect with respect to the Business of this day's sitting of Parliament:—
 - (a) That the Second Reading of the “Appropriation (Amendment) Bill”, presented this day be proceeded with this day; and
 - (b) That immediately after the Bill to which this order applies has been read a second time, it shall be considered in Committee of the whole Parliament.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

- *1.
Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- *2.
Prescription (Special Provisions) Bill — Adjourned debate on question (07th August, 2014) [1].
- *3.
Assistance to and Protection of Victims of Crime and Witnesses Bill — Second Reading.
- *4.
Mines and Minerals (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- *5.
The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Stamp Duty (Special Provisions) Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 3 of the Stamp Duty (Special Provisions) Act, No. 12 of 2006 read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to Stamp Duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1882/17 of 30th September 2014, which was presented on 12.12.2014, be approved.
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- *6.
The Minister of Power and Energy,— Regulations under the Sri Lanka Electricity Act,— That the Regulations (Electrical Inspectors' Functions, Duties and Procedures) made by the Minister of Power and Energy under Section 54 of the Sri Lanka Electricity Act, No. 20 of 2009 on the recommendation of the Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1883/12 of 10th October 2014, which were presented on 24.11.2014, be approved.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

(4)

*7.

The Minister of Foreign 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.)

*8.

The Minister of Foreign 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.)

*9.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs,— Resolution under the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (No.3),— 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 Czech Republic for the Reciprocal Promotion and Protection of Investments, signed on 28th March 2011, 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 05.08.2014 be approved, as being essential for the development of the national economy.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*10.

The Minister of Internal 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.

*11.

The Minister of Justice 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.)

*12.

The Minister of Lands,— 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.)

*13.

The Minister of Tourism and Sports,— 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.

14.

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

15.

Institute of Martial Arts (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

16.

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

17.

The Institute of Medicina Alternativa (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

18.

Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Bill — Consideration.

19.

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

20.

Chamber of Construction Industry of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

*** Indicates Government Business**

[1].

Motion made and question proposed "That the Bill be now read a second time."
