



[Seventh Parliament - First Session]

No. 460.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at 1.00 p.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

4579/'13

1.

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Finance,—(4)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of licences that have been issued for casino gambling in Sri Lanka from the year 2012 to date;
- (ii) of the names and addresses of the aforesaid licence holders;
- (iii) of the areas in which those casino resorts are operated;
- (iv) whether it has been reported that casino resorts are being operated without licence; and
- (v) if so, the action that has been taken against such casino resorts?

(b) If not, why?

4801/'14

2.

Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe,— To ask the Minister of Health and Indigenous Medicine,— (2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the total number of family health officers working throughout the country at present;
- (ii) of the total requirement of family health officers for the whole country;
- (iii) whether a policy decision has been taken to give midwifery training to nurses; and
- (iv) whether measures will be taken to address the issue that has been arisen between nurses and family health officers with regard to midwifery training?

(b) If not, why?

(2)

4822/'14

3.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Housing and Samurdhi,—(2)

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) whether tenders were called for when the shop spaces and the car-park located at Maligawatte Housing Scheme in Colombo District were provided to be purchased; and
 - (ii) the methodology adopted to provide them, if tenders were not called for?
- (b) Will he table a document containing the names and addresses of those who submitted tender applications and the amount mentioned in each application, if tenders were called as mentioned above?
- (c) Will he also table—
 - (i) the names and addresses of the current owners of the shop spaces and the car park at Maligawatte Housing Scheme; and
 - (ii) separately, the amount paid by each of the said persons to obtain those shop spaces and the car park?
- (d) If not, why?

5420/'14

4.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation,—(4)

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) arrangements have been made to construct a reservoir in extent of 800 acres by erecting an embankment across the river Kumbukkan Oya in Monaragala District;
 - (ii) as a result of constructing this reservoir, the pepper cultivation and the rubber cultivation of the Monaragala District will be severely affected;
 - (iii) as a result, the economic activities of the people in the area will be hampered; and
 - (iv) a massive damage will be caused to the forest and the environment due to the construction of the reservoir?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the intended objectives and targets of this water scheme;
 - (ii) what development is expected to be achieved by constructing the reservoir; and
 - (iii) what amount of money will have to be spent for the scheme?
- (c) If not, why?

5578/'14

5.

Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma,— To ask the Minister of Health and Indigenous Medicine,— (2)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of beds available for in-house patients at the Borella Ayurveda Hospital in the year 2006;
- (ii) the number of beds available for in-house patients of the said hospital as of now; and
- (iii) if there is a decline in the number of beds in the said hospital during the period from the year 2006 up to now, the reason for the same?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the Borella Ayurveda Hospital is included in the Colombo Urban Plan prepared by the Urban Development Authority in respect of the year 2020; and
- (ii) if not, the reasons for the same?

(c) If not, why?

5848/'14

6.

Hon. Mohamed Aslam,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration, Local Government and Democratic Governance,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House whether—

- (i) he is aware that an unauthorised construction on the access road close to assessment numbers 59 and 59/8 on Maligakanda lane in the No. 32 Kuppiyawatta West Division in the Colombo Municipal Council area is causing numerous inconveniences to the residents of the area; and
- (ii) steps will be taken to develop the access road of the residents by removing the aforesaid unauthorized construction erected on the sponsorship of some officials of the Colombo Municipal Council?

(b) If not, why?

5942/'15

7.

Hon. Susantha Punchinilame,— To ask the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether he is aware of the names, posts and telephone numbers of the staff of the Members of Parliament including the Secretaries; and
- (ii) separately, the period of service of the Secretary of each Member of Parliament?

(b) If not, why?

6016/'15

8.

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

(a) Will he state —

- (i) the steps that have been taken by the Department of Rubber Development in the last year in order to encourage the rubber cultivators;
- (ii) the mechanism that is adopted to deliver the guaranteed price to the rubber producers;
- (iii) whether the government gets involved with a private institution in order to cover the difference between the market price for rubber and the guaranteed price; and
- (iv) the manner in which the new guaranteed price methodology is implemented?

(b) If not, why?

6023/'15

9.

