



*[Eighth Parliament - First Session]*

No. 69.]

## ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Tuesday, May 17, 2016 at 1.00 p.m.

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### QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

238/15

1.

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Public Enterprise Development,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that after the preceding Presidential Election, a former minister who obtained a defender vehicle, from Janatha Estate Development Board bearing the registered number GB-2865, for three months' short term use, had used it for 06 years illegally with another former minister and had dumped only the chassis, in the State Entrepreneurship Development Ministry premises which brought on a recovery vehicle, without informing anyone, removing 4 wheels and many other parts?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the name of the Minister in whose name the defender, bearing the registered number GB-2865 had been officially released by the Ministry of Plantation Industries;
  - (ii) of the period of illegal use;
  - (iii) of the measures that had been taken in the institutional level;
  - (iv) of the loss incurred due to the removal of the parts of aforesaid vehicle;
  - (v) of the measures that had been taken by the Janatha Estate Development Board to recover the loss;
  - (vi) of the current progress of the investigations of Criminal Investigation Department, on the criminal misuse of public property; and
  - (vii) of the measures taken in this regard, in the capacity of the Subject Minister?
- (c) If not, why?

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2. Hon. S. M. Marikkar,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether the Sri Lankans who have applied for citizenship in foreign countries as refugees are accepted as Sri Lankans;
  - (ii) if so, whether a circular is available to the effect that the services of embassies should be provided to such persons;
  - (iii) whether it is expected to repeal the aforesaid circular; and
  - (iv) if so, the date on which it is expected to repeal the aforesaid circular ?
- (b) If not, why ?

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3. Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,— To ask the Minister of Law and Order and Southern Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) separately, the number of homicides, rapes and accidents reported in the years 2013, 2014 and 2015; and
  - (ii) separately, the number of deaths caused by accidents in the above years?
- (b) If not, why?

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4. Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Social Empowerment and Welfare,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether sufficient financial allocations have been issued to Divisional Secretariats for Senior Citizen Allowances for the year 2016;
  - (ii) what amount was issued for the year 2015; and
  - (iii) what amount is to be issued for the year 2016?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
  - (i) whether the allowance concerned will be provided to all the senior citizens who have applied for it;
  - (ii) if not, whether any restrictions have been placed;
  - (iii) if so, why; and
  - (iv) if no restriction has been made, whether he will take action to make sufficient allocations and grant this allowance for all the senior citizens who have applied for it?
- (c) If not, why?

5. Hon. D. V. Chanaka,— To ask the Minister of Housing and Construction,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
  - (i) the number of appointments given under the National Housing Development Authority in the year 2015;
  - (ii) the names and the addresses of the appointees separately;
  - (iii) the manner in which the appointments have been distributed among the Divisional Secretariat Divisions;
  - (iv) the recruitment procedure followed in giving these appointments; and
  - (v) the educational qualifications considered as criteria in recruiting for each post separately?
- (b) If not, why?

6. Hon. Prasanna Ranatunga,— To ask the Minister of Public Enterprise Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
  - (i) the names of the persons who functioned as the members of the Board of Directors of Lanka Hospitals in the year 2014;
  - (ii) the number of meetings conducted by the Board of Directors of Lanka Hospitals from 01.01.2014 to 31.12.2014; and
  - (iii) the allowances paid to each member of the said Board of Directors for attending the meetings of the Board of Directors separately?
- (b) Will he also inform this House of—
  - (i) the names of the persons who function as the members of the Board of Directors of the Lanka Hospital from 08.01.2015 to date; and
  - (ii) the number of meetings conducted by the Board of Directors of Lanka Hospitals in the year 2015, the names of the persons who attended those meetings and the allowances paid to each member for attending the meetings separately?
- (c) If not, why?

7. Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the number of bank accounts maintained by the Sri Lankans in overseas banks;
  - (ii) the value of each account in respect of each country separately;
  - (iii) whether the holders of those bank accounts have deposited money violating the laws in Sri Lanka;

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- (iv) whether legal action will be taken with regard to those accounts;
  - (v) if so, the way in which it will be done;
  - (vi) whether the government has made any requests at diplomatic level to get information on all those accounts from the relevant governments; and
  - (vii) if not, why?
- (b) Will he also inform this House that—
- (i) whether the Minister of Finance stated in his response to my question raised in this House on 03.03.2015 about the bank accounts in the HSBC in Switzerland, that action would be taken to amend the laws relating to the financial intelligence and necessary action would be taken in this regard in the next cabinet meeting; and
  - (ii) if so, the steps that have been taken and the progress achieved after the amendments were made?
- (c) If not, why?

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8.

