



(Ninth Parliament - First Session)

No. 57.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Thursday, February 25, 2021 at 10.00 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

43/2020

Hon. Hesha Withanage,— To ask the Minister of Public Security,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of officers currently holding the post of Sub Inspector of Police in Sri Lanka Police;
 - (ii) the period of service required to be completed by an officer holding the post of Sub Inspector to be promoted to the post of Inspector of Police as per the recruitment procedure; and
 - (iii) whether the Sub Inspectors who had completed required period of service have been granted promotions accordingly?
- (b) If not, why?

2.

143/2020

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Minister of Power,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the names of the Government institutions and Banks from which the Ceylon Electricity Board has obtained loans;
 - (ii) of the sums of that loans that remains to be paid to such institutions and banks from the year 2015 up to now, separately; and
 - (iii) what courses of action the Ministry will take in order to strengthen the Ceylon Electricity Board financially?
- (b) If not, why?

3.

322/2020

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Youth & Sports,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated to develop cricket in Sri Lanka in 2019;

(2)

- (ii) the amount, out of that amount, that has been allocated for government schools; and
- (iii) the amount, out of the amount allocated in above (i), to develop cricket skills among school dropouts?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether steps have been taken to prepare plans to train school children to get international victories in cricket; and
 - (ii) if so, what those steps are?
- (c) Will he further inform this House—
 - (i) whether the government is involved in administration and development activities of the Sri Lanka Cricket and other affiliated organizations; and
 - (ii) if so, the nature of the government's involvement?
- (d) If not, why?

4.

488/2020

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of Sports Schools in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) of the names of aforesaid Sports Schools;
 - (iii) separately, of the number of students who study in each aforesaid sports school by now;
 - (iv) of the allowances and the other facilities they are provided; and
 - (v) of the measures that the Ministry will take to develop the sports Schools?
- (b) If not, why?

5.

533/2020

Hon. Rohana Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Health,—(1)

- (a) Will she inform this House—
 - (i) the number of pharmacies (“Osusala”) that belong to the government in the Anuradhapura district; and
 - (ii) the addresses of the locations of those pharmacies?
- (b) Will she also inform this House of the measures to be taken by the government to further expand the network of government pharmacies within Anuradhapura district?
- (c) If not, why?

(3)

6.

584/2020

Hon. Velu Kumar,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the Estate Dispensaries are functioning in the Plantation sector of Sri Lanka;
- (ii) a Estate Medical Assistant works as the overseer to aforesaid centers; and
- (iii) aforesaid Estate Medical Assistants examine patients and prescribe medicine?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of Estate Medical Dispensaries functioning in the plantation sector by now;
- (ii) of the number of Estate Medical Assistants, employed at aforesaid centers;
- (iii) of the qualifications of aforesaid Estate Medical Assistants; and
- (iv) of their task?

(c) Will he also inform this House—

- (i) whether the task of aforesaid Estate Medical Assistants is legal; and
- (ii) if not, of the measures taken in that regard?

(d) If not, why?

7.

669/2020

Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the date whereon the proposed Kumbukkan Oya Irrigation Project is expected to be started;
- (ii) the estimated cost thereof;
- (iii) the method of sourcing the money spent on the irrigation project;
- (iv) the time to be taken for the completion of the project; and
- (v) the anticipated benefits of the said project?

(b) If not, why?

(4)

8.

786/2020

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijeratne,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of candidates who sat the competitive examination conducted for the recruitment of student counsellor teachers;
 - (ii) how many of them have passed the examination concerned;
 - (iii) whether he is aware that appointments have not been given to those who passed the examination; and
 - (iv) in that case what measures will be taken by the Ministry to give appointments soon to those who passed the examination?
- (b) If not, why?

9.

860/2020

Hon. Samanpriya Herath,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the main role of the Department of Excise;
 - (ii) of the number of Excise Offices established throughout in Sri Lanka; and
 - (iii) separately, the number of offices according to each district?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) of the total number of officers serving in the Department of Excise;
 - (ii) separately, the number of officers serving in each district;
 - (iii) whether the said number of officers are adequate to carry out duties of the Excise Department; and
 - (iv) whether measures have been taken to recruit new officers to the Department of Excise?
- (c) If not, why ?

10.

867/2020

Hon. Imran Maharoof,— To ask the Minister of Justice,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the circuit court in Kinniya in Trincomalee district, which was in operation up to 1970, was temporarily closed due to the conflict situation that prevailed in the Northern and Eastern Provinces; and
 - (ii) although steps were taken last year to temporarily resume operation of the aforesaid court in a government building until permanent buildings are constructed, operation of the aforesaid court has not been resumed to date?

(5)

- (b) Will he inform this House whether steps will be taken to resume operation of the circuit court in Kinniya in order to reduce the number of cases filed with the Trincomalee Court and to minimize the difficulties faced by the people of Kinniya area in travelling to Trincomalee for litigation?
 - (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,— Sittings of the Parliament (No.1),— That notwithstanding the provisions of the Standing Order 8 of the Parliament and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 06th October 2020, the hours of Sitting of Parliament on this day shall be 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.. At 4.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No.2),— That this Parliament at its rising this day do adjourn until 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 09th March, 2021.

Votes of Condolence

The late Hon. W. J. M. Lokubandara, the former Speaker and ex-Member of Parliament.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

Regulations under the National Gem and Jewellery Authority Act,—Adjourned Debate on Question (23rd February, 2021) Motion made and question proposed,— “Regulations made by the Minister of Industries and Supply Chain Management under Section 53 read with Section 15 of the National Gem and Jewellery Authority Act, No. 50 of 1993, relating to Gem and Jewellery License Fee and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2165/2 of 02nd March 2020, which were presented on 09.02.2021, be approved”

*2.

The Minister of Trade,— Order under the Sri Lanka Export Development Act (No. 1),— That the Order made by the Minister of Trade under Section 14 of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No. 40 of 1979, relating to CESS Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2199/14 of 28th October 2020, which was presented on 09.02.2021, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*3.

The Minister of Trade,— Order under the Sri Lanka Export Development Act (No. 2),— That the Order made by the Minister of Trade under Section 14 of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No. 40 of 1979, relating to CESS Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2199/21 of 29th October 2020, which was presented on 09.02.2021, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*4.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Resolution under the Customs Ordinance,— That the Resolution under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to Import Duties, which was presented on 11.02.2021, be approved.

(Gazette Extraordinary No. 2202/5 of 17th November 2020)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*5.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No. 1),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance under Section 20 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 amended by Acts, No. 48 of 1985 and No. 28 of 1987 read with Sections 4(1), 6 and 14 of the aforesaid Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2209/18 of 05th January 2021, which were presented on 09.02.2021, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*6.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No. 2),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance under Section 20 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 as amended by the Acts, Nos. 48 of 1985 and 28 of 1987 read with Sections 4(1) and 14 of the aforesaid Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2198/2 of 19th October 2020, which were presented on 12.02.2021, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*7.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No. 3),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance under Section 20 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 as amended by the Acts, Nos. 48 of 1985 and 28 of 1987 read with Sections 4(1), 6 and 14 of the aforesaid Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2199/20 of 29th October 2020, which were presented on 12.02.2021, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

* *Indicates Government Business.*
