



[Eighth Parliament - First Session]

No. 15.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

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

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

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1.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Megapolis and Western Development,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) Hambanthota Rest House which was under the purview of Urban Development Authority has been transferred to private sector;
- (ii) the employees who were employed there have been attached to the Head Office of the Urban Development Authority; and
- (iii) this process causes a financial loss for the Urban Development Authority?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether measures will be taken to take back this Rest House to the Urban Development Authority; and
- (ii) if so, of aforesaid date?

(c) If not, why?

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2.

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara,— To ask the Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the Race Course ground that belonged to the Colombo Municipal Council was a place that provided facilities to conduct sports meets for about 10 schools adjacent to it; and
- (ii) the said schools have been deprived of that facility by now?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the present owners of the Race Course ground that was earlier belonged to the Colombo Municipal Council;
- (ii) the amount of money paid to the Municipal Council by the persons or institutions who acquired that land;
- (iii) as to how the facilities be provided currently for the said school children who do not have play grounds?

(c) If not, why?

(2)

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3.

Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma,— To ask the Minister of Finance,—(1)

(a) Will he table —

- (i) the number of public servants who received motorcycles within this year under the scheme to provide motorcycles to public servants;
- (ii) separately of the number of employees who have been provided with motorcycles in each government institution?

(b) Will he also table —

- (i) the number of employees to whom the fifty thousand rupees (Rs.50,000) that was charged from them for the motorcycles has been repaid, as promised during the last presidential election;
- (ii) of the names of employees to whom the Rs.50,000 that was charged from them for the motorcycle has been repaid?

(c) Will he inform this House —

- (i) whether the programme for distributing motorcycles free among public servants has been stopped; and
- (ii) of the date on which the Rs.50,000 that was charged from them up to now will be repaid to everyone?

(d) If not, why?

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4.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wayamba Development and Cultural Affairs,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the competitive examination for recruitment to the post of Cultural Officers was held on 26.02.1994; and
- (ii) the individuals who passed the aforesaid examination were recruited as Cultural Officers on 23.06.1998?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the qualifications that the Cultural Officers should fulfill in order to be promoted to the post of Assistant Director of Cultural Affairs;
- (ii) of the number of officers who have completed the above qualifications and were deprived of aforesaid promotion;
- (iii) whether measures will be taken to grant promotion to aforesaid officials; and
- (iv) if so, what that date is?

(c) If not, why?

(3)

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5.

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara,— To ask the Minister of Industry and Commerce,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether a decision has been taken to write off the loans provided to Co-operative societies by the previous government from the state banks;
- (ii) if so, the districts in which that decision came into effect; and
- (iii) the reasons as to why that decision was not implemented in the District of Ratnapura?

(b) If not, why?

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6.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Sustainable Development and Wildlife,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) whether action will be taken to evacuate the people residing in the High Sensitive Zone of Wilpattu Sanctuary;
- (ii) If so, what that date is; and
- (iii) whether the aforesaid people will be provided with lands in other areas?

(b) Will he also inform this House—

- (i) whether steps have been taken against the people residing in the above sanctuary;
- (ii) if so, what those steps are; and
- (iii) of the names, addresses and designations of the offenders?

(c) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.

Hon. Abdullah Mahrooff,— Leave to introduce Bill,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“ Bill to incorporate the Markas Sakafathul Islamiyya.”

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

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 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*2.

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 23.09.2015, be approved.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*3.

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 23.09.2015, be approved.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*4.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Customs Ordinance (No.3),— That the Resolution under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to Import Duties, which was presented on 06.10.2015, be approved.

(Gazette Extraordinary No. 1913/3 of 5th May 2015)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*5.

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) regarding Excise Licenses and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1901/19 of 13th February 2015, which was presented on 20.10.2015, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 974)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*6.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,— 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 4 and Section 14 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969, as amended by Act, No. 48 of 1985 and Act, No. 28 of 1987 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1918/22 of 11th June 2015, which were presented on 20.10.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*7.

Appropriation Bill — Second Reading.

*8.

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 23.09.2015 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*9.

The Minister of Finance,— Notification under the Excise Ordinance,— That the Notification made by the Minister of Finance, under Section 28(a) read with Section 16(c) 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 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 973)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*10.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,— 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. 1 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 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*11.

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 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

* *Indicates Government Business*
