



[Eighth Parliament - First Session]

No. 93.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Wednesday, August 24, 2016 at 1.00 p.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

440/'16

1. Hon. D. V. Chanaka,— To ask the Minister of Housing and Construction,—(3)
- (a) Will he inform this House whether a housing programme that costs Rs. 250,000/- was implemented under the Housing Development Programme by the National Housing Development Authority?
 - (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) the names of the Divisional Secretariat Divisions and the locations of the lands in which the aforesaid programme is being implemented;
 - (ii) whether the relevant plots of land have been identified by the District Land Use Committee when those lands were distributed;
 - (iii) separately, the number of beneficiaries selected based on each Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (iv) the names and addresses of those beneficiaries and the methodology adopted to select them;
 - (v) the names of the public officers who participated to select the beneficiaries; and
 - (vi) whether the qualifications of the beneficiaries who were selected to own a land are at a satisfactory level?
 - (c) If not, why?

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2. Hon. Mahindananda Aluthgamage,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(3)
- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) 7000 pine trees are being felled and removed in Samanalagama in Nawalapitiya range under the Department of Forest Conservation in Kandy district;
 - (ii) arrangements have been made to fell and remove through private traders the pine trees in 200 acres in Mapakanda, Nawalpitiya and in 50 acres in Malgolla, Dolosbage; and
 - (iii) eventhough permission had been obtained to remove only 2500 trees in Paragala section of Dolosbage, nearly 12000 trees have been felled and removed by now without authorization?

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- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the procedures followed in granting approval for the removal of all the trees mentioned above and the names of the officers involved;
 - (ii) whether he admits that a huge amount of money due to the government has been lost as a result; and
 - (iii) of the legal action that would be taken against the officers involved in those fraudulent actions?
- (c) If not, why?

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3.

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara,— To ask the Minister of Justice,—(3)

- (a) Will he admit that—
 - (i) an order has been issued to the Criminal Investigations Department on 21.07.2007 to start an investigation on the matters raised by the ruling given in relation to the petition filed at the Supreme Court under No. SEFR 209/2007 regarding the irregular sale of the assets of Lanka Marine Services Ltd. (LMSL); and
 - (ii) the advice in that regard has not been received up to now, even though the investigations were carried out and the relevant extracts were referred to the Department of the Attorney General for legal advice on 08.12.2008?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) if so, whether action will be taken to obtain such advices; and
 - (ii) whether such information would be intimated to this House?
- (c) If not, why?

516/16

4.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Tourism Development and Christian Religious Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether a census has been carried out to ascertain the number of Coastal Tour Guides in Sri Lanka; and
 - (ii) If so, the number of Coastal Tour Guides?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether action will be taken to register the above tour guides;
 - (ii) if so, date on which it will be done;

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- (iii) whether the Ministry intervenes to implement training programmes for these guides;
 - (iv) if so, whether the government will allocate the provisions required for this purpose; and
 - (v) what other measures will be taken for the welfare of Coastal Tour Guides?
- (c) If not, why?

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5.

Hon. S. Shriritharan,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether he is aware that there is a state owned agricultural farm and an agricultural school in Wattakachchi area;
 - (ii) if so, the extent of that farm in respect of the acreage of land and mud lands separately;
 - (iii) who administers this farm at present and who makes use of this farm;
 - (iv) whether this farm will be transferred to the relevant department; and
 - (v) whether steps will be taken to provide employment opportunities to its labourers and make it functional again?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
- (i) whether action will be taken to transform the agricultural school attached to the Wattakachchi agricultural farm into a functional state;
 - (ii) whether he is aware that this school functioned in the same manner that the agricultural schools in Vavuniya and Kundasale were functioned;
 - (iii) whether action will be taken to make it functional again in that manner; and
 - (iv) the time period that will be needed to transfer this to the relevant department and make it functional?
- (c) If not, why?

602/16

6.

Hon. Lucky Jayawardana,— To ask the Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether an Act has been passed by the Parliament to regulate Private Medical Institutions;
 - (ii) if so, the date on which it was done;
 - (iii) whether the methodology to regulate Private Medical Institutions is implemented according to the aforesaid Act; and
 - (iv) if so, the way in which it is done?

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- (b) Will he also inform this House—
- (i) whether he admits that the registration of Private Medical Institutions and Private Hospitals, regulation of medicine and medical laboratories, and displaying of qualifications of the doctors do not carry out properly according to the Act mentioned in (a)(i);
 - (ii) whether action will be taken to implement the regulations in that Act in a proper manner; and
 - (iii) If so, the date on which it will be done?
- (c) If not, why?

606/16

7.

