



[Eighth Parliament - First Session]

No. 34.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Friday, December 11, 2015 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

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1.

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) separately the number of complaints received in the years 2014 and 2015 in agrarian services area level with regard to the reclamation of paddy lands in the district of Matara;
- (ii) the names, addresses, telephone numbers and positions of the respondents of those complaints; and
- (iii) if action has been taken against them, the courses of action that has been taken against each of the aforesaid persons separately?

(b) Will he table —

- (i) whether there are persons in the district of Matara who filled lands after obtaining legal permission;
- (ii) if so, their names, addresses and telephone numbers;
- (iii) the reason as to why the permission was given; and
- (iv) the names of the officers who gave permission to each of the aforesaid persons separately?

(c) Will he also inform this House—

- (i) separately the decisions given by the judiciary to each of the aforesaid persons mentioned in (b) (iv) who were prosecuted for land filling;
- (ii) the persons who adhered to the above decision;
- (iii) the persons who did not follow the said decision up to now; and
- (iv) the persons appealed against the decision?

(d) If not, why?

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2.

Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma,— To ask the Minister of Prisons Reforms, Rehabilitation, Resettlement and Hindu Religious Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) of the number of prisoners incarcerated in each prison as at 30.10.2015;
 - (ii) of the total number of prisoners based on the offense for which they have been convicted; and
 - (iii) separately the number of prisoners in imprisonment as per the number of times after been convicted viz. first, second, third or more instance;
- (b) Will he also inform this House of the total amount of money spent on one prisoner per month by the government?
- (c) Will he table —
 - (i) the number of male prisoners and female prisoners;
 - (ii) the number of boys and girls under the age of 17 years;
 - (iii) the number of young persons between the ages of 17 and 29 years; and
 - (iv) the number of persons over the age of 75 years; incarcerated in each prison separately out of the aforementioned prisoners?
- (d) Will he also table separately —
 - (i) the number of children living in each prison as a result of their mothers being incarcerated; and
 - (ii) the number of incarcerated clergymen belonging to each religion?
- (e) If not, why?

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3.

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately, the amount of money spent annually by the Ministry of Education for the Defence services college in Slave Island, Colombo from the year 2008 up to now;
 - (ii) whether the Ministry of Education has given permission to collect money from the students of that school;
 - (iii) if so, that letter which granted the said approval can be tabled in this House—
 - (iv) the bank account to which the money collected from the students have been deposited; and
 - (v) whether there is an account for the school development society?
- (b) If not, why?

4.

Hon. M. H. M. Salman,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that —

- (i) a report was called from the Zonal Director of Education of the Kandy Zone by the letter of the Secretary to the Provincial Ministry of Education and Secretary to the Chief Minister of the Central Province dated 24.10.2012 bearing reference CPC/CMC/3/1/1 as per the directive of the Secretary to the President taking into account of the need to construct a new two-storeyed building for the Deltota Muslim Vidyalaya (Navodya school) in Kandy in the Central Province; and
- (ii) accordingly the Zonal Director of Education made a site inspection on 12.11.2012 and recommended that it is suitable to grant a new two-storeyed building as space available was not sufficient in view of the number of students studying there and the number of classes conducted?

(b) Will he inform this House whether he will take steps to have a new two-storeyed building constructed for this school?

(c) If not, why?

5.

Hon. Bandula Gunawardana,— To ask the Minister of Finance,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House of —

- (i) the import potential (in terms of months), of the Gross Official Reserves of Sri Lanka from 2000 to 2014 , separately for each year;
- (ii) the variation for each year when estimated import potential of the gross official reserves with respect to commodities is adjusted to commodities and services;
- (iii) the value of the import potential of Total Foreign Assets from 2000 to 2014, separately for each year;
- (iv) the status of the import potential of the Gross Official Reserves within the first 9 months of 2015; and
- (v) the factors that caused the said situation?

(b) If not, why?

6.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Shipping,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the amount of money spent to construct the Oluvil harbour;
 - (ii) the sources from which the funds were raised for that;
 - (iii) separately, the amount of loans and aid obtained from those sources; and
 - (iv) the amount of money that should be paid annually as the installment and the interest for the aforesaid loans and aid?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the revenue earned by the Oluvil harbor in the first year after it was commissioned to people's ownership on 01.09.2013;
 - (ii) what those revenue heads are; and the revenue earned under each of the aforesaid revenue heads, separately;
 - (iii) the amount of money spent for the activities of the harbor during the first year the Oluvil harbor was commissioned to the people's ownership; and
 - (iv) what those expenditure heads are and the value of each of the aforesaid expenditure head separately?
- (c) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) according to the above facts the profit or loss of the Oluvil harbor from 01.09.2013 up to now; and
 - (ii) the steps that have been taken to manage the profit or loss?
- (d) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS
Notice of Presentation of Bills

1.

The Minister of Justice and Minister of Buddhasasana,— Penal Code (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Penal Code (Chapter 19).

2.

The Minister of Justice and Minister of Buddhasasana,— Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure Act, No.15 of 1979.

Notice of Motions

3.

Hon. Ali Zahir Moulana Seyed,— Leave to introduce Bill (No.1),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“ Bill to incorporate the Casimi Foundation.”

4.

Hon. Ali Zahir Moulana Seyed,— Leave to introduce Bill (No.2),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“ Bill to incorporate the Seyyed Sheikh Koya Thangal Mowlana Foundation.”

5.

