



(Ninth Parliament - First Session)

No. 107.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Friday, November 12, 2021 at 2.00 p.m.

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Business of the Parliament,— That the proceedings on Item No. 1 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of Standing Order 8 of the Parliament and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 06th October 2020.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

Appropriation Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*2.

Minister of Industries,— Regulations under the National Gem and Jewellery Authority Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Industries and Supply Chain Management under Section 53 read with Section 14(1)(f) and 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. 2165/1 of 2nd March 2020 and the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2221/49 of 1st April 2021 made by the Minister of Industries under Section 53 of the National Gem and Jewellery Authority Act, No. 50 of 1993 for correcting the typographical errors in the said first Gazette, which were presented on 23.06.2021, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*3.

The Minister of Wildlife & Forest Conservation,— Order under the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance,— That the Order made by the State Minister of Wildlife Protection, Adoption of Safety Measures including the Construction of Electrical Fences and Trenches and Reforestation and Forest Resource Development under Section 2(2) of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Chapter 469) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2222/62 of 09th April 2021, which was presented on 07.10.2021, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

(2)

*4.

The Minister of Tourism,— Regulations under the Civil Aviation Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Tourism under Section 117(2)(q) of the Civil Aviation Act, No. 14 of 2010 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2192/21 of 08th September 2020, which were presented on 08.10.2021, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*5.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*6.

The Minister of Fisheries,— Regulations under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act (No.1),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Livestock Development, Irrigation and Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development under Section 61(1)(sa) and (sb) of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2126/6 of 03rd June 2019, which were presented on 22.10.2021, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*7.

The Minister of Fisheries,— Regulations under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act (No.2),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries under Section 61 (1)(u) of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2218/64 of 12th March 2021, which were presented on 22.10.2021, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*8.

The Minister of Justice,— Regulations under the Judicature Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Justice under Section 61 read with Section 45(1A) of the Judicature Act, No. 2 of 1978 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2226/12 of 03rd May 2021, which were presented on 22.10.2021, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*9.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Economic Policies & Plan Implementation, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Annual Report of National Film Corporation (2013),— That the Annual Report of National Film Corporation for the year 2013 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 20.02.2018 under Section 14(1) of Finance Act, No.38 of 1971 and under Section 32(1) of National Film Corporation of Sri Lanka Act, No. 47 of 1971 amended by Act, No. 45 of 1980, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Legal Affairs (anti-corruption) and Media on 24.01.2020 and presented its report to Parliament on 07.02.2020)

*10.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Economic Policies & Plan Implementation, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Annual Report of National Film Corporation (2014),— That the Annual Report of National Film Corporation for the year 2014 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 20.02.2018 under Section 14(1) of Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971 and under Section 32(1) of National Film Corporation of Sri Lanka Act, No. 47 of 1971 amended by Act, No. 45 of 1980, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Legal Affairs (anti-corruption) and Media on 24.01.2020 and presented its report to Parliament on 07.02.2020)

*11.

The Minister of Transport,— Annual Report of National Transport Commission (2016),— That the Annual Report of National Transport Commission for the year 2016 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 19.06.2019 under Section 14(2)(C) of Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Transport and Communication on 05.02.2020 and presented its report to Parliament on 07.02.2020)

*12.

The Minister of Mass Media,— Annual Reports of Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation (2013 and 2014),— That the Annual Reports of Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation for the years 2013 and 2014 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the years ended 31.12.2013 and 31.12.2014 and presented on 09.03.2019 under Section 14(3) of Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Legal Affairs (anti-corruption) and Media on 24.01.2020 and presented its report to Parliament on 07.02.2020)

*13.

The Minister of Mass Media,— Annual Report of Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation (2015),— That the Annual Report of Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation for the year 2015 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 10.10.2018 under Section 14(3) of Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Legal Affairs (anti-corruption) and Media on 24.01.2020 and presented its report to Parliament on 07.02.2020)

(4)

*14.

