QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1. 39/’18
   Hon. Hesha Withanage,— To ask the Minister of Power, Energy and Business Development,—(1)
   (a) Will he inform this House—
       (i) the date on which the national electricity supply project named “Ratama Eliyai – Andura Duralai” was commenced;
       (ii) the number of housing units to which electricity was supplied through the aforesaid project; and
       (iii) the number of housing units to which electricity has been provided by now as a percentage of the total number of housing units existing in the country?
   (b) If not, why?

2. 90/’18
   Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock Development, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development,—(1)
   (a) Will he inform this House—
       (i) of the extent of land brought under potato cultivation in Jaffna district in 2017;
       (ii) whether the necessary seeds have been provided on time to farmers who cultivated potato in the previous season;
       (iii) if not, whether arrangements have been made to provide seeds necessary for red onion cultivation as an alternative; and
       (iv) of the reasons which prevented the provision of seed potatoes for cultivation on time?
(b) Will he also inform this House—

(i) whether the farmers’ income has increased as a result of the red onion cultivation provided as an alternative;

(ii) if not, whether the red onion cultivations have been destroyed;

(iii) if so, the reason for that;

(iv) of the amounts paid, if compensation has been paid by the government for the destroyed cultivations; and

(v) if such compensation has not been provided, the reason for that?

(c) If not, why?

3.

147/’18

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock Development, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

(i) the number of local milk powder factories in the Uva Province;

(ii) names and addresses of the said factories;

(iii) the output of these companies up to now in respect of each year since the Yahapalana government came to power; and

(iv) the measures to be taken by the Ministry to solve the problems faced at present by the local milk powder companies in the Uva province?

(b) If not, why?

4.

209/’18

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,— To ask the Minister of Transport & Civil Aviation,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

(i) the number of passengers who travelled by train;

(ii) the income earned from transporting passengers;

(iii) the number of railway tickets printed;

(iv) the amount spent to print the railway tickets;

in the year 2017?
(3)

(b) Will he also inform this House—

(i) the number of turns that should be scheduled for the trains to transport passengers; and

(ii) the number of turns the trains take usually per day?

(c) If not, why?

5. 247/'18

Hon. Padma Udhayashantha Gunasekera,— To ask the Minister of Housing, Construction and Cultural Affairs,—(3)

(a) Will he inform this House—

(i) the number of archaeological sites that have been identified in Mahiyanganaya Divisional Secretariat Division in Badulla district, along with their names;

(ii) whether there are any archaeological sites in the aforesaid division, which have been identified but excavations have not been done in them;

(iii) if so, the aforesaid archaeological sites;

(iv) the number of Rajamaha Viharas in the aforesaid division, which have an archaeological value; whether a report of them will be submitted; and

(v) whether a detailed report of the allocations made for the conservation activities of the aforesaid archaeological sites will be submitted?

(b) If not, why?

6. 347/'18

Hon. Ishak Rahuman,— To ask the Minister of Megapolis & Western Development,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

(i) Padavi Parakramapura town is situated in a densely populated area; and

(ii) the town has not been properly planned?
(b) Since it is suitable to develop this town under the city development project, will he inform this House of the date that required action be taken in this regard?

(c) If not, why?

7. 433/19

Hon. Kanaka Herath,— To ask the Minister of Transport & Civil Aviation,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

(i) of the cadre of the Civil Aviation Authority;

(ii) of the permanent cadre and the staff employed under the contract basis;

(iii) separately of the age limits of the Director General, Additional Director General, Deputy Director General and the Directors in charge of the sections of the Civil Aviation Authority; and

(iv) of the number of consultants in the Authority and their age limits?

(b) Will he also inform this House whether it has been planned to deploy a group of qualified next-in-line officers to fill the vacancies occurrence in the cadre with the retirement of the officers of the Civil Aviation Authority?

(c) If not, why?

8. 454/19

Hon. Ananda Aluthgamage,— To ask the Minister of Tourism Development, Wildlife and Christian Religious Affairs,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House in relation to the Kandy District—

(i) of the names of the places of tourist attraction;

(ii) of the names of the institutes that provide accommodation facilities for tourists;

(iii) separately of the number of hotels classified based on the star rating of hotels and the names of those hotels; and

(iv) separately of the names of tourist restaurants classified based on the tourist restaurant grading system?

