



[Seventh Parliament -First Session]

No. 58.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT FOR

Friday, December 03, 2010 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0067/'10

1.

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Highways,— (2)

- (a) Is he aware that in a one kilometer stretch of the road of Thalawa junction-Dambaralla in the Thalawa Grama Niladhari Division of the Angunukolapelessa Divisional Secretariat Division of Hambantota District, which was constructed by laying concrete about 01 year ago, and is in a dilapidated condition with cracks appeared all over by now?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the financial provisions allocated for the development of the said road,
 - (ii) whether recommendations of Technical Officers have been obtained to the effect that the work had been completed as per the standards in releasing money for the constructions;
 - (iii) from what other institutions were recommendations obtained in making payments for the constructions of the said road?
- (c) Will he take action to conduct a proper inquiry into the constructions of this road and to restore it?
- (d) If not, why?

0303/'10

2.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Health,— (4)

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) the estimated amount allocated to the Ministry of Health for the purpose of purchasing drugs in years 2008 and 2009;
 - (ii) out of the aforesaid amount the actual amount received by the Ministry for the above mentioned years; and
 - (iii) the names of the members of the Committee that appointed for the purpose of purchasing drugs in each of the aforesaid years ?

(2)

(b) Will he admit that the reason for the shortage of drugs that occurred recently was the inadequacy of the money allocated for that purpose?

(c) If not, why?

0321/'10

3.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— (2)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the date on which the Reconciliation Panel or Commission appointed to look into what went on in the past;
- (ii) the names of the members of the above Commission or Panel;
- (iii) the date that the report of the aforesaid Commission or Panel is expected;
- (iv) the number of sittings of the Commission/Panel up to date;
- (v) the amount of money allocated for functioning of the Commission/Panel; and
- (vi) whether the money allotted is sufficient?

(b) If not, why?

0698/'10

4.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,— (1)

(a) Will he state that how many Grama Niladhari Divisions are there in Sri Lanka at present?

(b) Will he admit that —

- (i) the allowance paid to the acting Grama Niladharis in the areas where there are vacancies for the post of Grama Niladhari is 1/4 of the basic salary received at the time of his/her first appointment;
- (ii) a financial injustice is caused to such officers as the allowance paid to the Grama Niladharis who got their appointments 10-15 years ago is a very small amount of money as a result of the aforesaid acting allowance is paid on the above mentioned basis?

(c) Will he state —

- (i) whether he will take action to do justice to such officers;
- (ii) if so, the date on which the relevant steps will be taken?

(d) If not, why?

0226/'10

5.

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (2)

(a) Will he inform this House of —

- (i) the number of Government schools coming under the purview of the Ambalanthota Divisional Education Office which is under the Hambanthota Zonal Education Office of the Hambanthota district;
- (ii) the names of those schools;
- (iii) the number of schools that have already been closed down or decided to be closed down, out of the schools mentioned in (ii) above ; and
- (iv) the names of those schools?

(b) Will he state —

- (i) whether there are overstaffed schools belonging to this division;
- (ii) the names of those schools;
- (iii) the names of schools with shortage of teachers;
- (iv) the subjects for which shortages exist;
- (v) whether action will be taken to provide teachers to the schools with shortage of teachers; and
- (vi) if so; the time frame within which it will be done?

(c) If not, why?

0323/'10

6.

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

(a) Will he inform this House the date on which the government adopted “Mathata Thitha” program?

(b) Will he state for the last ten years on per year basis to date ;

- (i) the consumption of Beer and Hard Liquor separately ;
- (ii) the quantity of beer and hard liquor produced in Sri Lanka ;
- (iii) the amount of beer and hard liquor imported to Sri Lanka; and
- (iv) the revenue earned by the Government as all forms of taxes imposed on imports and local production of beer and hard liquor?

(c) Will he state the estimated amount of illicit brewing taking place on per year basis for the last 3 years?

(d) If not, why?

0699/'10

7.

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

- (a) Will he admit the fact that pension gratuities have not been paid to employees of the Sri Lanka Transport Board depots in the southern province, who retired during the period from 2005 up to now?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the total mount to be paid as gratuities;
 - (ii) the period within which gratuities have to be paid to the employees upon their retirement;
 - (iii) separately of the number of employees whom gratuities have been paid and those who are yet to be paid out of the employees who retired after 2005; and
 - (iv) the date on which gratuities will be paid to those retired employees who have not yet been paid the pension gratuities?
- (c) If not, why?

0730/'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 Pathiranawatta road of 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, the surface is not even but ridged and 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 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)— (Tenth Allotted Day)— Committee (Progress 2nd 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	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.

* *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 ”.