Hon. Jayantha Samaraweera,— Leave to introduce Bill (No.3),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“ Bill to incorporate the Sathmethsithhaua Society.”

6.

Hon. (Mrs.) Sriyani Wijewickrama,— Leave to introduce Bill (No.4),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“ Bill to incorporate the Jayanthipura Subasadaka Sangamaya.”

7.

Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake,— Leave to introduce Bill (No.5),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“ Bill to incorporate the All Island Bhikshu Benevolent Development Foundation.”

8.

Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake,— Leave to introduce Bill (No.6),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“ Bill to incorporate the Atharagalla United Community Development Foundation.”

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*a1.

Appropriation Bill (2016)—(Seventeenth Allotted Day)— Committee (Progress 10th December).

*2.

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, the Agreement between the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of the State of Qatar for the Reciprocal Promotion and Protection of Investments, signed on 22nd May 2012, 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 01.12.2015 be approved, as being essential for the development of the national economy.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*3.

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, the Agreement between the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand for the Reciprocal Promotion and Protection of Investments, signed on 03rd January 1996, 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 01.12.2015 be approved, as being essential for the development of the national economy.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*4.

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, the Agreement between the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia for the Reciprocal Promotion and Protection of Investments, signed on 10th June 1996, 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 01.12.2015 be approved, as being essential for the development of the national economy.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*5.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs,— Resolution under the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (No.4),— That this Parliament resolves under Article 157 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, the Agreement between the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt for the Reciprocal Promotion and Protection of Investments, signed on 11th March 1996, 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 01.12.2015 be approved, as being essential for the development of the national economy.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*6.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs,— Resolution under the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (No.5),— That this Parliament resolves under Article 157 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, 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 01.12.2015 be approved, as being essential for the development of the national economy.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*7.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs,— Resolution under the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (No.6),— That this Parliament resolves under Article 157 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, the Agreement between the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam for the Reciprocal 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 corporations, companies and other associations incorporated or constituted under its Laws, which was presented on 01.12.2015 be approved, as being essential for the development of the national economy.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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*8.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs,— Resolution under the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (No.7),— That this Parliament resolves under Article 157 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, the Agreement between the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of the People's Republic of China for the Reciprocal Promotion and Protection of Investments, signed on 13th March 1986, 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 01.12.2015 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.8),— That this Parliament resolves under Article 157 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, the Agreement between the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of Malaysia for the Reciprocal Promotion and Protection of Investments, signed on 16th April 1982, 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 01.12.2015 be approved, as being essential for the development of the national economy.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*10.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs,— Resolution under the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (No.9),— That this Parliament resolves under Article 157 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, the Agreement between the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan for the Reciprocal Promotion and Protection of Investments, signed on 05th January 2000, 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 01.12.2015 be approved, as being essential for the development of the national economy.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*11.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs,— Resolution under the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (No.10),— That this Parliament resolves under Article 157 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, the Agreement between the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran for the Reciprocal Promotion and Protection of Investments, signed on 25th July 2000, 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 01.12.2015 be approved, as being essential for the development of the national economy.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*12.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs,— Resolution under the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (No.11),— That this Parliament resolves under Article 157 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, 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 01.12.2015 be approved, as being essential for the development of the national economy.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*13.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs,— Resolution under the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (No.12),— That this Parliament resolves under Article 157 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, the Agreement between the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of the Republic of India for the Reciprocal Promotion and Protection of Investments, signed on 22nd January 1997, 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 01.12.2015 be approved, as being essential for the development of the national economy.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*14.

Minister of Power and Renewable Energy,— Regulations under the Sri Lanka Electricity Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy on the recommendation of the Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka under the Section 6 to be read in conjunction with Section 54 of the Sri Lanka Electricity Act, No.20 of 2009, published in the Gazette notification Extraordinary No. 1918/2 of 8th June 2015, which were presented on 21.11.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*15.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Finance Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 26 read with Section 22 of the Finance Act, No. 11 of 2004 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1915/2 of 18th May 2015, which was presented on 03.11.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*16.

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 relating to Excise Duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1934/40 of 2nd October 2015, which was presented on 21.11.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*17.

The Minister of Finance,— Notification under the Excise Ordinance,— That the Notification made by the Minister of Finance under subsection (1) of Section 22 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) as amended from time to time, regarding Excise Duties on Liquor and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1934/41 of 2nd October 2015, which was presented on 21.11.2015, be approved.

(Excise Notification Numbers 975, 976 and 977)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*18.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Stamp Duty (Special Provisions) Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 3 of the Stamp Duty (Special Provisions) Act, No. 12 of 2006 regarding Stamp Duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1933/14 of 21st September 2015, which was presented on 21.11.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*19.

The Minister of Finance,— Regulations under the Insurance Industry Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance under Section 112 read with Sections 13 (1) (d) and Section 16 of the Regulation of Insurance Industry Act, No. 43 of 2000 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1907/17 of 25th March 2015, which were presented on 21.11.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*20.

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.)

*21.

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.)

*22.

The Minister of Justice and Minister of Buddhasasana,— Order under the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Justice under subsection (3) of Section 2 of the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act, No. 25 of 2002 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1926/46 of 6th August 2015, which was presented on 21.11.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*23.

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.)

*24.

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.)

* ***Indicates Government Business***

NOTICES OF AMENDMENTS RELATING TO ORDERS OF THE DAY

a1.

For amendments in Committee on the Appropriation Bill (2016) — See separate Paper “ Supplement to the Orders of the Day ”.