The Minister of Mass Media,— Annual Report of Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd. (2016),— That the Annual Report of Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd. for the year 2016 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 06.06.2019 under Section 14(3) of Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Legal Affairs (anti-corruption) and Media on 24.01.2020 and presented its report to Parliament on 07.02.2020)

*15.

The Minister of Mass Media,— Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation for the year 2015 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 21.02.2019 under Section 14(3) of Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Legal Affairs (anti-corruption) and Media on 24.01.2020 and presented its report to Parliament on 07.02.2020)

*16.

The Minister of Mass Media,— Annual Report of Selacine Rupavahini Institute (2016),— That the Annual Report of Selacine Rupavahini Institute for the year 2016 together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 22.02.2019 under Section 14(3) of Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Legal Affairs (anti-corruption) and Media on 24.01.2020 and presented its report to Parliament on 07.02.2020)

*17.

General Sir John Kotelawala National Defence University Bill— Adjourned debate on question (08th July 2021) [1].

*18.

The Minister of Finance,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act,— 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) and 14 of the aforesaid Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2226/48 of 06th May 2021, which were presented on 23.06.2021, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*19.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Economic Policies & Plan Implementation, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Implementation of Decisions and Recommendations of the Presidential Commission of Inquiry to Investigate and Inquire into and obtain information in relation to alleged political victimizations of Public Officers, Employees of Public Corporations, and Members of Armed Forces and Police Service, who were holding posts during the period commencing from 08th January 2015 and ending on 16th November 2019,—

Approval of the Cabinet of Ministers has been granted with regard to the matters mentioned below, as per the Cabinet Decision අම/21/0105/301/003 and dated 15.02.2021 referred to the Cabinet Memorandum dated 15.01.2021 submitted to the Cabinet of Ministers by H.E. the President regarding the above matter:—

- (a) To submit the Final Report of the Presidential Commission of Inquiry (Contained in the First, Second and Third Volumes and the Addendum correcting the typographical and printing errors of the said report) through a Resolution in Parliament;
- (b) To implement of the decisions and recommendations made by the said Commission in relation to the Anti-Corruption Committee referred to in Item No. 08 of the First Volume of the said Final Report;
- (c) To make arrangements for the appointment of a Special Presidential Commission of Inquiry or for the creation of any other appropriate mechanism as determined by Parliament for the implementation of the decision No. 1 and recommendation No. 1 of the said Item No. 08;
- (d) To refer the decisions and recommendations made by the above Presidential Commission of Inquiry pertaining to Item No. 08 and to the complaints from I to LXI in Item No. 09 in the First, Second and Third Volumes and the Addendum correcting typographical and printing errors in the said Final Report, to the relevant authorities, including the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption, the Public Service Commission, the Inspector General of Police, the Minister in-charge of the relevant Ministries and the Secretaries to the Ministries, for implementation; and
- (e) To implement the decisions and recommendations made by the said Presidential Commission of Inquiry, pertaining to the complaints referred to under Item No. 10 in the Third Volume of the said Final Report.

Accordingly, since a Special Presidential Commission of Inquiry has been appointed by H.E. the President through the Extraordinary Gazette Notification No. 2221/54 and 01.04.2021 as mentioned in (c) above; subject to consideration on the implementation of the decisions and recommendations of Item No. 08 contained in the Final Report of the Presidential Commission of Inquiry mentioned in the aforesaid Cabinet Decision, after receiving the report of the Special Presidential Commission of Inquiry, that this Parliament resolves that the decisions and recommendations mentioned in the Item No. 09 and 10, omitting Item No. 08, in the said Final Report of the Presidential Commission of Inquiry (Containing the First, Second and Third Volume and the Addendum correcting the typographical and printing errors) which obtained information on the political victimizations mentioned in those Cabinet Decisions, be implemented as mentioned in (d) and (e) above.

(6)

20.

Declaration of Assets and Liabilities (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

21.

Tobacco Tax (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

22.

White Rose Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

* *Indicates Government Business.*

[1].

Motion made and question proposed “That the Bill be now read a second time.”
