



(Ninth Parliament - Second Session)

No. 28.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Friday, April 22, 2022 at 10.00 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

13/2022

Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka,— To ask the Minister of Health,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of government hospitals that perform heart surgeries; and
 - (ii) separately, the number of heart surgeries performed in each aforementioned hospitals daily?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether there is a shortage of doctors who perform heart surgeries;
 - (ii) if so, the shortage is; and
 - (iii) the doctor-patient ratio with regard to performing heart surgeries?
- (c) Will he further inform this House—
 - (i) the number of patients in the waiting list of heart surgeries by 31.12.2021; and
 - (ii) the number of patients dying annually due to cardiovascular diseases?
- (d) If not, why?

2.

46/2022

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether there is a government institution to regulate the standard of the institutions that conduct tuition classes;
 - (ii) if so, the name of that institution;
 - (iii) the role of that institution; and
 - (iv) whether the steps will be taken to establish an institution, if such institution has not yet been established?
- (b) If not, why?

(2)

3.

259/2022

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of complaints received by the Central Environmental Authority with regard to environmental pollution in Ratnapura district in 2019;
 - (ii) the type of complaints received most according to the categorization of complaints;
 - (iii) the number of complaints received with regard to the institutions that have been granted full approval of the Central Environmental Authority out of the complaints mentioned in (i) above; and
 - (iv) whether the aforesaid institutions have acted according to the rules and regulations of the Central Environmental Authority?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether investigations have been carried out on the environmental pollution taking place due to the factories established within the Ratnapura municipality;
 - (ii) the institutions that have been scrutinized by the Central Environmental Authority with regard to contamination of water with heavy metal, air pollution and sound pollution;
 - (iii) the conclusions reached upon the said examinations; and
 - (iv) the number of institutions prosecuted on the charges of violating the National Environmental Act?
- (c) If not, why?

4.

578/2022

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) in what volumes urea fertilizer was imported to Sri Lanka from the year 2015 to date and what amount of money was paid for it, separately in each year;
 - (ii) whether steps have been taken to manufacture urea fertilizer in Sri Lanka; and
 - (iii) if so, the present progress of it?
- (b) If not, why?

(3)

5.

1198/2022

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the estimated cost and the final cost of Deduru Oya reservoir project separately;
 - (ii) whether the work of that project has been completed by now;
 - (iii) the objectives of commencing that project; and
 - (iv) whether those objectives have been achieved by now?
- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) the maximum amount of water planned to be released through the right bank canal and left bank canal of Deduru Oya reservoir separately;
 - (ii) whether water is released as planned through the right bank canal and left bank canal after the completion of that project; and
 - (iii) whether he admits that the structures of the right bank and the left bank have been constructed without a proper foundation or proper connections?
- (c) Will he further state—
 - (i) the expected benefits of the said project; and
 - (ii) the cost of acquisition of land for the project and payment of compensation for the lands submerged, separately?
- (d) If not, why?

6.

1322/2022

Hon. Mohomad Muzammil,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of public sector pensioners who receive their pension as at 31.12.2020;
 - (ii) separately, the total amount of money that was spent on paying their pensions from year 2015 to year 2019 on per year basis; and
 - (iii) separately, the number of pensioners that were added newly in each year from 2015 to 2019?
- (b) If not, why?

(4)

7.

1479/2022

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Onion has been cultivated in large scale in the areas of Getalawa, Dutuwewa, Tisawewa and Mailgaswewa in Galebindunuwewa; and
 - (ii) a large volume of stocks of Onion is stored in the houses of the farmers as there is no proper price for Onion?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the steps to be taken to enable the farmers of the above mentioned villages to sell the Onion they have cultivated?
- (c) If not, why?

8.

1738/2022

Hon. Kins Nelson,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of large scale rice mills situated in Polonnaruwa district; and
 - (ii) the name and address of each of the aforesaid rice mill owners, separately?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) the number of small and medium scale rice mills situated in Polonnaruwa district, separately;
 - (ii) whether he is aware of the fact that the small and medium scale rice mill owners are currently faced up with severe financial difficulties; and
 - (iii) if so, the action that will be taken for the uplift of the small and medium scale rice mill owners?
- (c) If not, why?

9.

1946/2022

Hon. Lalith Ellawala,—To ask the Minister of Public Security,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) on 12.11.1989 the then government arrested Mr. Rohana Wijeweera, ex-leader of the Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna, and published that fact in the media; and
 - (ii) Mr. Rohana Wijeweera died on 13.11.1989?

(5)

- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether Mr. Wijeweera's death is a natural one;
 - (ii) or else whether it is an assassination;
 - (iii) if the death is an assassination, whether there is a verdict given by a court of law in Sri Lanka; and
 - (iv) whether a member or a leader of the Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna has taken steps to institute legal action regarding the death?
- (c) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament,— That this Parliament at its rising this day do adjourn until 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday, 04th May, 2022.

2.

Hon. Uddika Premarathne,— Leave to introduce Bill,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the Institution of Building Services Engineering & Technology of Sri Lanka.”

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

The Minister of Transport,— Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act (No.1),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Transport under Section 237 read with Section 213B of the Motor Traffic Act (Chapter 203) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2245/31 of 17th September 2021, which were presented on 08.03.2022, be approved.

*2.

The Minister of Transport,— Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act (No.2),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Transport under Section 237 read with Sections 122, 122A and Part VIIA of the Motor Traffic Act (Chapter 203) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2251/63 of 29th October 2021, which were presented on 22.03.2022, be approved.

*3.

The Minister of Transport,— Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act (No.3),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Transport under Section 237 read with Sections 5, 19 and 20 of the Motor Traffic Act (Chapter 203) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2240/37 of 14th August 2021, which were presented on 23.03.2022, be approved.

*4.

The Minister of Energy,— Regulations under the Petroleum Resources Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Energy under Section 48 read with Sections 5(3)(b) and 30(3) of the Petroleum Resources Act, No. 21 of 2021 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2249/32 of 15th October 2021, which were presented on 20.01.2022, be approved.

*5.

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

*6.

Animal Welfare Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*7.

Civil Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*8.

Industrial Disputes (Special Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

9.

Sri Shakyasinharama Viharastha Karyasadhaka Sanvidanaya (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

10.

Lions Clubs International District 306A - National Development Foundation Trust (Incorporation) (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

11.

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

12.

Tobacco Tax (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

13.

White Rose Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

14.

Roshan Ranasinghe Janasahana Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

(7)

15.

Human Rights Organization (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

16.

Civil Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

17.

Institute of Sport for Peace, Education, Empowerment and Development (SPEED)
(Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

** Indicates Government Business.*
