



[Seventh Parliament -First Session]

No. 60.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT FOR

Monday, December 06, 2010 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0229/10

1.

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 Walassmulla Divisional Education Office which is under the Walassmulla 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?

0315/10

2.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the date on which Sri Lanka agreed to stage the IIFA event in Colombo;
 - (ii) the party who is paying for the event;
 - (iii) the date that the money received ;
 - (iv) if money isn't being paid as above, who is footing the bill ; and
 - (v) the total cost for the event?

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- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the benefits expected from the event IIFA; and
 - (ii) whether such benefits could be received?
- (c) If not, why?

0330/'10

3.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Highways,— (2)

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) separately, the extent of lands acquired annually for constructing highways during the past twenty years;
 - (ii) the amount of compensation that should be paid for the above mentioned acquisition;
 - (iii) the total amount of money which has already been paid as compensation;
 - (iv) the amount which remains to be paid; and
 - (v) the date on which the payments will be completed?
- (b) If not, why?

0828/'10

4.

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

- (a) Will he state whether the construction work of the Chilaw Fisheries Harbor has been fully completed?
- (b) Is he aware that —
 - (i) erecting of a building for the fish auction in the general fish market is a part of the Chilaw Fisheries Harbor Development Project;
 - (ii) due to some reason, the building for the fish auction has not been erected;
 - (iii) as a result of the failure to erect the building for the fish auction the value of this fisheries harbour has gone down considerably;
 - (iv) the necessary water and toilet facilities are not available for the customers or fishermen in this Fisheries Harbour Complex which was constructed at an exorbitant cost?
- (c) If so, will he take steps to address those shortcomings soon?
- (d) If not, why?

0230/10

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 Sooriyawewa 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?

0444/'10

6.

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

- (a) Will he state separately the total number of failed Finance Companies reported during the last five years?
- (b) Will he admit that it is the responsibility of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka to protect depositors?
- (c) Will he inform this House separately —
 - (i) of the total number of depositors not paid by the Companies which accepted their money; and
 - (ii) the Companies defaulted or delinquent in paying; and
 - (iii) of how IFC and CIFIC depositors lost their savings as at 01.06.2010 even after the Central Bank stepped in and assured that no Company would to bankrupt ?
- (d) Will he explain to this House —
 - (i) as to what has happened to the Directors of the Companies; and
 - (ii) as to why there are different standards applied to the Directors when it comes to Bank reporting of these Finance Companies?
- (e) If not, why?

0575/'10

7.

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) separately, the number of volunteer teachers serving in government schools in each district on the basis of each category of schools ;
 - (ii) whether any programme will be implemented to confirm those volunteer teachers ; and
 - (iii) whether money has been allocated for that purpose under the last budget ?
- (b) Is he aware that the volunteer teachers who are subject to the provisions of clause VI in Part 2 of the Education Ministry Circular bearing No 2008/50 have not been confirmed up to now?
- (c) If so, will he state courses of action that will be taken to confirm them in the service?
- (d) If not, why?

0829/'10

8.

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) under the Chillaw Fisheries Harbor Development Project, it is required to develop the estuary and deploy a dredger to remove sand at the estuary daily ;
 - (ii) the dredger belonging to that project which was deployed to remove sand at the estuary has been taken away even before one week of the opening of the Fisheries Harbor Development Project ; and
 - (iii) the absence of the dredger has resulted in sand getting accumulated at the estuary quite often resulting in fishermen having to face immense hardships?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
- (i) of the reasons to withdraw the aforesaid dredger ; and
 - (ii) whether at least temporary measures will be taken to remove sand at the presently blocked estuary?
- (c) If not, why?
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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*a1.

Appropriation Bill (2011)— (Twelfth Allotted Day)— Committee (Progress 4th December).

*2.

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)

*3.

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)

*4.

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)

*5.

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.

*6.

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.

*7.

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)

*8.

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.

*9.

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)

- *10.
Recovery of Loans by Banks (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.
- *11.
Regulation of Insurance Industry (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- *12.
Local Authorities (Special Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.
- *13.
Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- *14.
Offensive Weapons (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- *15.
Mediation Boards (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- 16.
Pina Organisation (Incorporation) Bill— Second Reading.
- 17.
Sri Lanka Semata Setha Foundation (Incorporation) Bill— Second Reading.
- 18.
Maheswary 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 ”.
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