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Policy Planning, Economic Affairs, Child, Youth and Cultural Affairs,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of bank accounts maintained by the Sri Lankans in various countries of the world;
- (ii) the balances of those accounts in each of the aforesaid countries separately;
- (iii) whether the aforesaid account holders have deposited money in those accounts violating the laws of Sri Lanka;
- (iv) if so, information about those accounts;
- (v) whether requests have been made from the banks at the diplomatic level to get information about the aforesaid accounts;
- (vi) if not, the reasons for that;
- (vii) whether steps will be taken to institute legal action with regard to those accounts; and
- (viii) if so, in what manner?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether it has been mentioned in the answer that was given to the question asked by me in Parliament about the accounts in HSBC bank of Switzerland, that the laws with regard to the financial intelligence should be amended; and
- (ii) if so, whether the aforesaid laws have been amended by now?

(c) If not, why?

6033/'15

10.

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Policy Planning, Economic Affairs, Child, Youth and Cultural Affairs,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the Commissioner General of the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission can have only one Secretary;
- (ii) Mrs. K.K.G. Padma, who had been serving in that Secretary post for twelve years, has been transferred from that post w.e.f. 12/08/2010;
- (iii) the reason for this transfer is her refusal to sign the running charts of the vehicles that had been used by Mr. Anusha Pelpita, former Director General, exceeding the approved limits; and
- (iv) she has been left in a state of redundancy and another person has been appointed as an Acting Secretary on a monthly allowance?

(b) Will he inform this House —

- (i) whether it is not illegal to pay yet another allowance to employ a person while the person appointed to the post still remains; and
- (ii) whether action will be taken to assign Mrs. K.K.G. Padma the functions of the post and give her promotions, of which she had been deprived?

(c) If not, why?

6038/'15

11.

Hon. Victor Antony,— To ask the Minister of Internal Transport,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the Depot Managers and the Assistant Depot Managers who had been serving at the Chilaw Depot and the Puttalam Depot of the Sri Lanka Transport Board have been removed from their posts without any charge against them; and
- (ii) persons who have not even sat the G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) and have no other qualification have been appointed to those posts; and
- (iii) the institutions concerned will deteriorate as a result of appointing unsuitable persons in this manner?

(b) Will he inform this House whether an example be set under good governance move by reinstating the persons removed from posts as stated in (a) (i) above?

(c) If not, why?

6040/'15

12.

Hon. Eric Prasanna Weerawardhana,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) funds have been allocated last year for the projects regarding the construction of the indoor stadium of Central College, Nugawela, reconstruction of the two storey building of Ananda College, Kandy and the construction of the two storey building in the Presidents Model Primary College, Pujapitiya, Medagoda; and
- (ii) the construction work related to the aforesaid projects have been partly completed by now?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the above mentioned projects have been stopped by the present government; and
- (ii) if so, whether the aforesaid construction projects will be restarted for the betterment of the children of the said schools?

(c) If not, why?

4823/'14

13.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Defence,—(2)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) air-conditioned luxury vehicles hired by the Sri Lanka Navy are used for the personal use of the senior officials of the Navy; and
- (ii) fuel is obtained for those vehicles from the government?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the approval of the Sri Lanka Navy and the Ministry of Defence has been granted for the hired luxury vehicles to be used for the personal use of senior officials;
- (ii) if not, whether an inquiry has been conducted in relation to the use of such vehicles; and
- (iii) the outcome of that inquiry?

(c) If not, why?

4837/'14

14.

Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe,— To ask the Minister of Health and Indigenous Medicine,—(2)

(a) Will he table—

- (i) the number of hospitals administered by the North Western Provincial Council as per districts;
- (ii) separately, the number of doctors, nurses, hospital labourers and other staff approved for each of the said hospitals; and
- (iii) separately, the number of vacancies that exists in the approved cadre in each of the said hospitals?

(b) If not, why?

15.

Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma,— To ask the Minister of Health and Indigenous Medicine,—(2)

- (a) Will he state the number of Ayurveda hospitals administered by the Ministry of Health and Indigenous Medicine at present?
- (b) Will he table—
 - (i) the names of the aforementioned hospitals;
 - (ii) the locations of such hospitals; and
 - (iii) separately, the number of out patients and in-house patients who have sought treatment at each of the above hospitals during the year 2013?
- (c) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Business of the Parliament,— That the proceedings on Item No. 1 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order No. 23.

2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 7 and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 09.07.2010, the hours of sitting this day shall be 1.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.. At 2.00 p.m. Standing Order No.7(5) shall operate.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

Prime Minister and Minister of Policy Planning, Economic Affairs, Child, Youth and Cultural Affairs,— Resolution under the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka,— That this Parliament resolves that the undermentioned three persons who are not Members of Parliament appointed to the Constitutional Council on the nomination of both the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition under subparagraph (e) of paragraph (1) and paragraphs (4) and (5) of Article 41A of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, and such nomination be approved by Parliament in terms of paragraph (5) of Article 41A of the Constitution:—

- 1. Dr. Ahangamage Tudor Ariyaratne
- 2. Retired Judge Mr. Abdul Wahid Abdul Salam
- 3. Dr. (Ms.) Radhika Coomaraswamy

- *2. Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- *3. Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- *4. Nation Building Tax (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- *5. Finance Bill— Second Reading.
- *6. Economic Service Charge (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- *7. Telecommunication Levy (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- *8. Betting and Gaming Levy (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- *9.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 1),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 36 of 2013 and specified in the Order No. 32 hereto, be approved.

Appropriation Act, No. 36 of 2013
Order No. 32 under Section 8

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.36 of 2013, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance 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.

(i)	Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	1,700,000,000
		To	Rs.	2,200,000,000
(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.	6,102,000,000
		To	Rs.	6,602,000,000
(iv)	Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	850,000,000
		To	Rs.	1,000,000,000

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2014 only)

*Sgd./*RAVI KARUNANAYAKE,
Minister of Finance.

10.04.2015
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*10.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No.2),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 36 of 2013 and specified in the Order No. 33 hereto, be approved.

Appropriation Act, No. 36 of 2013

Order No. 33 under Section 8

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.36 of 2013, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance 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.

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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. | Not Revised | | | | | | |
| (iii) | Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act. | <table border="0" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">From</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">Rs.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">20,000,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">To</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">Rs.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">25,000,000</td> </tr> </table> | From | Rs. | 20,000,000 | To | Rs. | 25,000,000 |
| From | Rs. | 20,000,000 | | | | | | |
| To | Rs. | 25,000,000 | | | | | | |
| (iv) | Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act. | Not Revised | | | | | | |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2014 only)

*Sgd./*RAVI KARUNANAYAKE,
Minister of Finance.

10.04.2015
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*11.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 3),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 36 of 2013 and specified in the Order No. 34 hereto, be approved.

Appropriation Act, No. 36 of 2013

Order No. 34 under Section 8

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.36 of 2013, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance 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 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. | <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">From</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">Rs.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2,900,000,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">To</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">Rs.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2,500,000,000</td> </tr> </table> | From | Rs. | 2,900,000,000 | To | Rs. | 2,500,000,000 |
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| To | Rs. | 2,500,000,000 | | | | | | |
| (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. | <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">From</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">Rs.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1,500,000,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">To</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">Rs.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2,250,000,000</td> </tr> </table> | From | Rs. | 1,500,000,000 | To | Rs. | 2,250,000,000 |
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| To | Rs. | 2,250,000,000 | | | | | | |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2014 only)

*Sgd./*RAVI KARUNANAYAKE,
Minister of Finance.

10.04.2015
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*12.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 4),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 36 of 2013 and specified in the Order No. 35 hereto, be approved.

Appropriation Act, No. 36 of 2013
Order No. 35 under Section 8

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.36 of 2013, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance 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.

(11)

(i)	Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	120,000,000
		To	Rs.	170,000,000
(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 31.12.2014 only)

*Sgd./*RAVI KARUNANAYAKE,

Minister of Finance.

10.04.2015

Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*13.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 5),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 36 of 2013 and specified in the Order No. 36 hereto, be approved.