Hon. T. Ranjith De Zoysa,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of foreign tours in which the Members of Parliament in the Government and Ministers have participated;
 - (ii) of the names of the Members of Parliament and Ministers including the Prime Minister who have participated in the aforesaid tours;
 - (iii) of the countries which they visited; and
 - (iv) out of the aforesaid foreign tours, separately of the official and personal tours taken;
- during the period from January to December in the year 2015?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
- (i) whether public officers have participated in the tours mentioned in (a) (i);
 - (ii) if so, of the number of aforesaid officers; and
 - (iii) of the total expenditure borne for the foreign tours in which Members of Parliament representing the government and Ministers have participated during the above period?
- (c) If not, why?

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8.

Hon. I. Charles Nirmalanathan,— To ask the Minister of Buddhasasana,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that—
- (i) the Thirukkedishwara Kovil situated in Mannar District is a religious site of the Hindu people; and
 - (ii) a Buddhist temple is being constructed in an unauthorized manner on a land belonging to Mr. Kanpathipillei Wijayakumar which is situated in the close proximity of the Thirukkedishwara Kovil?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether action will be taken to suspend the unauthorized construction of this temple?
- (c) If not, why?

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9.

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the objectives of holding the “Yowun Puraya-2016” festival;
 - (ii) of the amount spent on advertising with respect to that festival;
 - (iii) of the amount paid to each advertising agency, separately;
 - (iv) of the total amount spent on “Yowun Puraya-2016”, separately under each expenditure head; and
 - (v) whether he is satisfied that the government has achieved the expected objectives by holding this festival?
- (b) If not, why?

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10.

Hon. Bimal Rathnayake,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether the government has granted permission for a Special Indian Economic or Industrial Zone linked to the Trincomalee Harbour in the Trincomalee district;
 - (ii) if so, whether he will submit the Cabinet Paper or the documents containing observations that granted permission for same;
 - (iii) the preliminary conditions of the establishment of the said Special Indian Economic Zone and as to how it is managed; and
 - (iv) whether he submits a map of the land identified for the said Indian Economic Zone?
- (b) If not, why?

717/16

11.

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Plantation Industries,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that —
- (i) applications have been made to Tea, Rubber and Coconut Control and Fragmentation Board, for the fragmentation of the coconut estate, “Dampe watta” that is in the extent of 79 acres, 03 roods and 21.74 perches, situated in Dampe, Piliyandala, in Kesbeva Municipality of Colombo District;
 - (ii) Regional Manager, Coconut Cultivation Board, Kalutara Regional Office, has informed the Chairman of Coconut Cultivation Board that he doesn’t recommend the fragmentation of the estate, concerned, as it affects the coconut cultivation and the coconut harvest of the country; and

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- (iii) there is also a public objection with regard to the fragmentation of the land in view of the harms caused to the economy and the environment?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether measures will be taken to recommend the fragmentation of the aforesaid land irrespective of aforesaid reports; and
 - (ii) if not, of the action taken in that regard?
- (c) If not, why?

520/16

12.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,—(1)

- (a) Will he state whether—
 - (i) there is a tendency in Sri Lanka by now to get sexual reassignments done;
 - (ii) problematic situations arise through that; and
 - (iii) the government has paid sufficient attention towards this?
- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) the number of individuals who subjected themselves to sexual reassignment within the last five years;
 - (ii) whether surgeries relevant to this are done in government hospitals;
 - (iii) if so, the number of surgeries relevant to sexual reassignment done in government hospitals within the last five years; and
 - (iv) the expenditure borne by the government in that regard?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether changing the National Identity Card and the Birth Certificate relevant to the identity of the persons who had themselves subjected to sexual reassignment is done; and
 - (ii) if so, how that process is carried out?
- (d) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether HIV affected persons have been reported among those who had themselves subjected to sexual reassignment;
 - (ii) if so, of the number of such persons; and
 - (iii) of the steps taken to control the spread of venereal diseases including HIV among these persons?
- (e) If not, why?

13.

Hon. Lucky Jayawardana,— To ask the Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,—(1)

- (a) Will he admit that approval of the Cosmetics, Devices and Drugs Regulatory Authority has to be obtained when cosmetics are imported to Sri Lanka, as per the Cosmetics, Devices and Drugs Act No.27 of 1980?
- (b) Is he aware that—
 - (i) despite the aforesaid requirement, through the removal of the subject of cosmetics through National Drugs Regulatory Authority Act of 2015, opportunity has been provided to import cosmetics harmful to the body; and
 - (ii) those who use the said harmful cosmetics have suffered various allergies and fallen sick and died?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether a proper methodology for the regulation of the importation of cosmetics would be formulated speedily to minimize such incidents; and
 - (ii) if so, the date on which it will be done?
- (d) If not, why?

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14.