Hon. Bandula Gunawardana,— To ask the Minister of Finance,—(1)

- (a) whether he is aware that the tax revenue loss incurred through 407 vehicles imported to Sri Lanka as a result of the action to underestimate the value of the vehicle model TRJ 150W by 8,836 dollars from 36,800 USD on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2014 to 27,944 USD (3,375,000 Japanese Yen) on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2015, is approximately 3000 million rupees?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) as to who should be held responsible regarding this tax revenue loss;
  - (ii) of the measures that are taken pertaining to any loss that has incurred in the state revenue, if any; and
  - (iii) of the number of motor vehicles imported to the country under the duty free permit as a result of the underestimation of prices from the previous valuation?
- (c) If not, why?

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9.

Hon. M. H. M. Salman,— To ask the Minister of Prisons Reforms, Rehabilitation, Resettlement and Hindu Religious Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that a report was called from the Secretary to the Ministry of External Affairs by the letter number MOJ/L2/2/3/12 dated 30.05.2014 of the Secretary to the Ministry of Justice with pertinence to the appeal made for the transfer of the person by the name of M.M.M. Bistham who is imprisoned in Maldives to a Prison in Sri Lanka (Case File No.175/2009-Court No.194 JC-2009), as per the Exchange Treaty signed between the governments of Sri Lanka and Maldives?

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- (b) Will he state —
  - (i) the steps taken in relation to the transferring process of the aforesaid prisoner to a Prison in Sri Lanka; and
  - (ii) what its current progress is?
- (c) If not, why?

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10.

Hon. Gamini Lokuge,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he state the number of male and female students studying at schools in Sri Lanka separately on district basis?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) separately of the district-wise number of male pupils and female pupils who obtained vouchers for uniform material in 2016; and
  - (ii) separately of the district-wise number of male pupils and female pupils who did not obtain vouchers for uniform material in 2016?
- (c) If not, why?

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11.

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the percentage of growth of the All Share Price Index of the Colombo Stock Exchange and the Net Foreign Purchases in the years 2014 and 2015, separately?
- (b) Will he admit that—
  - (i) the investors have lost confidence in the economy of Sri Lanka and the economic policy of the government as the All Share Price Index of the Colombo Stock Exchange has moved downwards within last year;
  - (ii) the foreign investors have lost confidence in the economy of Sri Lanka and the economic policy of the government as Net Foreign Purchases of the Colombo Stock Exchange within last year indicated a minus value?
- (c) If not, why?

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12.

Hon. M. H. M. Salman,— To ask the Minister of Post, Postal Services and Muslim Religious Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately, pertaining to the years 2014 and 2015—
  - (i) of the number of occasions, in which Wakf Board was summoned;
  - (ii) of the number of cases/applications heard by the Wakf Board; and
  - (iii) of the number of cases/applications for which the solutions were provided by the Wakf Board?

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- (b) Will he state —
- (i) the Numbers and dates pertaining to aforesaid cases/applications of (a) (ii) and (iii) above; and
  - (ii) of the number of cases to be heard before the Wakf Board by now?
- (c) If not, why?

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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

**Notice of Presentation of Bills**

1.

The Minister of Science, Technology and Research,— National Research Council of Sri Lanka,— Bill to provide for the establishment of a council to be called and known as the National Research Council of Sri Lanka for the purpose of fostering and sustaining a science and technology research culture and community in Sri Lanka and facilitating research programmes that will contribute to the National Development Agenda, and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

**Notice of Motions**

2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament,— That notwithstanding the provisions of the motion agreed to by Parliament on 08.03.2016, the hours of sitting this day shall be 1.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.. At 2.00 p.m. Standing Order No. 7(5) of the Parliament shall operate. At 6.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

\*1.

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank Agreement (Ratification) Bill — Second Reading.

\*2.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Ports and Airports Development Levy Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under subsection 3 of Section 3 of the Ports and Airports Development Levy Act, No. 18 of 2011, relating to Ports and Airports Development Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1947/47 of 01<sup>st</sup> January 2016, which was presented on 06.04.2016, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*3.

The Minister of Finance,— Notification under the Excise Ordinance,— That the Notification made by the Minister of Finance under Section 22 read with Section 32 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) as amended from time to time, regarding revision of Excise Duty on spirits (Ethyl Alcohol) and issuing Licence to Import Spirit (Ethyl Alcohol), and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1956/19 of 02<sup>nd</sup> March 2016, which were presented on 06.04.2016, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 988)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

(7)

\*4.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 1),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014 and specified in the Order No.07 hereto, be approved:—

**Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014  
Order No. 07 under Section 8**

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.41 of 2014, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance, with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 01002 “Advancing monies to be used in bribery detection as bribes Advance Account—Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption” of the Third Schedule to the Appropriation Act, No.41 of 2014, as amended by Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No. 1 of 2015 and Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No.15 of 2015.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Revision</u>		
(i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	12,000,000
	To	Rs.	250,000,000
(ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised
(iii) Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	20,000,000
	To	Rs.	275,000,000
(iv) Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2015 only)

*Sgd./*RAVI KARUNANAYAKE,  
Minister of Finance.

