



[Eighth Parliament - First Session]

No. 38.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Wednesday, December 16, 2015 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

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1.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the number of public officials who have been convicted in regard to the harms caused to wild animals during the period from 01.01.2013 up to 31.12.2014;
 - (ii) the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and the places of work of the aforesaid officers, separately;
 - (iii) the offences committed by each of the aforesaid officers, separately; and
 - (iv) the sentences passed on the aforesaid officers?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether steps have been taken to minimize the harms caused to wild animals by public officials; and
 - (ii) if so, the aforesaid steps?
- (c) If not, why ?

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2.

Hon. Lucky Jayawardana,— To ask the Minister of Sports,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this house —
 - (i) whether money had been allocated for the improvement of school playgrounds and rural playgrounds in Kandy District during the period from 2010 to 2015;
 - (ii) if so, of the total sum of money, allocated for that;
 - (iii) of the number of playgrounds, constructed all over the District;
 - (iv) separately, the aforesaid playgrounds, according to Divisional Secretariat Divisions; and
 - (v) separately, of the amounts of money, allocated for that purpose?

(2)

(b) Will he also inform this House—

- (i) whether there are playgrounds for which money had been allocated and construction works have been completed;
- (ii) if so, of them according to divisions;
- (iii) of the number of playgrounds that has not been completed;
- (iv) of the amount of money further needed to complete the construction works of aforesaid playgrounds;
- (v) whether measures will be taken to provide the aforesaid money; and
- (vi) if so, the aforesaid date?

(c) If not, why?

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3.

Hon. M. H. M. Salman,— To ask the Minister of Megapolis and Western Development,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that —

- (i) the house at No.14/3 Kappitipola Mawatha, Kandy, which belonged to Mr. K.S Najeerdeen and the members of his family who were residing then, was demolished and removed from that place for the second phase construction work of the bus stand; and
- (ii) eventhough Mr. Najeerdeen and the members of his family were allowed to reside temporarily at No. 2, Line houses in Gam Uda premises in Pallekelle, a permanent house has not yet been provided to them by the Urban Development Authority?

(b) Will he state whether action will be taken to provide a house in Kandy City to reside as has been promised by the letter of the Deputy Director (Central Province) of the Urban Development Authority, dated 12/11/1997 bearing the No. 5/33/8/5/11, to the widow of Mr. Najeerdeen who is residing at No. 402, Ralimangoda, Delthota with her children?

(c) If not, why?

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4.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the number of liquor shops and the number of restaurants possessed liquor licences in this country by 1990;
- (b) Will he table in terms of the periods of 1990-1994, 1995-1999, 2000-2004, 2005-2009, 2010-2014 and from 01.01.2015 to 01.11.2015 separately—
 - (i) the number of liquor licences issued by the government;
 - (ii) the number of restaurants to which liquor licences were issued;
 - (iii) the number of tourist hotels to which liquor licences were issued; and
 - (iv) the list of names of the persons who own liquor licences mentioned in above (i), (ii) and (iii), the relevant commercial addresses along with the time period, separately?

(3)

(c) Will he also table—

- (i) the district wise and the liquor brand wise breakdown of the amount of liquor sold in Sri Lanka from 01.01.2015 to 01.11.2015, separately; and
- (ii) the contribution of the excise duty to the government revenue in the years 2013, 2014, and upto 01 November 2015 in monetary value and as a percentage of the government revenue?

(d) If not, why?

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5.

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) whether the Minister of Sports has appointed a Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Ravi Algama to investigate acts of fraud and corruption that have occurred in Sri Lanka Cricket under the previous regime;
- (ii) if so, the names of the members of the Committee concerned;
- (iii) the date on which the Committee was appointed;
- (iv) how much was spent to prepare the report of the Committee;
- (v) whether the compilation of the report has been completed; if so, the date on which it was completed;
- (vi) what serious irregularities, acts of corruption and fraud were identified by the report;
- (vii) whether he will table that report;
- (viii) if the Committee report has found fault with any persons, what their names are; and
- (ix) what disciplinary or legal actions have been taken against them?

(b) If not, why?

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6.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the annual entitlement of the Special Drawing Rights (SDR) of the International Monetary Fund from the year 2000 to 2014, separately, on per year basis?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
 - (i) whether the foreign loans, that Sri Lanka obtained are considered as a component of the foreign reserves, in the same way the Special Drawing Rights are considered as a component of the country's foreign reserve; and
 - (ii) if not, why?

(4)

- (c) Will he table separately, on per year basis—
- (i) the impact of the foreign debt services payments and the standby loan facility payments of International Monetary Fund, on the country's foreign reserves in respect of the years 2000-2014;
 - (ii) the amount of sovereign bonds issued by Sri Lanka after year 2000 and upto now, their interest rates and the impact; and
 - (iii) the impact of the issuance of sovereign bonds, on foreign reserves?
- (d) If not, why?

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7.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Hill Country New Villages, Infrastructure and Community Development,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that —
- (i) the people living in to the Hulandawa estate in Akuressa area in Matara district do not receive even the basic facilities; and
 - (ii) the aforesaid people face severe difficulties due to that reason;
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether steps will be taken to improve the water, road, housing and health facilities in Hulandawa Estate;
 - (ii) if so, the manner it will be done; the date it will be commenced; and
 - (iii) the amount of money expected to be spent for that?
- (c) If not, why?
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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Privilege,— That the question of privilege arising out of the matter raised by the Hon. (Prof.) Ashu Marasinghe, M.P. on 02nd December, 2015 in Parliament to the effect that his privileges have been infringed, be referred to the Committee on Privileges under Standing Order No. 127 of the Parliament.

2.

Hon Sujith Sanjaya Perera,— Leave to introduce Bill,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“ Bill to incorporate the U.L.M. Farook Foundation.”

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*a1.

Appropriation Bill (2016)—(Twenty First Allotted Day)— Committee (Progress 15th December).

(5)

*2.

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.)

*3.

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.)

*4.

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.)

*5.

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.)

*6.

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.)

*7.

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.)

*8.

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.)

*9.

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.)

*10.

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.)

*11.

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.)

*12.

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.)

*13.

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.)

*14.

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.)

*15.

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.)

*16.

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.)

*17.

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.)

*18.

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.)

*19.

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.)

*20.

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.)

*21.

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.)

*22.

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.)

*23.

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 ”.