Hon. Bimal Rathnayake,— To ask the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether any agreement or Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between the Government of India and the Government of Sri Lanka for the construction of the Sampur Power Plant;
 - (ii) if so, whether that document will be tabled;
 - (iii) whether the Cabinet approval granted in that regard or the documents with the observations of the Department of the Attorney General will be submitted;
 - (iv) whether a joint Indo-Lanka Company has been set up for the maintenance of the Sampur Power Plant;
 - (v) if so, of the agreements and conditions applicable to the assets and management of that company;
 - (vi) of the extent of land allocated for the Sampur Power Plant; and
 - (vii) whether a plan of that land will be tabled?
- (b) If not, why?

15.

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,— To ask the Minister of Justice,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House how many foreign visits were made by the Minister of Justice and the Minister of Buddhasasana from 8th January 2015 up to now?
- (b) Will he also inform this House separately of—
 - (i) the period within which each such visit was made;
 - (ii) objectives;
 - (iii) amount spent; and
 - (iv) benefits accrued to the country?
- (c) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Presentation of Bills

1.

The Minister of Finance,— Ports and Airports Development Levy (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Ports and Airports Development Levy Act, No.18 of 2011.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.1),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance relating to the Special Commodity Levy under Section 2 Sub Section 3 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1950/30 of 20th January 2016, which was presented on 09.08.2016, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*2.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.2),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance relating to the Special Commodity Levy under Section 2 Sub Section 3 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1951/28 of 28th January 2016, which was presented on 09.08.2016, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*3.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.3),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance relating to the Special Commodity Levy under Section 2 Sub Section 3 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1956/10 of 29th February 2016, which was presented on 09.08.2016, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*4.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.4),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance relating to the Special Commodity Levy under Section 2 Sub Section 3 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1957/5 of 8th March 2016, which was presented on 09.08.2016, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*5.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.5),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance relating to the Special Commodity Levy under Section 2 Sub Section 3 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1960/59 of 01st April 2016, which was presented on 09.08.2016, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*6.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.6),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance relating to the Special Commodity Levy under Section 2 Sub Section 3 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1966/26 of 12th May 2016, which was presented on 09.08.2016, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*7.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.7),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance relating to the Special Commodity Levy under Section 2 Sub Section 3 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1967/57 of 20th May 2016, which was presented on 09.08.2016, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*8.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.8),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance relating to the Special Commodity Levy under Section 2 Sub Section 3 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1971/22 of 16th June 2016, which was presented on 09.08.2016, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*9.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Customs Ordinance,— That the Resolution under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to import duties published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1971/23 of 16th June 2016, which was presented on 09.08.2016, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*10.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act (No.1),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 3 of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989, relating to excise duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1964/70 of 29th April 2016, which was presented on 09.08.2016, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*11.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act (No.2),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 3 C of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989, relating to excise duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1965/2 of 02nd May 2016, which was presented on 09.08.2016, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*12.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act (No.3),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 3 C of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989, relating to excise duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1967/5 of 16th May 2016, which was presented on 09.08.2016, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*13.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act (No.4),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 3 of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989, relating to excise duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1967/52 of 19th May 2016, which was presented on 09.08.2016, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*14.

Registration of Deaths (Temporary Provisions) (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*15.

Appropriation (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*16.

Law Commission (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*17.

The Minister of Regional Development,—Supplementary Sum—Head 147—Programme 1,— † That an amount not exceeding rupees five hundred ninety two million and nine hundred twenty five thousand (Rs. 592,925,000) be obtained as specified in the Schedule as financed by and at the discretion of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka out of the Consolidated Fund of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or from any other fund or money belonging to the Government enabling transfer of anticipated savings under various Heads of Expenditure already approved by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka to “Budgetary Support Services and Contingent Liability Project” of the Head of Expenditure of the Department of National Budget for prioritization and accelerating of development projects functioning under identified foreign funds and transferring them to relevant Ministries as Supplementary Provisions subject to provisions of Section 6.1 and 6.2 of the Appropriation Act, No.16 of 2015 provided that such funds will not exceed the limits of expenditure already approved by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the use of the financial year commencing on 01st January 2016 and ending on 31st December 2016.

Schedule

Head	147	—	Ministry of Regional Development
Programme	1	—	Operational Programme
			Recurrent expenditure - Rs. 469,425,000
			Capital Expenditure - Rs. 123,500,000
			Total Expenditure - <u>Rs. 592,925,000</u>

(Rupees five hundred ninety two million and nine hundred twenty five thousand only.)

Advance to Govt. Officers- “B” Account

Maximum Limit of expenditure	- Rs. 2,000,000
Minimum Limit of Receipts	- Rs. 150,000
Maximum Limit of Debit Balance	- Rs. 3,500,000

(Cabinet approval signified.)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No. 2 of 2016 presented on 09th August, 2016.
Total of the Supplementary Estimate No.1, Rs. 55,000,000.