(b) Will he also inform this House in relation to year 2017—

(i) of the programmes that were implemented by the Ministry for developing the tourism industry;

(ii) of the total amount of money that was spent on those programmes; and

(iii) of the names of the programmes that were implemented in order to improve the security of tourists?
(c) Will he state of the special plans that have been prepared for attracting more tourists in the coming years?
(d) If not, why?

9. 518/’19

Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Finance,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House—
   (i) of the total amount of mortgage loans obtained from state banks by Sri Lankan citizens from 01.01.2014 to 01.01.2015;
   (ii) out of the above, of the amount of loans obtained by pawning Jewellery;
   (iii) separately of the number of men and women who have obtained loans with a value less than Rs. 200,000 by pawning Jewellery; and
   (iv) of the amount of loans mentioned in (i) above, as a percentage of the total loans issued during the said time period?
(b) If not, why?

10. 571/’19

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena,— To ask the Minister of Primary Industries and Social Empowerment,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—
   (i) of the income that Sri Lanka earned by betel exports from years 2010 to 2014 and from the year 2017 to date;
   (ii) of the number of families engaged in betel cultivation in Kurunegala district;
   (iii) whether he is aware that the farmers are unable to sell their betel since Pakistan, the major betel purchaser of Sri Lanka, has imposed huge taxes; and
   (iv) of the measures taken by the Ministry having intervened into aforementioned situation in order to uplift the living standards of the betel farmers?
(b) If not, why?
11. 634’18

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,— To ask the Minister of Primary Industries and Social Empowerment,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—
   (i) the number of Samurdhi recipient families as at 31.10. 2018;
   (ii) the number of persons that received Samurdhi benefits as at 31.10.2018; and
   (iii) the difference between the number of persons that received Samurdhi benefits as at 31.12.2014 and the number of persons that received Samurdhi benefits as at 31.10. 2018 ?

(b) If not, why?

12. 636’18

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

(a) Will he inform this House what the lottery tickets issued by the Development Lotteries Board are?

(b) Will he also inform this House separately, according to each year—
   (i) the revenue earned from sales;
   (ii) the amount or the percentage allocated as prize money from the total revenue earned from sales;
   (iii) of the number of winners in the ascending order of the prize money won after sales; and
   (iv) the amount left with the government annually from the unsold lottery tickets with prizes or due to unclaimed prize money; from each lottery issued during the period 2010-2018?

(c) If not, why?

13. 757’19

Hon. Roshan Ranasinghe,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development and Youth Affairs,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House—
   (i) the volume of sand issued from the Manampitiya boat landing stage via the GSMB Technical Services (Pvt) Ltd. during the period from 01.01.2019 to 31.01.2019; and
   (ii) the manner in which priority (issuing of tokens) is given when issuing sand via the GSMB on a daily basis?
(7)

(b) Will he also inform this House —
   (i) the revenue received by the government on daily and monthly basis for the Manampitiya boat landing stage from the GSMB;
   (ii) separately, the total revenue received by the government according to each year via the GSMB from year 2013 to 2018; and
   (iii) the account to which the revenue is credited to?

(c) If not, why ?

14.  816’19

Hon. T. Ranjith De Zoysa,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development and Youth Affairs,—(1)

(a) Will he inform the House—
   (i) whether he is aware that officers of the Forest Conservation Department have ordered the suspension of cultivation which had been conducted up to the Maha Season of 2016/2017 since the year 1984 on lands located within the Grama Niladhar Division of Panama South in the Lahugala Divisional Secretariat Division belonging to Ampara District;
   (ii) if so, what the reasons for it are;
   (iii) which officer gave the order for that purpose;
   (iv) whether permission has been given to farmers to resume cultivation on the lands in question; and
   (v) if so, on what date such permission was given?

(b) If not, why?

15.  948’19

Hon. Mohamadu Nazeer,— To ask the Minister of Transport & Civil Aviation,—(1)

(a) Is he aware —
   (i) that the coastal railway line from the Galle Railway Station towards Matara was renovated under the assistance extended by the Indian Government; and
   (ii) that the new railway was constructed over the only access road to the houses and lands of Thalapitiya, Bandaranayake place and Thakkiya lane located adjoining the railway and consequentially, the residents are inconvenienced due to the unavailability of a proper access way?
(b) Will he inform this House whether steps would be taken to construct a protected access road to this area, which is a basic requirement of the residents?

