



[Seventh Parliament -First Session]

No. 53.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT FOR

Saturday, November 27, 2010 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0038/'10

1.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— (3)

- (a) Is he aware that the ownership of the lands belonging to the Land Reforms Commission has been transferred to various persons in an unlawful manner without entering into agreements?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the basis on which the aforesaid lands have been transferred, the names of the transferees and the extent of the lands that have been given;
 - (ii) whether action will be taken to initiate disciplinary action against the officers who transferred those lands in this manner without following the legal procedure?
- (c) If not, why?

0464/'10

2.

Hon. Noordeen Mashoor,— To ask the Minister of Resettlement,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the number of sewing machines provided for young women of the displaced families of the districts of Puttlam, Mannar and Vavuniya for them to engage in self employment under a programme implemented directly from the provisions of the Ministry of Resettlement or from the provisions of other Ministries as per a proposal of the said Ministry each year during the period from the year 2004 to 2010;
 - (ii) the names and addresses of the recipients of those sewing machines, the date on which they were issued and the numbers of the relevant vouchers ; and
 - (iii) the value of each of those sewing machines and the amount of money spent for purchasing each sewing machine?

(2)

- (b) Will he state in respect of each year at the Divisional Secretary Division level—
 - (i) the total amount of money allocated for the aforesaid project ;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent, out of the total amount of money allocated ; and
 - (iii) the head of expenditure from which the expenses were made?
- (c) If not, why?

0467/'10

3.

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Highways,— (2)

- (a) Is he aware that with respect to the complaints bearing Nos. H.R.C/5432/03 and H.R.C/5798/03 lodged with the Human Rights Commission by Pathirage Nihal Perera and S.B. Wimalaweera who had served at Sri Lanka Ports Authority and the said Commission has made a recommendation on 12.12.2005 that they should be appointed to the post of Assistant Security Officer with effect from the date on which the others were appointed and their salary steps should be updated?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) whether he admits that Sri Lanka Ports Authority is bound to implement the recommendations of the Human Rights Commission as per Public Administration Circular 13/2005;
 - (ii) the reason for not granting the appointments to those two yet as per the agreement reached on 22.10.2009 regarding the petition submitted to the Committee on Public Petitions with respect to the non-implementation of the above recommendations;
 - (iii) the reasons for not implementing the orders stated in the letters dated 24.11.2009 and 09.02.2010 that was sent by the Committee on Public Petitions to the Chairman of the Ports Authority; and
 - (iv) whether measures will be taken to make the relevant appointments according to the agreement reached at the aforesaid Committee?
 - (v) if so, when?
- (c) If not, why?

0501/'10

4.

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (1)

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) the school nutritional programmes that are being implemented in the Hambantota district ;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent by the government for the aforesaid programmes ;
 - (iii) the percentage allocated for the school nutritional projects, out of the amount of money allocated for education in the aforesaid district ;
 - (iv) whether the amount of money that was allocated for the school nutritional projects is sufficient?
- (b) If not, why?

0545/'10

5.

Hon. Shantha Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Sports,— (2)

- (a) Is he aware that Sri Lankan sports persons participated in the Olympic Games during the period from the year 1948 upto now?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the list of names of the sportspersons who participated in the Olympic Games during the period mentioned above, the victories achieved by them and the years in which those achievements were made?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the place and the year in which the next Olympic Games will be held ;
 - (ii) whether sportspersons from Sri Lankan will participate in it ; and
 - (iii) the programme that has been launched in that regard?
- (d) If not, why?

0553/'10

6.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the construction work of the Koddakallur bridge, which was proposed to be constructed in the Batticaloa district, has been completed ;
 - (ii) if not, what its current state is ;
 - (iii) the estimated cost of the construction of that bridge ; and
 - (iv) the amount of money spent so far?

(4)

(b) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the name of the institution that invested money in the construction of that bridge ; and
- (ii) the name of the country that granted aid and the amount of money so granted, if foreign aid was received for the construction of the aforesaid bridge?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the name of the institution which is carrying out the construction work of this bridge ;
- (ii) of the basis on which construction work was assigned to that institution ;
- (iii) whether tenders were called for the purpose of assigning construction work ;
- (iv) separately of the institutions that submitted tenders and the bids forwarded by them, if tenders were called for assigning construction work?

(d) If not, why?

0563/'10

7.

Hon. R. Yogarajan,— To ask the Minister of Health,— (2)

(a) Will he state this House—

- (i) the number of estate hospitals that were planned to be taken over in 2009 ;
- (ii) the number of estate hospitals that have been taken over up to date;
- (iii) the improvements in infrastructure done in each of the hospitals taken over ;
- (iv) the staff recruited for the aforesaid hospitals ; and
- (v) whether actions will be taken to absorb the present staff in those hospitals to the new cadre ?

