



[Seventh Parliament -First Session]

No. 56.]

**ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Wednesday, December 01, 2010 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0316/'10

1.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Industry and Commerce,— (2)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the date on which the Indo Lanka FTA (Free Trade Agreement) was signed;
- (ii) the trade figures of Sri Lanka and India for exports and imports for the last 10 years;
- (iii) the present situation of “CEPA”;
- (iv) the Government stand on CEPA;
- (v) whether the CEPA is going to be signed; and
- (vi) the names of the persons, negotiating with India on CEPA?

(b) If not, why?

0510/'10

2.

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

(a) Will he state —

- (i) the steps taken by the government to improve the knowledge of English of school children of Sri Lanka including those of the Hambantota District ;
- (ii) the goals of such steps ;
- (iii) the amount of money allocated for same ;
- (iv) whether those goals have been achieved by now ; and
- (v) whether the steps taken for the improvement of knowledge of English are sufficient?

(b) If not, why?

0689/'10

3.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of guarded level crossings across main roads and by roads;
 - (ii) the number of train accidents occurred at unguarded level crossings during the period from the year 2000 to year 2009; and
 - (iii) separately, the number of persons killed or became disabled from these accidents?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether action will be taken to fix gates at unguarded level crossings; and
 - (ii) if so, the date on which it will be started?
- (c) If not, why?

0694/'10

4.

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

- (a) Will he admit that the employees of the depots belonging to the Sri Lanka Transport Board in the Southern Province have to be paid salary arrears?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) the number of employees to whom salary arrears have to be paid;
 - (ii) the amount of money needed to pay salary arrears; and
 - (iii) whether a procedure has been prepared for the payment of salary arrears?
- (c) Will he admit that action is being taken to pay salary arrears only to the currently employed persons, excluding the employees who have retired by now and are entitled to salary arrears?
- (d) Will he state the date on which the salary arrears due to the retired employees and the employees who are working at present will be paid?
- (e) If not, why?

0726/'10

5.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Highways,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the institution under which the Girathalana North road in Panduwasnuwara West Divisional Secretariat Division comes ; and
 - (ii) whether permission has been obtained from the relevant institution to tar that road?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the name of the institution or names of the persons entrusted with the task of tarring the aforesaid road ;
 - (ii) the estimated amount of money allocated in that respect ;
 - (iii) the length and width of the road to be tarred, according to that estimate ;
 - (iv) the length of the stretch of road that has been tarred by now ; and
 - (v) the date on which tarring was completed?
- (c) Is he aware that tarring of that road has not been done conforming to the standards many places have cared in by now and that the specified length has not been tarred?
- (d) If so, will he inform this House of the measures that will be taken against the institution or persons that carried out constructions without conforming to the standards?
- (e) If not, why?

0383/'10

6.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Health,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of deaths reported due to snake bites per year basis for the last 5 years;
 - (ii) whether sufficient amounts of Anti-Venom vaccinations for snake bites are available in Sri Lanka; and
 - (iii) if not , the reasons for unavailability?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) as to how the number of snake bite victims be reduced;
 - (ii) whether any awareness campaign is conducted pertaining to reducing snake bites in the country; and
 - (iii) if so, the place, the relevant authority and the method of conduct of such programmes?
- (c) If not, why?

0511/'10

7.

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the steps that have been taken by the government for the development of information technology and computer education in Sri Lanka including Hambantota district ;
- (ii) the amount of money that has been allocated for this purpose ;
- (iii) whether the above mentioned steps taken with the involvement of the government are adequate?

(b) If not, why?

0727/'10

8.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Highways,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the institution under which the Polthawana Gorakadeniya road in Panduwasnuwara West Divisional Secretariat Division comes ; and
- (ii) whether permission has been obtained from the relevant institution to tar that road?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the name of the institution or names of the persons entrusted with the task of tarring the aforesaid road ;
 - (ii) the estimated amount of money allocated in that respect ;
 - (iii) the length and width of the road to be tarred, according to that estimate ;
 - (iv) the length of the stretch of road that has been tarred by now ; and
 - (v) the date on which tarring was completed?
- (c) Is he aware that tarring of that road has not been done conforming to the standards many places have cared in by now and that the specified length has not been tarred?
- (d) If so, will he inform this House of the measures that will be taken against the institution or persons that carried out constructions without conforming to the standards?
- (e) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*a1.

Appropriation Bill (2011)— (Eighth Allotted Day)— Committee (Progress 30th November).

*2.

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)

*3.

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)

*4.

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)

*5.

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)

*6.

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)

*7.

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)

*8.

The Labour and Labour Relations,— 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.

*9.

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.

*10.

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)

*11.

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.

*12.

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)

*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.

21.

Rohitha Abeygunawardhane Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

* *Indicates Government Business*

NOTICES OF AMENDMENTS RELATING TO ORDERS OF THE DAY

a1.

For amendments in Committee on the Appropriation Bill (2011)— See separate Paper “ Supplement to the Orders of the Day ”.