(c) If not, why?

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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Presentation of Bills

1. The Non Cabinet Minister of Labour & Trade Union Relations,— Shrama Vasana Fund (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Shrama Vasana Fund Act, No. 12 of 1998. (Cabinet approval signified.)

2. The Non Cabinet Minister of Labour & Trade Union Relations,— Wages Boards (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Wages Boards Ordinance. (Cabinet approval signified.)

Notice of Motions

3. The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 8 of the Parliament, the hours of sittings of Parliament on Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th July, 2019 shall be 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. At 6.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

4. The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Ministerial Consultative Committees,— That notwithstanding the resolution adopted by Parliament on 24th January 2019, the designations of the following Ministerial Consultative Committees shall be re-designated as follows as per the decision taken by the Committee of Selection on 08th July 2019.

   • The Ministerial Consultative Committee on Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Livestock Development, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development as “Ministerial Consultative Committee on Agriculture, Livestock Development, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development”; and

   • The Ministerial Consultative Committee on Public Administration & Disaster Management as “Ministerial Consultative Committee on Public Administration, Disaster Management and Rural Economic Affairs”.

5. Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Thusitha Wijemanna,— Leave to introduce Bill,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

   “Bill to incorporate the Plastics and Rubber Institute of Sri Lanka.”
NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1. The Minister of Highways & Road Development and Petroleum Resources Development,— Supplementary Sum— Head 117— Programme 02,— † That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees Sixty Five Thousand Million (Rupees 65,000 Million) be payable out of the consolidated fund of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or any other fund or monies of or at the disposal of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or from the proceed of any loans obtained by the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for service of the Financial Year beginning of the 01st of January 2019 and ending on 31st December 2019 and that the said sum may be expended as specified in the schedule hereto:—

SCHEDULE

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Project 03 Expressways Development
- Foreign Loans (Financing Code 12) 55,818
- Foreign Finance Related Domestic Co-Financing (Financing Code 18) 1,313

Project 04 Highways Development
- Foreign Loans (Financing Code 12) 5,564
- Foreign Finance Associated Cost (Financing Code 17) 480

Project 05 Widening & Improvement of Roads
- Domestic Funds (Financing Code 11) 500

Project 06 Construction of Bridges and Flyovers
- Foreign Finance Associated Cost (Financing Code 17) 225

Project 07 Natural Disaster Affected Roads Rehabilitation
- Foreign Loans (Financing Code 12) 1,100

(Cabinet approval signified.)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No. 32 of 2019 presented on 20th June, 2019.
Supplementary Estimate Nos.1 to 31 Total Rs. 287,939,000,000.
*2.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Active Liability Management Act,— That this Parliament resolves that a sum not exceeding Rs. 480.0 billion may be raised by way of loans, in or outside Sri Lanka for such purposes as specified in terms of the provisions of the Section 3 of the Active Liability Management Act, No. 8 of 2018.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*3.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act (No.1),— 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. 2113/9 of 05th March 2019, which was presented on 18.06.2019, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*4.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act (No. 2),— 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. 2114/25 of 13th March 2019, which was presented on 18.06.2019, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*5.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act (No. 3),— 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. 2114/49 of 14th March 2019, which was presented on 18.06.2019, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*6.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act (No. 4),— 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. 2123/5 of 13th May 2019, which was presented on 18.06.2019, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)
*7.

State Land (Special Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*8.

The Minister of Internal & Home Affairs and Provincial Councils & Local Government,—Resolution under the Administrative Districts Act,— That this Parliament resolves under Section 3 of the Administrative Districts Act, No. 22 of 1955 that:

(a) the area of authority and the limits of the Administrative District of Colombo specified in the First Schedule to the Administrative Districts Act, No. 22 of 1955 shall be altered by the inclusion of the reclaimed area of land known as “Port City Colombo” described in the Schedule hereto, within the area of authority and the limits of the Administrative District of Colombo; and

(b) such reclaimed area of land shall be annexed to the Divisional Secretary’s Division of Colombo in the Administrative District of Colombo.