(b) If not, why?

0626/'10

8.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the total number of candidates who sat for the competitive examination held on 13th of November 2009, for the recruitment of Bank Assistants to the Central Bank of Sri Lanka ;
 - (ii) of the number of persons who passed the aforesaid examination ;
 - (iii) whether Bank Assistants have been recruited to the Central Bank on the results of that examination by now ; and
 - (iv) if so, the number of persons who have been recruited?
- (b) Is he aware that the results of the aforesaid examination have not been issued so far to the candidates individually?
- (c) If so, will he inform this House, of the reasons for not doing so?
- (d) If not, why?

0044/'10

9.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (3)

- (a) Will he inform this House for the last 05 years, separately —
 - (i) the total quantity of imported or locally produced commodities such as rice, sugar, wheat, dhal, milk powder, onion and chilli;
 - (ii) the Duty, VAT, Excise Duty imposed on the above items; and
 - (iii) the total revenue earned by the duties and taxes as per (ii) above ?
- (b) If not, why?

0502/'10

10.

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) the number of landing sites for salt water fishing in Hambantota district ;
 - (ii) the number of fishermen's societies that have been established in association with the aforesaid landing sites?

(6)

(b) Will he inform this House,—

- (i) of the relief programmes in operation through government involvement for the fishing community associated with the aforesaid landing sites ;
- (ii) the amount of money allocated for that purpose ;
- (iii) whether that amount is sufficient for the relevant activities?

(c) If not, why?

0554/'10

11.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,— (1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) whether the construction work of the Periyakallar bridge, which was proposed to be constructed in the Batticaloa district, has been completed ;
- (ii) if not, what its current state is ;
- (iii) the estimated cost of the construction of that bridge ; and
- (iv) the amount of money spent so far?

(b) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the name of the institution that invested money in the construction of that bridge ; and
- (ii) the name of the country that granted aid and the amount of money so granted, if foreign aid was received for the construction of the aforesaid bridge?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the name of the institution which is carrying out the construction work of this bridge ;
- (ii) of the basis on which construction work was assigned to that institution ;
- (iii) whether tenders were called for the purpose of assigning construction work ;
- (iv) separately of the institutions that submitted tenders and the bids forwarded by them, if tenders were called for assigning construction work?

(d) If not, why?

0564/'10

12.

Hon. R. Yogarajan,— To ask the Minister of Health,— (2)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the estate hospital in Protoft Estate Pussellawa was taken over by the Government in 2009 ;
 - (ii) a new building was put up and was completed about a year ago; and
 - (iii) the building remains closed and has not been commissioned for use of the public ?
- (b) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) whether action will be taken to open this facility for use of the public ;and
 - (ii) if so, as to when it will be opened?
- (c) If not, why?

0095/'10

13.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— (3)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the amounts paid to the Cabinet Ministers and Deputy Ministers from 01.05.2010 to 01.07.2010; and
 - (ii) the other perks that the Ministers and their staff enjoy?
- (b) If not, why?

0503/'10

14.

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) the number of landing sites for freshwater fishing in Hambantota district ;
 - (ii) the number of fishermen's societies that have been established in association with the aforesaid landing sites?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the relief programmes in operation through government involvement for the fishing community associated with the aforesaid landing sites ;
 - (ii) the amount of money allocated for the above mentioned purpose ; and
 - (iii) whether that amount of money is sufficient for the relevant activities?
- (c) If not, why?

0617/10

15.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Justice,— (1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of vacancies that exist in the cadre of fiscal matron;
- (ii) whether recruitments will be made to fill these vacancies;
- (iii) if not, whether recruitments have already been finalized; and
- (iv) the minimum qualification required to be recruited to the above post?

(b) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Business of the Parliament,— That November 30th Tuesday, December 01st Wednesday, 02nd Thursday, 03rd Friday, 04th Saturday and 06th Monday, 07th Tuesday, 08th Wednesday, 09th Thursday and 10th Friday 2010 be allotted days for the consideration of the “Appropriation Bill (2011)”.

2.

Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No. 1) ,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 70(2) the hours of sitting on allotted days for the consideration of “Appropriation Bill 2011” from 30th November to 09th December, 2010 shall be 9.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.. At 7.00 p.m. paragraph (5) and (6) of the Standing Order 7 shall operate.

3.

Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No. 2) ,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 70(2) the hours of sitting for the consideration of “Appropriation Bill (2011)” on Friday 10th December, 2010 shall be 9.30 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.. At 6.00 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

Appropriation Bill (2011) — (Fifth Allotted Day)—Adjourned Debate on question (22nd November 2010)[1].

*2.

