



*(Ninth Parliament - Third Session)*

No. 10.]

## ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Tuesday, September 06, 2022 at 9.30 a.m.

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### QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

26/2022

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the sum of money allocated for improving the game of Carrom in Sri Lanka for the year 2019;
  - (ii) the amount allotted for schools out of the sum referred to in (i) above; and
  - (iii) the amount allocated for improving Carrom skills of children who have left school out of the sum referred to in (i) above?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
  - (i) whether steps have been taken to formulate plans to guide school players to achieve international achievements in Carrom; and
  - (ii) if so, the said steps?
- (c) Will he further inform this House—
  - (i) whether the government is involved in administration and development activities of the Carrom Federation of Sri Lanka and its affiliated associations; and
  - (ii) if so, the manner that involvement takes place?
- (d) If not, why?

2.

294/2022

Hon. Wasantha Yapabandara,— To ask the Minister of Transport and Highways,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the date on which the work relevant to the renovation of the Kandy Good Shed bus stand will be completed;
  - (ii) the amount of money that has been allocated for the renovation of the said bus stand;
  - (iii) whether the Kandy Railway Station too would be renovated parallel to the renovation of the Good Shed bus stand; and
  - (iv) if so, the amount of money that has been allocated for the said purpose?

(2)

(b) Will he also inform this House—

- (i) whether it has been decided to construct a tunnel crossing close to the Fire Brigade Head Office, Kandy;
- (ii) the amount of money expected to be spent over that;
- (iii) whether an environment impact assessment report has been obtained in relation to the construction of the aforesaid tunnel; and
- (iv) whether a cost-benefit analysis would be presented pertaining to the said matter?

(c) If not, why?

3.

340/2022

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of children's homes established in Sri Lanka, which are managed by the government or some other institutions;
- (ii) the number of boys and girls that receive protection in the aforesaid children's homes, separately; and
- (iii) whether there is a programme to provide the necessary education to the aforesaid children?

(b) Will he also inform this House—

- (i) whether there is a programme for the children in children's homes to be oriented towards jobs once they are integrated into the society;
- (ii) if such a programme is not available, does he admit that such a programme should be formulated; and
- (iii) if so, the time frames within which such a programme will be formulated?

(c) If not, why?

4.

672/2022

Hon. Kins Nelson,— To ask the Minister of Labour and Foreign Employment,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the factors that contributed to decide for increasing the age of retirement of the private sector employees up to 60 years;
- (ii) whether he is aware that the employees are deprived of the benefits of the Employees' Provident Fund and the Employees' Trust Fund to which they are entitled after completing 55 years, due to increasing the age of retirement up to 60 years; and
- (iii) if so, the measures that will be taken by the Ministry in relation to this matter?

(b) If not, why?

(3)

5.

965/2022

Hon. Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam,— To ask the Minister of Trade, Commerce and Food Security,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of Co-operative Loan Societies (SANASA) operating in the Batticaloa district;
- (ii) whether he is aware that the Co-operative Loan Societies in the villages of Kurumanweli and Eruvil in the Batticaloa district function formally;
- (iii) the measures to be adopted to make the Co-operative Loan Societies located in the other areas of the district function formally; and
- (iv) the plan relating to the construction of permanent buildings for the above societies?

(b) If not, why?

6.

1104/2022

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether he accepts that establishment of an agro database is crucial for the development of agriculture;
- (ii) if so, the date such agro database was commenced by the Ministry of Agriculture;
- (iii) the amount of money has been spent for it so far; and
- (iv) the steps that will be taken by the Ministry if any fraud has occurred when establishing the agro database?

(b) If not, why?

7.

1512/2022

Hon. Jagath Kumara Sumithraarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) separately, Sri Lanka's daily fuel requirement according to each type of fuel;
- (ii) the amount being spent for the purpose in US Dollars;
- (iii) separately, the volume of fuel imported to Sri Lanka in year 2019 according to each type; and
- (iv) separately, the amount spent for the purpose according to each type of fuel in US Dollars?

