



[Seventh Parliament -First Session]

No. 57.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT FOR

Thursday, December 02, 2010 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0318/'10

1.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,— (2)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the names of all contracts signed by the Government, Provincial Councils or any local government bodies with India and China for the last 5 years;
- (ii) the names of any Agreement intended to be signed with the aforesaid countries within the next year;
- (iii) the total cost of contracts given in (i) above; and
- (iv) as to how the revenue is being earned to pay the cost ?

(b) Will he inform—

- (i) whether such Agreements have been entered into after following tender procedures or negotiations;
- (ii) if tenders were called, the amount of the tenders and tendered figures;
- (iii) if it is on negotiated basis, the names of the local partners; and
- (iv) the amount that are paid as commissions to the Agents?

(c) If not, why?

0512/'10

2.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the number of families receiving the Samurdhi allowance at the Divisional Secretariat Division level in the Hambantota district ;
 - (ii) of various types of Samurdhi stamps and quantities given at each Divisional Secretariat Division level and the number of persons receiving them ;
 - (iii) whether the value of stamps given as the Samurdhi allowance is adequate ; and
 - (iv) whether poverty can be eradicated through this benefit?
- (b) If not, why?

0695/'10

3.

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of persons in the Matara district, who have been appointed as Justices of the Peace from the year 1980 up to now ;
 - (ii) separately, the number of appointments that were made only for the Matara Judicial Zone and the number of appointments that were made for the whole island, out of the aforesaid appointments ; and
 - (iii) separately, the names and addresses of the persons who have been appointed as Justices of Peace in each Divisional Secretariat Division in the Matara district from the year 1980 up to now ;
- (b) If not, why?

0728/'10

4.

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 Munihirigama Patapiligama road in Panduwasnuwara West Divisional Secretariat Division comes ; and
 - (ii) whether permission has been obtained from the relevant institution to concrete that road?

(3)

- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the name of the institution or names of the persons entrusted with the task of concreting the aforesaid road ;
 - (ii) the estimated amount of money allocated in that respect ;
 - (iii) the thickness of concrete layer and width and length of the road to be concreted according to that estimate ;
 - (iv) the length of the stretch of road that has been concreted by now ; and
 - (v) the date on which concreting was completed?
- (c) Is he aware that concreting of that road has not been done conforming to the standards and that cement has flaked off exposing metal?
- (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?

0324/'10

5.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether the fact that elimination of cigarette consumption has been included to the “Mathata Thitha” programme ;
 - (ii) the consumption of cigarette and Beedi in Sri Lanka per year for the last 5 years;
 - (iii) the amount of cigarettes and Beedi produced locally per year for the last 6 years;
 - (iv) the amount of cigarettes imported to the country over the last 6 years; and
 - (v) the revenue earned through taxes imposed on local production and imports of cigarettes and Beedi for last six years per year basis?
- (b) If not, why?

0514/'10

6.

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Traditional Industries and Small Enterprise Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he admit that the pottery industry, a widespread rural industry in Sri Lanka including the district of Hambantota, is important to our country?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of villages in Sri Lanka including the district of Hambantota in which the residents are engaged in the pottery industry ;
 - (ii) the names of those villages ;
 - (iii) the measures that have been taken by the government to develop the pottery industry ;
 - (iv) the amount of money spent for that ;
 - (v) whether the amount of money spent and the number of projects that were implemented are adequate to develop the aforesaid industry?
- (c) If not, why?

0696/'10

7.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of families that are expected to be provided with water from the Pitabeddara Water Supply Scheme, which was started for the purpose of providing drinking water to a number of villages in the Pitabeddara Divisional Secretariat Division in the Matara district ; and
 - (ii) the total estimated cost of the aforesaid water supply scheme?
- (b) Is he aware that the construction work of the Pitabeddara Water Supply Scheme has been stopped halfway by now?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) if it has been stopped halfway, the reasons for it ;
 - (ii) whether steps will be taken to start the work connected to the aforesaid water supply scheme again ; and
 - (iii) if so, the date on which it will be started?
- (d) If not, why?

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 Pubudu Mawatha of Ambagahamulawatta, Hettipola in Panduwasnuwara West Divisional Secretariat Division comes ; and
 - (ii) whether permission has been obtained from the relevant institution to concrete that road?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the name of the institution or names of the persons entrusted with the task of concreting the aforesaid road ;
 - (ii) the estimated amount of money allocated in that respect ;
 - (iii) the thickness of concrete layer and the width and length of the road to be concreted according to that estimate ;
 - (iv) the length of the stretch of road that has been concreted by now ; and
 - (v) the date on which concreting was completed?
- (c) Is he aware that concreting of that road has not been done conforming to the standards, cement has flaked off exposing metal and that the specified length has not been concreted?
- (d) If so, will he inform this House of the measures that will be taken against the institution or the 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)— (Ninth Allotted Day)— Committee (Progress 1st December).

*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.

(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 To	Rs. 2,400,000,000 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 To	Rs. 100,000,000 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.

* *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 ”.
