



[Eighth Parliament - First Session]

No. 213.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

138/15

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) who are the members of the expert committee appointed to prepare the Sri Lanka Audit Service Minutes;
 - (ii) the date of appointment of the committee; and
 - (iii) the date, the committee completed the Service Minutes?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether action has been taken to adopt the Sri Lanka Audit Service Minutes;
 - (ii) if so, the date;
 - (iii) if not, whether measures will be taken to adopt the Audit Service Minutes;
 - (iv) if so, the date; and
 - (v) the reasons for delaying the adaptation of the aforesaid Service Minutes?
- (c) If not, why?

2.

1072/16

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,—To ask the Minister of Finance and Mass Media,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the date on which the advertisements of Ministry of Finance on tax payments which were publicized on printed and electronic media in September 2016, started appearing on media?

(2)

- (b) Will he also inform this House in respect of aforesaid advertisement—
- (i) of the date that the appearance of aforesaid advertisement was stopped;
 - (ii) separately, of the amount of money paid to each media institution in order to publicize and the total amount;
 - (iii) of the basis adopted in sharing the money allocated for publicizing among media institutions;
 - (iv) separately, of the state institutions that provided funds for publicizing and the contribution made by each institution;
 - (v) if the Ministry of Finance spent on publicizing, of the expenditure head that were used;
 - (vi) of the advertising agencies employed to publicize and separately, of the commissions and fees offered; and
 - (vii) of the basis on which aforesaid advertising agencies were selected?
- (c) If not, why?

3.

1117/16

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,—To ask the Minister of Social Empowerment, Welfare and Kandyan Heritage,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of Divineguma Community Based Banks (Samurdhi Banks) that operate within Badulla district;
 - (ii) of the locations of those banks; and
 - (iii) of the number of beneficiaries who benefit from each bank branch?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
- (i) of the number of employees serving at each of the banks mentioned in a(i) above and their names and designations separately;
 - (ii) whether any vacancies exist at those banks at present; and
 - (iii) if so, of the methodology adopted to recruit employees for those vacancies?
- (c) If not, why?

4.

1197/16

Hon. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,— To ask the Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House in relation to the Jaffna District by the year 1983—
- (i) the number of irrigation systems that had existed;
 - (ii) the number of small-scale tanks, anicuts and canals that had existed; and
 - (iii) the extent of lands that had been brought under cultivation?

(3)

- (b) Will he also inform this House —
 - (i) separately on per year basis from year 1983 until the war situation had ended in 2009 the amount of money that had been allocated for restoration of irrigation schemes, tanks, anicuts and canals; and
 - (ii) separately on per year basis from the time the war situation ended until year 2015 the total amount of money the government had allocated for the restoration of irrigations systems, tanks, anicuts and canals?
- (c) If not, why?

5.

1411/16

Hon. Bandula Gunawardana,—To ask the Minister of Finance and Mass Media,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the total income generated from the CESS of 10% imposed on imported Gold Jewellery as per proposal No. 179 of the budget 2016;
 - (ii) the manner through which the said CESS was used to protect the local craftsman; and
 - (iii) whether he will present the value of the Gold Jewellery imported to Sri Lanka in each year from 1977 and a list of 20 major importers; and
 - (iv) if Gold Jewellery is imported to Sri Lanka, the main suppliers of such Jewellery?
- (b) If not, why?

6.

1495/16

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources Management,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) due to the acquisition of lands for the construction of Yan Oya Project, 07 ancestral tanks, houses and paddy fields were submerged in the reservoir and the residents of the area have lost their homes and have been left destitute; and
 - (ii) that, despite objections by the residents of the area, arrangements are being made by authorities to distribute among those residents the lands in a thick forest in Kajuwatta area which is not suitable for living?
- (b) Will he admit that —
 - (i) the aforesaid residents had requested that, out of the area of 600 acres that has not been submerged in the reservoir close to Malporuwa village and bordered by the south canal, an extent of 200 acres be provided to them; and
 - (ii) accordingly, the subject Minister who visited the area along with the relevant officials instructed them to provide those residents with an extent of 200 acres of high land out of the aforesaid land as early as possible?