SCHEDULE

All that allotment land marked as Lot Nos. 2 to 7 known as the “Port City Colombo” depicted in Tracing No. CO/DSO/2019/370 dated 11.06.2019 prepared by the Surveyor General containing in extent of 446.6153ha situated in Colombo, in the Western Province at the following connection points, and the allotment is bounded as follows:-

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(Reference Coordinate System: Sri Lanka Grid 1999)


North - Lot Nos. 6 and 1, Colombo Port and Chaithaya Road
East  - Lot No. 1, Colombo Port, Chaithaya Road, Indian Ocean and Lot No.7
South - Indian Ocean, Lot Nos. 7, 6 and 3
West  - Lot Nos. 6, 3 and 6
2. Lot No 3 : Extent : 15.0933ha.
   North - Lot No. 2
   East - Lot Nos. 2 and 6
   South - Lot Nos. 6 and 4
   West - Lot Nos. 4 and 6

   North - Lot Nos. 6 and 3
   East - Lot Nos. 3 and 6
   South - Lot Nos. 6, 5 and 6
   West - Lot Nos. 6, 5 and 6

   North - Lot Nos. 6 and 4
   East - Lot Nos. 6 and 4
   South - Lot No. 6
   West - Lot No. 6

   North - Lot Nos. 7, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 4, 3 and 2
   East - Lot Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 2 and 7
   South - Lot Nos. 2 and 7
   West - Lot Nos. 2 and 7

   North - Indian Ocean, Lot Nos. 1, 6 and 2
   East - Lot Nos. 1, 6, and 2 and Indian Ocean
   South - Indian Ocean
   West - Indian Ocean

*9.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,— Order under the Sri Lanka Export Development Act (No.1),— That the Order made by the Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade under Section 14(2) of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No. 40 of 1979 relating to Cess and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2113/3 of 05th March 2019, which was presented on 27.06.2019, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)
The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade, — Order under the Sri Lanka Export Development Act (No.2), — That the Order made by the Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade under Section 14(1) of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No. 40 of 1979 relating to Cess and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2113/4 of 05th March 2019, which was presented on 27.06.2019, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*11. People’s Bank (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)


(Cabinet approval signified.)


(Cabinet approval signified.)

*15. Prescription (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)


(Cabinet approval signified.)

*17. Counter Terrorism Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*18. Companies (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*19.

The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development, — Determination under the Constitution, — Whereas the United National Party which obtained the highest number of seats in Parliament has formed a National Government, Parliament determines in terms of Article 46(4) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka that the number of Ministers in the Cabinet of Ministers shall not exceed 48 and the number of Ministers who are not Cabinet Ministers and the number of Deputy Ministers shall not exceed 45.
*20.

The Minister of Finance,— Notification under the Excise Ordinance (No.1),— That the Notification made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media, under Section 25 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) regarding Excise duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2054/42 of 18th January 2018, which was presented on 22.05.2018, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 04/2018)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*21.

The Minister of Finance,— Notification under the Excise Ordinance (No.2),— That the Notification made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media, under Section 25 read with Section 32 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) relating to Annual Liquor License Fees and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2049/4 of 11th December 2017, which was presented on 20.03.2018, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 1004)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*22.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development and Youth Affairs,— Resolution under the Constitution,— That the Media guidelines to be observed by the Electronic and Print Media during Referenda and Elections made by the Election Commission in terms of Article 104B (5) (a) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2048/1 of 04th December 2017, which was presented on 23.01.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*23.

Resolution under the Constitution,— Adjourned Debate on Question (22nd June, 2016) Motion made and question proposed,—“Media guidelines to be followed/ Policies to be observed by the Electronic and Print Media during Referenda and Elections published by the Election Commission in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1955/19 of 25th February 2016 in terms of the provisions of Article 104B (5)(a) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka which was presented on 06.05.2016, be approved.”

*24.

Buddhist Temporalities (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*25.

Theravadi Bhikku Kathikawath (Registration) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)
26. Child Rehabilitation Centre (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.
27. United Christian Fellowship of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.
29. Moneragala District Kantha Maha Sangamaya (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.
30. Lasallian Community Education Services (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.
32. Aloka Social Service Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.
33. Institute of Certified Public Accountants (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.
34. Sri Shakyasinharama Viharastha Karyasadhaka Sanvidanaya (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.
35. Institution of Building Services Engineering & Technology of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.
36. Dr. S. S. Gunawardana Indigenous Ayurveda Development Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.
37. Mohan Lanka Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.
38. Chaya Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

* Indicates Government Business.