The Minister of Lands and Land Development,— Notification under the Survey Act,— That the Notification published in the Gazette No. 1633 of 18th December 2009 to amend the 3rd paragraph of the “Land Survey Council-2005 (Annual Practising Licenses) Regulation” approved by the Minister of Lands under Section 65 of the Survey Act, No. 17 of 2002 read with Section 41 of the said Act, and published in the Gazette No. 1420/20 of 23rd November 2005, which was presented on 19.10.2010, be approved.

*3.

The Minister of Lands and Land Development,— Regulations under the Registration of Title Act,— That the Regulations made by Minister of Lands and Land Development under Section 67 of the Registration of Title Act, No. 21 of 1998 read with Section 60 and 62 of that Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1616/23 of 24, August 2009, which were presented on 06.05.2010, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*4.

The Minister of Lands and Land Development,— Notification under the Survey Act,— That the Notification published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1649/3 of 12th April 2010 to amend the paragraph 2(2) of the “Land Survey Council (Registration) Regulation of 2005” approved by the Minister of Land and Land Development, Settlement and Ranaviru Welfare under Section 65 of the Survey Act No.17 of 2002 read with Section 39 of the said Act, and published in the Gazette No. 1420/20 of 23rd November 2005, which was presented on 09.11.2010, be approved.

*5.

The Minister of Labour Relations and Productivity Improvement,— Notification under the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act,— Regulations made by the Minister of Labour Relations and Productivity Improvement under Section 31 read with Section 20A of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, No. 47 of 1956, in accordance with the guidelines specified in Section 20A of that Act, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1667/41 of 20th August 2010, which was presented on 09.11.2010, be approved.

*6.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act,— That this Parliament resolves the Order made by the Acting Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in the Minister of Finance and Planning by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 43 of 2008 and specified in the Order No. 27 hereto, be approved.

Appropriation Act, No. 43 of 2008**Order No. 27 under Section 8**

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.43 of 2008, I, Sarath Amunugama, Acting Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 21302 “Printing Publicity and Sales of Books - Department of Education Publications” of the third Schedule to that Act.

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| (i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the third Schedule to that Act. | | Not Revised |
| (ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the third Schedule to that Act. | From | Rs. 2,400,000,000 |
| | To | Rs. 2,162,000,000 |
| (iii) Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the third Schedule to that Act. | | Not Revised |
| (iv) Maximum limit of debit liabilities specified in Column V of the third Schedule to that Act. | From | Rs. 100,000,000 |
| | To | Rs. 960,000,000 |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2009 only)

Sgd. DR. SARATH AMUNUGAMA,
Acting Minister of Finance and Planning.

03.07.2010
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*7.

The Minister of Health,—Annual Report and Accounts of the State Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing Corporation of Sri Lanka - 2007,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the State Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing Corporation of Sri Lanka together with the Auditor General’s observations prepared for the year ended by 31.12.2007 and presented on 08.07.2009 under the Section 30(2) of State Industrial Corporation Act, No.49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Healthcare and Nutrition on 05.05.2009)

*8.

The Minister of Health,—Annual Report and Accounts of the Wijaya Kumarathunga Memorial Hospital - 2007,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Wijaya Kumarathunga Memorial Hospital together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended by 31.12.2007 and presented on 08.07.2009 under the Section 30(2) of State Industrial Corporation Act, No.49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Healthcare and Nutrition on 05.05.2009)

*9.

The Minister of Health,—Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital - 2006,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended by 31.12.2006 and presented on 08.07.2009 under the Section 30(2) of State Industrial Corporation Act, No.49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Healthcare and Nutrition on 05.05.2009)

*10.

The Minister of Technology and Research,—Annual Report of Sri Lanka Standard Institution, 2007,— That the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Standard Institution together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year from 01st January, 2007 to 31st December, 2007 and presented on 09.09.2009 under Sri Lanka Standard Institution Act, No.06 of 1984 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Science and Technology on 06.08.2009)

*11.

The Minister of Technology and Research,—Annual Report of Sri Lanka Industrial Technology Institute - 2006,— That the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Industrial Technology Institute together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year from 01st January, 2006 to 31st December, 2006 and presented on 06.09.2009 under the Section 40(3) of Science and Technology Development Act, No.11 of 1994 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Science and Technology on 06.08.2009)

*12.

The Minister of Technology and Research,—Annual Report of Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment - 2006,— That the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year from 01st January, 2006 to 31st December, 2006 and presented on 09.09.2009 under the Section 29(5) of Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment Act, No.32 of 2005 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Science and Technology on 06.08.2009)

- *13.
Recovery of Loans by Banks (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.
- *14.
Regulation of Insurance Industry (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- *15.
Local Authorities (Special Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.
- *16.
Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- *17.
Offensive Weapons (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- *18.
Mediation Boards (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- 19.
Tharunyata Hetak Organization (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.
- 20.
Red Lotus (International) Sri Lanka Organization (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

* *Indicates Government Business*

[1].
Motion made and Question proposed “That the Bill be now read a Second time”.