Appropriation Act, No. 36 of 2013

Order No. 36 under Section 8

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.36 of 2013, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance 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.

(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

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| (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 31.12.2014 only)

*Sgd./*RAVI KARUNANAYAKE,
Minister of Finance.

10.04.2015
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*14.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 6),—
That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the
approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the
Appropriation Act, No. 36 of 2013 and specified in the schedule hereto, be approved.

(These orders are valid only up to 31.12.2014)

SCHEDULE

Appropriation Act No. 36 of 2013 Order under Section 8

Schedule of variation of limits of Advance Accounts pertaining to Advances to public officers authorized by the Minister of Finance under Section 8 of the Appropriation Act No. 36 of 2013 in respect of Finance year 2014.

Group Order No.01

By virtue of powers vested in me under section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 36 of 2013, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government do by this order alter/vary the maximum limits specified in column II and IV of the Third schedule to that Act, and the minimum limits specified in column III of that schedule being the limits corresponding to item Nos. 14001,18201,10501,22801, 20801,27701,30301,26901,27001,27201,24201,28601,10201,25601,25801,28201,28501,11601,28801,30601,27901,27801,27401,27501, 21901, 17801,12601,11101,18801,21101 and 19001 relating to Advances to Public Officers in the manner set out in the schedule hereto.

Srl 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 Livestock and Rural Community Development	14001	7,000,000	10,000,000	3,700,000	4,000,000	-	-	1
2	Ministry of Foreign Employment Promotion & Welfare	18201	5,000,000	8,000,000	1,100,000	4,100,000	-	-	2
3	Ministry of Economic Development	10501	140,000,000	170,000,000	60,000,000	90,000,000	-	-	3
4	Ministry of Justice	22801	260,420,000	290,420,000	170,000,000	175,000,000	850,000,000	1,100,000,000	4
5	Department of National Museums	20801	9,000,000	12,000,000	-	-	-	-	5

6	District Secretariat Monaragala	27701	-	-	-	25,000,000	24,000,000	-	-	6
7	Department of Textile Industries	30301	-	-	-	3,000,000	2,900,000	-	-	7
8	District Secretariat/Kachcheri-Baticaloa	26901	-	-	-	23,000,000	18,000,000	90,000,000	100,000,000	8
9	District Secretariat/Kachcheri - Ampara	27001	-	-	-	35,000,000	30,000,000	-	-	9
10	District Secretariat, Kurunegala	27201	-	-	-	75,000,000	65,000,000	-	-	10
11	Department of Management Services	24201	-	-	-	2,000,000	1,700,000	-	-	11
12	Land Commissioner General's Department	28601	-	-	-	12,000,000	11,500,000	-	-	12
13	Ministry of Finance and Planning	10201	15,000,000	12,000,000	-	9,500,000	8,500,000	-	-	13
14	District Secretariat, Gampaha	25601	-	-	-	56,000,000	53,000,000	-	-	14
15	District Secretariat, Kandy	25801	-	-	-	51,000,000	46,000,000	-	-	15
16	Department of Irrigation	28201	-	-	-	100,000,000	97,000,000	-	-	16
17	Department of Agriculture	28501	-	-	-	150,000,000	120,000,000	-	-	17
18	Ministry of Co-Operatives and Internal Trade	11601	6,000,000	7,500,000	-	-	-	-	-	18
19	Department of Survey	28801	-	-	-	100,000,000	86,000,000	-	-	19
20	Department of Sri Lanka Railways	30601	-	-	-	385,000,000	290,000,000	-	-	20
21	District Secretariat, Kegalle	27901	-	-	-	30,000,000	26,000,000	-	-	21
22	District Secretariat, Ratnapura	27801	-	-	-	38,000,000	32,000,000	-	-	22
23	District Secretariat, Anuradhapura	27401	-	-	-	40,000,000	35,000,000	-	-	23
24	District Secretariat, Polonnaruwa	27501	-	-	-	18,000,000	15,000,000	-	-	24