*18.

Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*19.

Universities (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*20.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—
Revision of Salary and Allowances of the Director-General of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption,—

Whereas provision has been made as per Section 16(1) of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption Act, No. 19 of 1994 to appoint a Director-General to assist the said Commission in discharging the duties assigned to the Commission and to pay the holder of that post a salary as determined by the Parliament;

And whereas, approval of the Cabinet of Ministers has been granted to pay with effect from 12.02.2015 the following salary and allowances as personal to her, to Ms. A.A.P. Dilrukshi Dias Wickramasinghe, President's Counsel and former Additional Solicitor-General of the Attorney-General's Department, on her appointment with effect from 12.02.2015 on State's initiative, as Director-General of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption, which post is vulnerable and exposed to risks:—

- (a) Monthly salary and all allowances entitled to the post of Additional Solicitor-General (other than telephone allowance, fuel allowance and house-rent allowance); and
- (b) Ministry Secretaries' allowance, telephone allowance and fuel allowance entitled to the post of Director-General of the Commission to Investigate Bribery or Corruption and house-rent allowance provided government official quarters are not allocated;

Accordingly, that this Parliament resolves to pay under votes of the Consolidated Fund, the above mentioned monthly salary and allowances to Ms. A.A.P. Dilrukshi Dias Wickramasinghe, President's Counsel holding the post of Director-General of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption, as per Section 16(2) of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption Act, No. 19 of 1994.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*21.

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 Sections 122 and VII A of the aforesaid Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1939/4 of 02nd November 2015 in which mistakes in Sinhala and Tamil versions were corrected by the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1972/33 of 22nd June 2016, which were presented on 21.07.2016, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*22.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—
Emoluments and Other Allowances being paid to Chairmen and Members of
Independent Commissions,—

Whereas approval of the Cabinet of Ministers has been granted to provide the payment of the following emoluments and allowances to the Chairmen and Members of the nine Independent Commissions stipulated in the Schedule of Article 41(b) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as amended by the 19th Amendment to the Constitution and to treat the date on which the relevant Commissions commenced their functions in actuality as the effective date to commence the payments:-

- (a) A monthly allowance of Rs.100,000/-, a monthly telephone allowance of Rs. 10,000/- and an official vehicle which may also be used for personal use along with a quota of 225 ltrs. of fuel or a fuel allowance on par with the prevalent fuel price in the market, to Chairmen other than the ex. officio Chairmen;
- (b) Payment of monthly allowance, equal to 50% of the monthly allowance of a Chairman of an Independent Commission, to ex. Officio Chairmen appointed to Independent Commissions, in addition to salary and other allowances in their substantive posts;
- (c) In the case of non-ex. officio Members of all other Commissions except the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption, a monthly allowance of Rs. 75,000/-, a monthly telephone allowance of Rs. 8,000/- and a transport allowance of Rs. 25,000/- up to a limit of 350 kilometres or a transport allowance of Rs. 50,000/- for distance of over and above 350 kilometres depending on the distance from their residencies to the office of the Commission to be made;
- (d) An attendance allowance of Rs. 10,000/- per meeting to be made to ex. officio Members of Independent Commissions, as per provision laid down in Public Enterprises Circular No. 3/2015 of 17.06.2015;
- (e) In the case of the Chairman of Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption and Members thereof who have been equally delegated with powers in keeping with the provisions laid down in Section (8) of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption Act, No. 19 of 1994, payment of a monthly allowance of Rs. 95,000/-, a monthly telephone allowance of Rs.8,000/- and an official vehicle which may also be used for personal use along with a quota of 170 ltrs. of fuel or a fuel allowance on par with the prevalent fuel price in the market; and
- (f) Payment of a special allowance equal to $\frac{3}{4}$ of their monthly allowance to be made to the Chairman and Members of the Elections Commission during the period from the date of declaring an election to the date of releasing results thereof.

Accordingly, that this Parliament resolves to pay the above mentioned emoluments and other allowances to the Chairmen and Members of the nine Independent Commissions stipulated in the Schedule of Article 41(b) of the Constitution.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*23.

The Minister of Labour and Trade Unions Relations,— Regulations under the Industrial Disputes Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Labour and Trade Union Relations under Section 39 of the Industrial Disputes Act, No. 43 of 1950 (Chapter 131) as amended from time to time, which were presented on 07.07.2016, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*24.

Resolution under the Constitution,— Adjourned Debate on Question (22nd June, 2016) Motion made and question proposed,— “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 25th 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.”

*25.

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 22nd December 2015, which were presented on 09.03.2016, be approved.

*26.

Buddhist Temporalities (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*27.

Theravadi Bhikku Kathikawath (Registration) Bill — Second Reading.

*28.

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 26th February 2015, which were presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

* *Indicates Government Business*