(4)

- (c) Will he inform this House whether immediate steps would be taken as per the decision stated in b(ii) above to provide lands to the aforesaid people as they have not been provided with any land to reside in to date?
- (d) If not, why?

7.

1605/17

Hon. (Prof.) Ashu Marasinghe – To ask the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether there was an agreement to operate using Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) for a period of one year the power plant built in Kerawalapitiya which is currently operated with Heavy Fuel Oil (HFO);
 - (ii) whether that agreement has been breached;
 - (iii) of the loss incurred to the Ceylon Electricity Board as a result of breaching that agreement;
 - (iv) whether he is aware that action is being taken in contravention to the agreement entered into with respect to the pricing of a unit of electricity supplied to the Ceylon Electricity Board through that power plant;
 - (v) of the measures taken to ensure that the company supplying electricity would act in compliance with the agreement; and
 - (vi) of the loss incurred to the Ceylon Electricity Board as a result of not acting in compliance with that agreement?
- (b) If not, why?

8.

1781/17

Hon. M.H.M. Salman,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the basic requirements to be fulfilled as per the Forest Conservation Ordinance for the declaration of a particular forest land as a forest reserve through a gazette notification;
 - (ii) the number of forest reserves declared hitherto under the Forest Conservation Ordinance; and
 - (iii) whether the date on which each forest reserve was declared, the extent of land of each reserve thus declared and details of the relevant maps?
- (b) If not, why?

9.

1814/17

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of schools with G.C.E (Advanced Level) Biology and Mathematics streams; and
 - (ii) separately, in respect of each subject, of the required number of teachers, available number of teachers and the teacher vacancies?
- (b) Will he also inform this House of the reasons led for the shortage of teachers in G.C.E (Advanced Level) science stream?
- (c) If not, why?

10.

1842/17

Hon. (Mrs.) Shanthi Sriskandarasa,—To ask the Minister of Public Enterprise Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he is aware that the tile factory located in the Oddusudan Divisional Secretariat Division in the Mullaitivu District is no longer functioning;
 - (ii) what provision was allocated from the Budget 2016 for this factory;
 - (iii) through whom those funds were spent; and
 - (iv) of the details of the activities carried out using these funds?
- (b) If not, why?

11.

1857/17

Hon. S. M. Marikkar,—To ask the Minister of Megapolis and Western Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the development programmes planned for Dehiwala Divisional Secretariat Division starting from the year 2017 to next 3 years, under the Megapolis plan which is implemented by the Ministry of Megapolis and Western Development;
 - (ii) of the programmes, if any has already been started;
 - (iii) of the exact dates from which the scheduled programmes will be commenced ;
 - (iv) whether state and private investments are made in this regard; and
 - (v) if so, separately of aforesaid investments?

(6)

- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) of the allocations made for the scheduled programs or for the programs that have already been started;
 - (ii) of the amount of money that has already been spent;
 - (iii) whether loans will be obtained in this regard;
 - (iv) if so, of the institutions from which the loans will be obtained and the amounts of the loans; and
 - (v) if not, of the amount of money allocated by the government?
- (c) If not, why?

12.

1874/17

Hon. Imran Maharoo, — To ask the Minister of Higher Education and Highways,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) the Kurinjakkeni bridge in Kinniya area got destroyed owing to severe floods which occurred in Trincomalee District in December, 2014; and
 - (ii) this bridge has not hitherto been completely reconstructed but was only subjected a temporary reconstruction?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the steps that were taken by the Ministry of Disaster Management for the reconstruction of this bridge which is utilized by a large number of people daily;
 - (ii) of the reasons for not reconstructing this bridge up to now; and
 - (iii) whether steps will be taken to reconstruct this bridge expeditiously?
- (c) If not, why?

13.

1876/17

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he is aware that coastal belt of the Udappuwa area has been subjected to severe sea erosion;
 - (ii) if so, the number of fishing families affected by the sea erosion; and
 - (iii) the measures to be adopted by the Ministry to protect the said coastal belt from sea erosion?
- (b) If not, why?

(7)

14.