(4)

(b) Will he also inform this House—

- (i) separately, the volume of fuel imported to Sri Lanka on a monthly basis from January to March 2022 according to each type of fuel;
- (ii) separately, the amount spent for the purpose according to each type of fuel in US Dollars; and
- (iii) separately, the basis Sri Lanka have imported fuel up to date (credit/outright purchase) from each country?

(c) If not, why?

8.

1524/2022

Hon. Ishak Rahuman,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether a security division functions at the Lanka Phosphate Company Ltd.;
- (ii) if so, the approved cadre of that Security division;
- (iii) whether arrangements are underway to remove that Security division from the Lanka Phosphate Company Ltd. and give it to a Private Security Company;
- (iv) if so, whether a decision of the Board of Directors has been taken for that; and
- (v) the methodology adopted in giving that Security division to a private company?

(b) If not, why?

9.

1670/2022

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether a decision has been taken not to grant maternity leave for the trainee graduates newly recruited to the public service;
- (ii) whether he admits that the decision has caused immense injustice to them; and
- (iii) the measures that will be taken to reverse the aforesaid decision?

(b) 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,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 8 of the Parliament and the motions agreed to by Parliament on 09<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> August 2022, the hours of sittings of Parliament on this day shall be 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.. At 10.45 a.m. Standing Order 8(5) of the Parliament shall operate. At 5.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Business of the Parliament,— That the proceedings on Item No. 2 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's sittings from the provisions of the Standing Order 27 of the Parliament.

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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

\*1.

Social Security Contribution Levy Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*2.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies 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. 2291/44 of 05<sup>th</sup> August 2022, which were presented on 31.08.2022, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*3.

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

\*4.

Termination of Employment of Workmen (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*5.

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

\*6.

Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

- \*7.  
Animal Welfare Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- \*8.  
Twenty Second Amendment to the Constitution Bill— Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- \*9.  
Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- \*10.  
Notaries (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- \*11.  
Powers of Attorney (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- \*12.  
Children and Young Persons (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- \*13.  
Registration of Documents (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- \*14.  
Dangerous Animals (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- \*15.  
Wills (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- \*16.  
Prevention of Frauds (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- \*17.  
Small Claims Courts' Procedure Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- \*18.  
Judicature (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- \*19.  
High Court of the Provinces (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- \*20.  
Civil Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*21.

Petroleum Products (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*22.

The Minister of Ports, Shipping and Aviation,— Regulations under the Civil Aviation Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation under Section 117 read with Sections 66 and 69 of the Civil Aviation Act, No. 14 of 2010 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2078/22 of 03<sup>rd</sup> July 2018 and the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2283/05 of 06<sup>th</sup> June 2022 prepared by the Minister of Ports, Shipping and Aviation under Section 117 read with Sections 66 and 69 of the Civil Aviation Act, No. 14 of 2010 for correcting the typographical errors in the said first Gazette, which were presented on 21.06.2022, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

23.

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

24.

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

25.

Tobacco Tax (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

26.

White Rose Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

27.

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

28.

Human Rights Organization (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

29.

Civil Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

30.

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

31.

Chartered Institute of Transport of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

32.

Public Health Emergency Bill — Second Reading.

33.

Sri Balabhivurdhi Wardana Samithiya (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

34.

Samadhi Community Development Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

35.

Re-Awakening East Organization (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

36.

United Christian Fellowship of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

37.

Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

38.

Samadhi Health Service, Environment, Agricultural, Cultural and Sport Centre (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

39.

South Lanka Academy for Tertiary Education and Leadership (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

40.

Sahana Community Development Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

41.

Samadhi Meditation and Yoga Centre (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

42.

Ruhunu Awakening Organization (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

43.

“Matara Season” Organization (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

44.

Rathanatissa Peace Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

45.

Sri Lanka Insurance Institute (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

46.

Shaili Edutainment Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

47.

Marriages (General) (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

48.

Muslim Marriage and Divorce (Repeal) Bill — Second Reading.

49.

Kelaniya Buddhist Women’s Charitable Society (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

\* *Indicates Government Business.*

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