25	Department of Sports Development	21901	8,000,000	8,011,000	-	-	-	25
26	Ministry of Coconut Development and Janatha Estate Development	17801	4,000,000	5,000,000	-	-	-	26
27	Ministry of Education	12601	-	-	680,000,000	675,000,000	-	27
28	Ministry of Health	11101	-	-	710,000,000	653,000,000	-	28
29	Ministry of Botanical Gardens and Public Recreation	18801	2,000,000	2,060,110	-	-	-	29
30	Department of Government Printer	21101	-	-	45,000,000	44,000,000	-	30
31	Ministry of Law & Order	19001	-	-	83,000,000	60,000,000	-	31
Total			456,420,000	524,991,110	2,905,300,000	2,666,700,000	940,000,000	1,200,000,000

10 April 2015
Colombo 01.

Sgd./RAVI KARUNANAYAKE
Minister of Finance

(Cabinet approval signified)

*15.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Customs Ordinance (No.1),— That the Resolution under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to Import Duties, which was presented on 07.04.2015, be approved.

(Gazette Extraordinary No. 1899/33 of 29th January 2015)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*16.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Customs Ordinance (No.2),— That the Resolution under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to Import Duties, which was presented on 07.04.2015, be approved.

(Gazette Extraordinary No. 1903/40 of 26th February 2015)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*17.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.1),— That the Order made by the President under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1891/8 of 02nd December 2014, which was presented on 07.04.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*18.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.2),— That the Order made by the President under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1892/39 of 12th December 2014, which was presented on 07.04.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*19.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.3),— That the Order made by the President under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1895/11 of 31st December 2014, which was presented on 07.04.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*20.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.4),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1898/43 of 22nd January 2015, which was presented on 07.04.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*21.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.5),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1899/32 of 29th January 2015, which was presented on 07.04.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*22.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.6),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1901/28 of 14th February 2015, which was presented on 07.04.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*23.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.7),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1903/4 of 24th February 2015, which was presented on 07.04.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*24.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.8),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1906/7 of 17th March 2015, which was presented on 07.04.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*25.

The Minister of Finance,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance under Section 20 read with Sub-section (3) of Section 14 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 01 of 1969 as amended by Act No. 48 of 1985 and Act, No. 28 of 1987 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1903/41 of 26th February 2015, which were presented on 07.04.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*26.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 3 of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989, in relation to Excise Duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1903/39 of 26th February 2015, which was presented on 27.04.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*27.

The Minister of Finance,— 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 Republic of Singapore for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income entered on 03rd April, 2014, which was presented on 27.04.2015 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*28.

The Minister of Finance,— Notification under the Excise Ordinance,— That the Notification made by the Minister of Finance, under Section 25 read with Section 32 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), as amended from time to time regarding Excise License Fee and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1901/19 of 13th February 2015, which was presented on 19.05.2015, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 974)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*29.

The Minister of Health and Indigenous Medicine,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital (2012),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended 31.12.2012 and presented on 23.10.2014 by the hospital that had been established by the Parliamentary Act, No.54 of 1983 be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Health on 13.11.2014.)

*30.

The Minister of Health and Indigenous Medicine,— Annual Report and Accounts of the State Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Corporation (2012),— That the Annual Reports and Accounts of State Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Corporation together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended 31.12.2012 and presented on 23.09.2014 under Section 30(2) of the State Industrial Corporation Act, No. 49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act. No. 38 of 1971 be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Health on 13.11.2014.)

*31.

The Minister of Housing and Samurdhi,— Annual Report of the National Engineering Research and Development Center of Sri Lanka (2012),— That the Annual Report of the National Engineering Research and Development Center of Sri Lanka together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended 31.12.2012 and presented on 24.09.2014 under Section 30(2) of the State Industrial Corporations act No. 49 of 1957 be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Technology and Research on 10.10.2014.)

*32.

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.)

*33.

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.)

*34.

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.)

*35.

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.)

*36.

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.)

*37.

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.

*38.

Prescription (Special Provisions) Bill — Adjourned debate on question (07th August, 2014) [1].

*39.

Mines and Minerals (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

40.

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

41.

Institute of Martial Arts (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

42.

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

43.

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

44.

Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Bill — Consideration.

* ***Indicates Government Business***

[1].

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