25.04.2016  
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*5.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 2),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014 and specified in the Order No. 08 hereto, be approved:—

(8)

**Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014**  
**Order No. 08 under Section 8**

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.41 of 2014, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance, 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 Publications Advance Account - Department of Educational Publications” of the Third Schedule to the Appropriation Act, No.41 of 2014, as amended by Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No. 1 of 2015 and Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No.15 of 2015.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Revision</u>		
(i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	2,500,000,000
	To	Rs.	3,950,000,000
(ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	2,400,000,000
	To	Rs.	3,000,000,000
(iii) Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised
(iv) Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	1,900,000,000
	To	Rs.	2,500,000,000

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2015 only)

*Sgd./*RAVI KARUNANAYAKE,  
Minister of Finance.

25.04.2016  
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*6.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 3),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014 and specified in the Order No. 09 hereto, be approved:—

**Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014**  
**Order No. 09 under Section 8**

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.41 of 2014, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance, with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 22302 “Stores Advance Account (Explosive items) - Sri Lanka Navy” of the Third Schedule to the Appropriation Act, No.41 of 2014, as amended by Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No. 1 of 2015 and Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No.15 of 2015.



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	<u>Item</u>		<u>Revision</u>	
(i)	Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From To	Rs. Rs.	338,000,000 345,000,000
(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised
(iii)	Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised
(iv)	Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2015 only)

*Sgd./*RAVI KARUNANAYAKE,  
Minister of Finance.

25.04.2016  
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*7.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 4),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014 and specified in the Order No. 10 hereto, be approved:—

**Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014**  
**Order No. 10 under Section 8**

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.41 of 2014, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance, with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No.30602 “Stores Advance Account - Department of Sri Lanka Railways” of the Third Schedule to the Appropriation Act, No.41 of 2014, as amended by Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No. 1 of 2015 and Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No.15 of 2015.

	<u>Item</u>		<u>Revision</u>	
(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. Rs.	1,800,000,000 1,200,000,000
(iii)	Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised

(10)

(iv) Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	1,000,000,000
	To	Rs.	1,500,000,000

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2015 only)

*Sgd./RAVI KARUNANAYAKE,*  
Minister of Finance.

25.04.2016  
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*8

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 5),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014 and specified in the Order No. 11 hereto, be approved:—

**Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014**  
**Order No. 11 under Section 8**

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.41 of 2014, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance, with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No.31003 “Work Done Advance Account - Government Factory” of the Third Schedule to the Appropriation Act, No.41 of 2014, as amended by Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No. 1 of 2015 and Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No.15 of 2015.

	<u>Item</u>		<u>Revision</u>
(i)	Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs. 260,000,000
		To	Rs. 308,000,000
(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.		Not Revised
(iii)	Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.		Not Revised
(iv)	Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.		Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2015 only)

*Sgd./RAVI KARUNANAYAKE,*  
Minister of Finance.

25.04.2016  
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*9.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 6),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014 and specified in the Order No. 12 hereto, be approved:—

**Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014**

**Order No. 12 under Section 8**

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.41 of 2014, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance, with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No.31002 “Stores Advance Account - Government Factory” of the Third Schedule to the Appropriation Act, No.41 of 2014, as amended by Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No. 1 of 2015 and Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No.15 of 2015.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Revision</u>		
(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.	120,000,000
	To	Rs.	80,000,000
(iii) Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	40,000,000
	To	Rs.	80,000,000
(iv) Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2015 only)

*Sgd./*RAVI KARUNANAYAKE,  
Minister of Finance.

25.04.2016  
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*10.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 7),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014, as amended by Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No.1 of 2015 and Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No.15 of 2015 and specified in the schedule hereto, be approved:—

**SCHEDULE**

**Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014 Order under Section 8**

Schedule of variation of limits of Advance Accounts pertaining to Advances to public officers authorized by the Minister of Finance under Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014 in respect of Finance year 2015.

**Group Order No.01**

By virtue of powers vested in me under section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance, with the approval of the Government do by this order alter/vary the maximum limits specified in column II and IV of the Third schedule to the Appropriation Act No.41 of 2014 as amended by Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No.1 of 2015 and Appropriation (Amendment) Act No.15 of 2015 and the minimum limits specified in Column III of that Schedule being the limits corresponding to item Nos. 12101,16401,16501,19601,19701 and 19801 relating to Advances to Public Officers in the manner set out in the Schedule hereto.