1960/'17

Hon. (Mrs.) Pavithradevi Wanniarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Disaster Management,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House that due to floods and landslides that occurred from 26 May to 05 June 2017—
 - (i) the amount of compensation given to a deceased person;
 - (ii) separately, the amount of compensation paid to a fully or partially damaged houses;
 - (iii) the amount of compensation paid to householders who lost all their properties owing to the houses being fully submerged by floodwaters; and
 - (iv) the time to be taken for the payment of compensations?
- (b) If not, why?

15.

1964/'17

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena,— To ask the Minister of Rural Economic Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether he is aware of the fact that a new method called the “battery cage” is adopted to rear chickens by some farm owners who engage in the poultry industry at present;
 - (ii) whether he admits that chickens are subjected to severe cruelty under this method;
 - (iii) whether steps will be taken to ban the aforementioned method;
 - (iv) since using the aforementioned method results in an excessive supply of eggs to the market, whether he admits that there is a risk of a price drop in eggs; and
 - (v) if so, of the steps that will be taken by the Ministry to protect local egg producers and uplift their living conditions?
- (b) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Business of the Parliament,— That November 17th Friday, 18th Saturday, 20th Monday, 21st Tuesday, 22nd Wednesday, 23rd Thursday, 24th Friday, 25th Saturday, 27th Monday, 28th Tuesday, 29th Wednesday, 30th Thursday, 2017 and December 04th Monday, 05th Tuesday, 06th Wednesday, 07th Thursday, 08th Friday and 09th Saturday, 2017 be allotted days for consideration of the “Appropriation Bill (2018)”.

2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No. 1),— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 70(2) of the Parliament, the hours of sittings of Parliament on allotted days for consideration of the “Appropriation Bill (2018)” from November 17th Friday 2017 to December 08th Friday, 2017 shall be 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.:

Provided that, at 7.30 p.m. the Standing Order No. 7(5) and (6) of the Parliament shall operate.

3.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No. 2),— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 70(2) of the Parliament, the hours of sitting of Parliament on Saturday 09th December, 2017 allotted for consideration of the “Appropriation Bill (2018)” shall be 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. At 5.00 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

Appropriation Bill (2018) — (Fifth Allotted Day)—Adjourned debate on question (09th November 2017) [1].

*2.

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media,— Notification under the Excise Ordinance,— That the Notification made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 32 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) read with Sections 12, 14 and 22 regarding Excise duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2029/51 of 28th July 2017, which was presented on 09.10.2017, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 996)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*3.

The Minister of Ports and Shipping,— Regulations under the Merchant Shipping Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Ports and Shipping under Sections 126 and 321 of the Merchant Shipping Act, No. 52 of 1971 relating to Standards of Training, Certification and Watch keeping for Seafarers and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1987/19 of 04th October 2016 amended by the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2018/3 published on 08th May 2017, which were presented on 17.10.2017, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*4.

Twentieth Amendment to the Constitution Bill— Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*5.

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*6.

The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation,— Annual Report and Accounts of the National Transport Commission - 2013,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the National Transport Commission together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 06.09.2016 under Section 14(2) (C) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Transport and Communication on 26.01.2017)

*7.

The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Transport Board - 2012,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Transport Board together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2012 and presented on 07.03.2017 under Section 14(2) (C) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Transport and Communication on 24.03.2017)

*8.

The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation,— Annual Report and Accounts of the National Transport Commission - 2014,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the National Transport Commission together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 03.05.2017 under Section 14(2) (C) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Transport and Communication on 26.05.2017)

*9.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of the Sri Lanka State Plantation Corporation - 2011,— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of the Sri Lanka State Plantation Corporation together with the observations of Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2011 and presented on 10.12.2016 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 23.05.2017)

*10.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of the National Savings Bank - 2015,— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of the National Savings Bank together with the observations of Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 24.01.2017 under Section 35(3) of Monetary Law Act and under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 03.05.2017)

*11.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of the Bank of Ceylon - 2015,— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Bank of Ceylon together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 25.01.2017 under Section 35(3) of Monetary Law Act and under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 03.05.2017)

*12.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of the People's Bank - 2015,— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of the People's Bank together with the observations of Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 08.03.2017 under Section 35(3) of Monetary Law Act and under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 03.05.2017)

*13.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Kurunegala Plantations Ltd. - 2014,— That the Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Kurunegala Plantations Ltd. together with the observations of Independent Auditors for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 21.03.2017 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 23.05.2017)

*14.

The Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,— Annual Report and Accounts of the State Pharmaceutical Corporation - 2013,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the State Pharmaceutical Corporation together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 08.07.2016 Under Section 30(2) of the State Industrial Act, No. 49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human Welfare, Social Empowerment on 04.07.2017)

*15.

The Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayewardenapura General Hospital - 2013,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayewardenapura General Hospital together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 21.07.2016 Under Section 30(2) of the Sri Jayewardenapura General Hospital Board Act, No. 54 of 1983 and Section 14(2) C of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human Welfare, Social Empowerment on 04.07.2017)

*16.

The Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,— Annual Report and Accounts of the State Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Corporation - 2013,— That the Annual Reports and Accounts of the State Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Corporation together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 11.08.2016 Under Section 30(2) of the 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 Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human Welfare, Social Empowerment on 04.07.2017)

*17.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation Ltd - 2014,— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation Ltd. together with the observations of the K.P.M.G Chartered Accountants prepared for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 22.03.2017 in terms of the Companies Act, No. 07 of 2007 and regulation of Insurance Industry Act, No. 43 of 2000, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 03.05.2017)

*18.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of National Savings Bank - 2014,— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of National Savings Bank together with the observations of the Auditor General prepared for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 05.05.2016 under Section 35(3) of the Monetary Law Act and under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 03.05.2017)

*19.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of People's Bank - 2014,— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of People's Bank together with the observations of the Auditor General prepared for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 22.09.2016 under Section 35(3) of the Monetary Law Act and under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 03.05.2017)

*20.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Bank of Ceylon - 2014,— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Bank of Ceylon together with the observations of the Auditor General prepared for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 05.05.2016 under Section 35(3) of the Monetary Law Act and under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 03.05.2017)

*21.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Chilaw Plantations Ltd. - 2014,— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Chilaw Plantations Ltd. together with the observations of the Auditor General prepared for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 15.11.2016 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 03.05.2017)

*22.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Regional Development Bank - 2014,— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Regional Development Bank together with the observations of the Auditor General prepared for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 28.10.2016 under Section 35(3) of the Monetary Law Act and under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 03.05.2017)

*23.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Financial Statements of Sri Lankan Airlines Ltd. - 2014/2015,— That the Annual Report and Financial Statements of Sri Lankan Airlines Ltd. together with the observations of the Ernst & Yung Chartered Accountants for the year ended 31.03.2015 and presented on 09.08.2016 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 23.08.2017)

*24.

The Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,— Annual Report and Accounts of Wijaya Kumaratunga Memorial Hospital - 2013,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Wijaya Kumaratunga Memorial Hospital together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 12.08.2016 under Section 30(2) of the Wijaya Kumaratunga Memorial Hospital Board Act, No. 38 of 1999 and Section 14(2) C of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human Welfare, Social Empowerment on 04.07.2017)

*25.

The Minister of Law and Order and Southern Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of National Dangerous Drugs Control Board - 2013,— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of National Dangerous Drugs Control Board together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 24.08.2016 under the National Dangerous Drugs Control Board Act, No. 11 of 1984 and under Section 13(1) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971 be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on National Security on 05.10.2016)

*26.

The Minister of Housing and Construction,— Annual Report and Accounts of National Housing Development Authority - 2012,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of National Housing Development Authority together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2012 and presented on 25.10.2016 under National Housing Development Authority Act, No. 17 of 1979, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human Welfare, Social Empowerment on 09.08.2017)

*27.

The Minister of Housing and Construction,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Institution for Construction Training and Development - 2013,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Institution for Construction Training and Development together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 25.10.2016 under sub Section 1 of Section 2 of the State Industrial Corporation Act, No. 49 of 1957 and Gazette Extraordinary No. 718/15 of 10th June 1992, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human Welfare, Social Empowerment on 09.08.2017)

*28.

