



*(Ninth Parliament - First Session)*

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## ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Wednesday, April 07, 2021 at 10.00 a.m.

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### QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

27/2020

Hon. Heshu Withanage,— To ask the Minister of Tourism,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the amount of money spent on the construction of Mattala International Airport; and
  - (ii) the sources from which such money was produced?
- (b) Will he also inform this House separately since the opening of the Mattala International Airport to date—
  - (i) the income received; and
  - (ii) the expenditure incurred on maintenance activities?
- (c) Will he further inform this House—
  - (i) the number of flights arrived at this airport from the date of its opening up to now;
  - (ii) the names of airlines to which those flights belong;
  - (iii) separately, the number of passengers who travelled across this airport during the said period; and
  - (iv) the measures to be taken for further developing this airport?
- (d) If not, why?

2.

130/2020

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Minister of Public Services, Provincial Councils & Local Government,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the number of Municipal Councils functioning at present in Sri Lanka;
  - (ii) of the names of those Municipal Councils; and
  - (iii) out of the aforesaid Municipal Councils, of the names of those that have given the task of removing garbage to the private sector?

(2)

- (b) Will he also inform this House separately—
  - (i) of the private companies that have undertaken the removal of garbage in Municipal Councils; and
  - (ii) of the amounts of money that have been paid to the aforesaid companies from the year 2015 up to date?
- (c) Will he further inform this House of the steps that will be taken by the Ministry to get the garbage collected by the workers of the aforesaid Local Authorities?
- (d) If not, why?

3.

191/2020

Hon. Sivagnanam Shritharan,— To ask the Minister of Youth & Sports,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that though 10 years have elapsed by now since the construction work was commenced in the year 2010 to develop public stadium situated at the centre of Killinochchi town to develop it into an International level stadium, the aforesaid stadium has not yet been delivered to the use of the sportsperson in the district?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether this stadium is an international level stadium; if not, whether it is a district level stadium;
  - (ii) the amount allocated for the construction work of the stadium;
  - (iii) the amount spent during the last 10 years out of the aforesaid amount;
  - (iv) the number of contractors that have signed contracts for the construction work of the stadium; and
  - (v) the name of the current contractor who has undertaken contract activities?
- (c) Will he also inform this House—
  - (i) the extent to which the delay of the reconstruction work of this stadium has affected the sports activities of the sportspersons in the district; and
  - (ii) the steps taken by the Ministry to develop the sports activities in the district?
- (d) If not, why?

(3)

4.

229/2020

Hon. Mohomad Muzammil,— To ask the Minister of Trade,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately, pertaining to each of the years during the period from 2015 to 2019, of—
  - (i) the quantity of milk powder imported into Sri Lanka;
  - (ii) the money that has been incurred on that;
  - (iii) the countries from which those milk powder were imported; and
  - (iv) the companies which imported those milk powder?
- (b) Will he also inform this House of the total expenditure of importing milk powder into Sri Lanka during the period concerned?
- (c) If not, why?

5.

266/2020

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether a census has been conducted on the individuals who reside in the road reservation on both sides of the Kelaniweli railway;
  - (ii) if so, the number of family units residing there;
  - (iii) whether there is a plan to remove the aforesaid families from the road reservation and to settle them in some other place;
  - (iv) if so, the area in which they will be settled; and
  - (v) the amount of money that will be spent for this purpose?
- (b) If not, why?

6.

485/2020

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the date of establishment of the Paddy Marketing Board;
  - (ii) the objectives of establishing that institute;
  - (iii) the quantity of paddy that has been purchased by the Paddy Marketing Board in each season from year 2015 to date; and
  - (iv) the steps that will be taken by the Ministry to strengthen the Paddy Marketing Board in order to prevent the traders in the private sector from purchasing paddy from farmers at lower prices?
- (b) If not, why?

(4)

7.

610/2020

Hon. Samanpriya Herath,— To ask the Minister of Health,— (2)

- (a) Is she aware that the Kuliapitiya Base Hospital has been converted into a Teaching Hospital?
- (b) Will she inform this House—
  - (i) whether action will be taken to use the aforesaid hospital for the clinical training of the students of the Medical Faculty of the Wayamba University of Sri Lanka; and
  - (ii) whether she is aware that a three-member committee has been appointed to study this matter?
- (c) Will she also inform this House—
  - (i) whether a professorial unit has been established in connection with the Medical Faculty of the Wayamba University of Sri Lanka and the Kuliapitiya Teaching Hospital; and
  - (ii) whether action will be taken to establish the aforesaid professorial unit at the Kuliapitiya Teaching Hospital?
- (d) If not, why?

8.

1352/2020

Hon. Imthiaz Bakeer Markar,— To ask the Minister of Public Services, Provincial Councils & Local Government,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
  - (i) the areas that came under the earlier Town Councils of Aluthgama and Darga Town frequently underwent flooding as they are located below sea level;
  - (ii) a project to construct a surface drainage system was commenced in 1993 owing to the said situation with aid provided by the Asian Development Bank, with the aim of preventing the suffering caused to the people living in those areas and the damages caused to their property; and
  - (iii) even though phase one of this project was implemented covering Aluthgama, the people in those areas still undergo suffering as phase two has not been implemented up to now?

(5)

- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether action will be taken to implement phase two of the said project;
  - (ii) if so, the arrangement in place for that; and
  - (iii) the date by which the said arrangement will be put into action?
- (c) If not, why?
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## AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

### Notice of Presentation of Bills

1.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Registration of Electors (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Registration of Electors Act, No.44 of 1980.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

### Notice of Motions

2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament,— That notwithstanding the provisions of the Standing Order 8 of the Parliament and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 06<sup>th</sup> October 2020, the hours of Sitting of Parliament on this day shall be 10.00 a.m. 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.. At 11.00 a.m. Standing Order 8(5) of the Parliament shall operate. At 4.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

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## NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

\*1.

The Minister of Trade,— Order under the Sri Lanka Export Development Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Trade under Section 14(1) of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No. 40 of 1979, relating to CESS Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2210/9 of 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021, which was presented on 24.03.2021, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*2.

The Minister of Justice,— Order under the Code of Criminal Procedure (Special Provisions) Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Justice under Section 7(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Special Provisions) Act, No. 2 of 2013, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2207/6 of 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2020, which was presented on 23.03.2021, be approved.

\*3.

Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*4.

National Minimum Wage of Workers (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*5.

Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*6.

Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill —Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*7.

General Sir John Kotelawala National Defence University Bill— Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\* *Indicates Government Business.*

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