(12)

Sri No.	Ministry/Department	Item No.	Maximum Limit of Expenditure in Column II (Rs)		Minimum Limit of Receipts in Column III (Rs)		Maximum Limit of Debit Balance in Column IV (Rs)		Order No.
			From	To	From	To	From	To	
1	Ministry of Home Affairs	12101	5,500,000	30,000,000	-	-	15,000,000	350,000,000	1
2	Ministry of Southern Development	16401	2,000,000	0	10,000	0	10,000,000	0	2
3	Ministry of National Integration and Reconciliation	16501	2,000,000	0	20,000	0	10,000,000	0	3
4	Ministry of Science, Technology and Research	19601	4,000,000	20,000,000	-	-	-	-	4

5	Ministry of Skills Development and Vocational Training	19701	30,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	6,000,000	90,000,000	40,000,000	5
6	Ministry of Irrigation and Water Resources Management	19801	-	-	-	-	20,000,000	23,000,000	6

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*Sgd./RAVI KARUNANAYAKE*  
Minister of Finance

(13)

(Cabinet approval signified)

\*11.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,— Resolution under the Constitution,— That the Media guidelines to be followed/ Policies to be observed by the Electronic and Print Media during Referenda and Elections published by the Election Commission in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1955/19 of 25<sup>th</sup> February 2016 in terms of the provisions of Article 104B (5)(a) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, which were presented on 06.05.2016, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*12.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No. 1),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade under Section 20 read with sub-section (3) of Section 4 and Section 14 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No.1 of 1969 as amended by the Act No.48 of 1985 and No. 28 of 1987 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1953/27 of 11<sup>th</sup> February 2016, which were presented on 10.03.2016, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*13.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No. 2),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade under Section 20 read with sub-section (3) of Section 4 and Section 14 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No.1 of 1969 as amended by the Act, No.48 of 1985 and No. 28 of 1987 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1953/28 of 11<sup>th</sup> February 2016, which were presented on 10.03.2016, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*14.

Registration of Persons (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

\*15.

The Minister of Industry and Commerce,— Regulations under the Measurement Units, Standards and Services Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Food Security under Section 60 of the Measurement Units, Standards and Services Act, No. 35 of 1995 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1921/54 of 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2015, which were presented on 05.04.2016, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*16.

The Minister of Justice and Minister of Buddhasasana,— Order under the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Justice under subsection (3) of Section 2 of the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act, No. 25 of 2002 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1926/46 of 6<sup>th</sup> August 2015, which was presented on 21.11.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*17.

The Minister of Justice and Minister of Buddhasasana,— Regulations under the Judicature Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Justice under Section 61 of the Judicature Act, No. 2 of 1978 read with Section 45 of the Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1954/34 of 18<sup>th</sup> February 2016, which were presented on 08.03.2016, be approved.

\*18.

Minister of Sports,— Regulations under the Sports Law,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Sports under Section 41 of the Sports Law No. 25 of 1973 read with Section 31 of that Law, amending the Sections 13 and 17 contained in the National Sports Association Regulations No. 01 of 2013 published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1793/3 of 15th January 2013, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1940/7 of 9<sup>th</sup> November 2015, which were presented on 26.01.2016, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*19.

The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation,— Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation under Section 237 of the Motor Traffic Act (Chapter 203) read with Section 213D of the Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1946/10 of 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2015, which were presented on 09.03.2016, be approved.

\*20.

Buddhist Temporalities (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

\*21.

Right to Information Bill — Second Reading.

\*22.

The Minister of Power and Renewable Energy,— Rules under the Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Act,— That the Atomic Energy (Licence) Rules No. 1 of 2015 and the Atomic Energy (Notification of Intention to Conduct a Practice) Rules No. 1 made by the Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Regulatory Council (SLAERC) under the Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Act, No. 40 of 2014 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1924/27 of 21<sup>st</sup> July 2015, which were presented on 23.03.2016, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*23.

Theravadi Bhikku Kathikawath (Registration) Bill — Second Reading.

\*24.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance under Section 20 read with Sub-section (3) of Section 14 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 as amended by Act No. 48 of 1985 and Act, No. 28 of 1987 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1903/41 of 26<sup>th</sup> February 2015, which were presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*25.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Stamp Duty (Special Provisions) Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 3 of the Stamp Duty (Special Provisions) Act, No. 12 of 2006 read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to Stamp Duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1882/17 of 30<sup>th</sup> September 2014, which was presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*26.

The Minister of Finance,— Notification under the Excise Ordinance,— That the Notification made by the Minister of Finance, under Section 28(a) read with Section 16(c) of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), as amended from time to time regarding Excise License Fee and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1901/19 of 13<sup>th</sup> February 2015, which was presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 973)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\* *Indicates Government Business*

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