The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms,— Annual Report and Accounts of Land Reform Commission - 2013,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Land Reform Commission together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 18.11.2016 under Section 1 of the Land Reform Commission Act, No. 01 of 1972, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture & Land on 09.03.2017)

*29.

The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms,— Annual Report and Accounts of Land Reform Commission - 2014,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Land Reform Commission together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 18.11.2016 under Section 1 of the Land Reform Commission Act, No. 01 of 1972, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture & Land on 09.03.2017)

*30.

The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation,— Annual Report and Accounts of Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka - 2014,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 05.12.2016 under Section 14 (2) (c) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Transport and Communication on 10.08.2017)

*31.

The Minister of Housing and Construction,— Annual Report and Accounts of State Development and Construction Corporation - 2012,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of State Development and Construction Corporation together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2012 and presented on 24.01.2017 under sub Section 1 of Section 2 of the State Industrial Corporation Act, No. 49 of 1957, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human Welfare, Social Empowerment on 09.08.2017)

*32.

The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation,— Annual Report and Accounts of National Transport Medical Institute - 2013,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of National Transport Medical Institute together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 24.01.2017 under Section 14 (2) (C) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Transport and Communication on 10.08.2017)

*33.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Sri Lankan Airlines Ltd. - 2015/2016,— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Sri Lankan Airlines Ltd. together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.03.2016 and presented on 25.07.2017 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 23.08.2017)

*34.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lankan Airlines Ltd. - 2013/2014,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lankan Airlines Ltd. together with the observations of the Ernst & Yung Chartered Accountants for the year ended 31.03.2014 and presented on 04.03.2015 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 23.08.2017)

*35.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of National Human Resources Development Council of Sri Lanka - 2014,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the National Human Resources Development Council of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 27.10.2016 under Section 24 of the National Human Resources Development Council of Sri Lanka Act, No. 18 of 1997, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 09.02.2017)

*36.

The Minister of Development Assignments and Minister of Foreign Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Employees' Trust Fund - 2014,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Employees' Trust Fund together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 12.11.2016 under Section 11 of the Employees' Trust Fund Board Act, No. 46 of 1980, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 09.02.2017)

*37.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the National Insurance Trust Fund - 2013,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of National Insurance Trust Fund together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 27.01.2016 under Section 17 of the National Insurance Trust Fund Act, No. 28 of 2006, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 09.02.2017)

*38.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of National Insurance Trust Fund - 2014,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of National Insurance Trust Fund together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 10.12.2016 under Section 17 of the National Insurance Trust Fund Act, No. 28 of 2006, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 09.02.2017)

*39.

The Minister of Foreign Employment and Minister of Justice,— Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment - 2013,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 08.06.2016 under Section 19 of Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment Act, No. 21 of 1985, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on International Relations on 05.10.2016)

*40.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka - 2012,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2012 and presented on 04.05.2016 under Section 34 of Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka Act, No. 23 of 1979, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands on 09.03.2017)

*41.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka - 2013,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 15.11.2016 under Section 34 of Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka Act, No. 23 of 1979, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands on 09.03.2017)

*42.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of State Timber Corporation - 2013,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of State Timber Corporation together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 06.09.2016 under Section 14 of Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Sustainable Development and Environment and Natural Resources on 09.03.2017)

*43.

The Minister of Industry and Commerce,— Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation Ltd. - 2012/2013,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation Ltd. together with the observations of the Independent Auditors for the year ended 31.03.2013 and presented on 07.07.2016 under Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation Act, No. 33 of 1970, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Manufacturing and Services on 04.10.2016)

*44.

The Minister of Industry and Commerce,— Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation Ltd. - 2013/2014,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation Ltd. together with the observations of the Independent Auditors for the year ended 31.03.2014 and presented on 09.02.2017 under Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation Act, No. 33 of 1970, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Manufacturing and Services on 07.04.2017)

*45.

The Minister of Women and Child Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of National Child Protection Authority - 2013,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of National Child Protection Authority together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 07.06.2016 under Section 32 of National Child Protection Authority Act, No. 50 of 1996 and Section 14(2) (e) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Women and Gender on 21.02.2017)

*46.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Financial Statements of Lankaputhra Development Bank - 2013,— That the Annual Report and Financial Statements of Lankaputhra Development Bank together with the observations of S.J.M.S. Chartered Accountants, Independent Auditors for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 23.05.2017 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 06.09.2017)

*47.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Financial Statements of Lankaputhra Development Bank - 2014,— That the Annual Report and Financial Statements of Lankaputhra Development Bank together with the observations of S.J.M.S. Chartered Accountants, Independent Auditors for the year ended on 31.12.2014 and presented on 09.08.2017 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 06.09.2017)

*48.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Financial Statements of Housing Development Finance Corporation Bank of Sri Lanka - 2014,— That the Annual Report and Financial Statements of Housing Development Financial Corporation Bank of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 04.07.2017 under Section 35(3) of Monetary Law Act, No. 58 of 1949 and under section 14(3) of Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 06.09.2017)

*49.

The Minister of Petroleum Resources Development,— Annual Report and Accounts of Ceylon Petroleum Corporation - 2013,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Ceylon Petroleum Corporation together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 05.04.2016 under Section 32(3) of Ceylon Petroleum Corporation Act, No. 28 of 1961, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Energy on 07.10.2016)

*50.

The Minister of Ports and Shipping,— Annual Report and Accounts of Ceylon Shipping Corporation Ltd. - 2012/2013,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Ceylon Shipping Corporation Ltd. together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.03.2013 and presented on 28.01.2016 under Section 14(3) of Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Transport and Communication on 10.08.2017)

*51.

The Minister of Ports and Shipping,— Annual Report and Accounts of Ceylon Shipping Corporation Ltd. - 2013/2014,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Ceylon Shipping Corporation Ltd. together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.03.2014 and presented on 06.09.2016 under Section 14(3) of Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Transport and Communication on 10.08.2017)

*52.

The Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,— Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Drugs Corporation - 2013,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Drugs Corporation together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 09.01.2017 under Section 30 of State Industrial Corporations Act, No. 49 of 1957, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human Welfare, Social Empowerment on 04.07.2017)

*53.

The Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,— Annual Report and Accounts of Homoeopathy Medical Council - 2011,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Homoeopathy Medical Council together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2011 and presented on 25.01.2017 under Section 40 of Homoeopathy Act, No. 07 of 1970, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human Welfare, Social Empowerment on 04.07.2017)

*54.

The Minister of Ports and Shipping,— Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lanka Ports Authority - 2012,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lanka Ports Authority together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2012 and presented on 08.10.2015 under Section 14(3) of Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Transport and Communication on 26.01.2017)

*55.

The Minister of Ports and Shipping,— Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lanka Ports Authority - 2013,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lanka Ports Authority together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 21.06.2016 under Section 14(3) of Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Transport and Communication on 24.01.2017)

*56.

The Minister of Ports and Shipping,— Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lanka Ports Authority - 2014,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lanka Ports Authority together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 12.11.2016 under Section 14(3) of Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Transport and Communication on 26.01.2017)

*57.

The Minister of Sports,— Annual Report and Accounts of Sugathadasa National Sports Complex Authority - 2012,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Sugathadasa National Sports Complex Authority together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2012 and presented on 24.06.2016 under Section 14(2)(c) of Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Youth, Sports, Arts and Heritage on 21.02.2017)

*58.

Buddhist Temporalities (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*59.

Theravadi Bhikku Kathikawath (Registration) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*60.

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 was presented on 06.05.2016, be approved.”

61.

Institute of Personnel Management, Sri Lanka (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

62.

Child Rehabilitation Centre (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

63.

United Christian Fellowship of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

64.

Sri Lanka Women’s Conference (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

65.

Moneragala District Kantha Maha Sangamaya (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

66.

Lasallian Community Education Services (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

67.

International Women's and Children's Rights (IWCRC) (Incorporation) Bill—
Second Reading.

68.

Aloka Social Service Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

69.

Institute of Certified Public Accountants (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

* *Indicates Government Business.*

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Motion made and question proposed “That the Bill be now read a second time.”
