



*(Eighth Parliament - Second Session)*

No. 19.]

## ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Thursday, July 05, 2018 at 10.00 a.m.

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### QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

45/18

Hon. (Dr.) Bandula Gunawardana,—To ask the Minister of Sustainable Development, Wildlife and Regional Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the amount of money utilized in 2016 out of the allocation of Rs. 4000 million allocated to be used within three years for devising a target solution for the human-elephant conflict as per proposal No. 175 of the Budget 2016 and its progress?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
  - (i) of the Ministries and institutions responsible for implementing the above budget proposal;
  - (ii) the number of deaths and damages to property owing to human-elephant conflict reported from 1977 up to now in relation to each year;
  - (iii) whether compensation was paid by the government to the parties of persons who died of the human-elephant conflict in each of the above years;
  - (iv) if so, the amount of compensation in relation to each year; and
  - (v) whether he explains the expected target solution for human-elephant conflict mentioned in the above budget proposal?
- (c) If not, why?

2.

135/18

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna,—To ask the Minister of Provincial Councils, Local Government and Sports,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
  - (i) whether a forest reserve is located in Digampathana, Dambulla;
  - (ii) the local government institutions of the area dump garbage in aforesaid place;
  - (iii) the wild elephants of the area, constantly roam in aforesaid locale by reason of garbage dumping; and
  - (iv) aforesaid elephants storm into neighboring villages when no food is found in aforementioned site?

(2)

- (b) Will he inform this House, as to what measures would be taken by the Ministry to prevent dumping of garbage in aforesaid site in support of the safety of both the human and the Elephants ?
- (c) If not, why?

3.

162/18

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

- (a) Will she inform this House —
  - (i) separately, of the date on which the Attorney General's Department received investigation reports which were sent by the Financial Crimes Investigation Division (FCID), having concluded the investigations by 01.05.2018;
  - (ii) of the number of complaints upon which the cases have been filed by now; and
  - (iii) separately, of the date on which aforesaid each case was filed and of the court before which the case is heard?
- (b) If not, why?

4.

199/18

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,—To ask the Minister of Finance and Mass Media,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) the value of All Share Price Index by 31.12.2016;
  - (ii) from which percentage the All Share Price Index has changed by 31.12.2016 in comparison to 31.12.2014 and 31.12.2015; and
  - (iii) the value of net foreign purchases within the year 2016?
- (b) If not, why?

5.

244/18

Hon. Hesha Withanage,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the number of national schools in each electorate in Kegalle district separately;
  - (ii) the names of the aforesaid schools; and
  - (iii) the steps taken by the Ministry to increase the number of national schools in Kegalle district and to develop the existing schools in that district further?
- (b) If not, why?

(3)

6.

395/18

Hon. T. Ranjith De Soyza,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the number of Co-ordinating Secretaries approved for the staff of the President of Sri Lanka;
  - (ii) the number of Co-ordinating Secretaries appointed under the present President from 02.01.2016;
  - (iii) the fields in respect of which the said Co-ordinating Secretaries were appointed?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
  - (i) separately the name, educational qualifications and other qualifications of each such Co-ordinating Secretary;
  - (ii) the salary paid to a Co-ordinating Secretary;
  - (iii) accordingly, the overall cost incurred during the past two years in respect of those Co-ordinating Secretaries;
  - (iv) whether the relevant Co-ordinating Secretaries have rendered an adequate service in relation to the said cost?
- (c) If not, why?

7.

416/18

Hon. Padma Udhayashantha Gunasekera,— To ask the Minister of Provincial Councils, Local Government and Sports,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House in relation to the Kilinochchi 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?
- (b) Will he also inform this House separately on per year basis —
  - (i) from year 1983 until the war situation had ended in 2009 the amount of money that had been allocated for restoration of irrigation systems, tanks, anicuts and canals; and
  - (ii) 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?

(4)

8.

442/18

Hon. Jayantha Samaraweera,— To ask the Minister of Highways & Road Development,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the road from Polegoda to Ihala Welgama in the Bulathsinhala Divisional Secretariat Division is impassable due to the landslide that occurred in the area named 1<sup>st</sup> Mile Post, as a result of the floods and landslides experienced on 27.05.2017;
- (ii) around 10,000 to 15,000 people who used this road in the areas of Omaththa settlement, Omaththa colony, Gampalakanda, Wavulakanda, Muduna, Bategalla, Thennahena, Samagipura, Ihala Welgama, Gallanamulla, Henyaya and Atahawulhena situated in the Grama Niladhari divisions of number 819G Muduna, 819H Gamage Watta, 824 Thennahena and 825 Ihala Welgama, are facing severe hardships; and
- (iii) measures are yet to be taken to renovate this road?

(b) Will he inform this House —

- (i) whether expeditious measures will be taken to renovate the aforesaid road which is impassable due to the damages; and
- (ii) if so, the period of time the renovation will begin and when it is scheduled to be completed?

(c) If not, why?

9.

453/18

Hon. Bimal Rathnayake,— To ask the Minister of Social Welfare and Primary Industries,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately the name and designation of each officer who is attached to the private staff of the Minister of Social Welfare and Primary Industries and has been allocated a vehicle, along with details on the type of vehicles allocated to them, registration number and the name of the officer who authorized such allocation of a vehicle?
- (b) If not, why?

(5)

10.

469/18

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Minister of Provincial Councils, Local Government and Sports,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether he admits that the garbage problem has become serious issue;
  - (ii) of the subsidies and assistance provided to the local government institutions by the Ministry to solve this garbage problem;
  - (iii) of the local government institutions that implement projects with the financial provisions of the Ministry of Provincial Councils and Local Government and Sports; and
  - (iv) of the steps taken by the Ministry to solve the garbage problem?
- (b) If not why?

11.

519/18

Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the total number of government schools in the island;
  - (ii) of the total number of international schools in the island;
  - (iii) of the number of teachers recruited for national schools in the years of 2015, 2016 and 2017, according to each year;
  - (iv) of the number of teachers recruited for provincial schools in the years of 2015, 2016 and 2017, according to each year;
  - (v) of the number of teachers appraised from the external and internal appraisal systems in the first half of year 2016;
  - (vi) of the amount of money allocated to establish teachers' quarters / rest rooms in rural and regional schools from the 2016 budget; and
  - (vii) the present progress of the project?
- (b) If not, why?

12.

529/18

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Mass Media,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the values of the amount of dollars that went off Sri Lanka owing to the increase of interest rates, depreciation of the rupee and the relaxation of foreign exchange control from 2015 up to date?
- (b) If not, why?

(6)

13.

553/18

Hon. Ashoka Priyantha,— To ask the Minister of Women and Child Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will she inform this House—
- (i) the number of child abuse incidents reported from Puttlam and Kurunegala districts in the North Western Province from the year 2010;
  - (ii) the names of the divisional secretariat divisions from which the aforesaid incidents were reported;
  - (iii) the steps taken by the National Child Protection Authority in regard to the aforesaid incidents; and
  - (iv) the steps expected to be taken by the Ministry in the future to minimize the incidents of child abuse that would occur in the North Western Province?
- (b) If not, why?

14.

572/18

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena,—To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) of the number of farmers that received compensation from the Agricultural and Agrarian Insurance Board due to the prevalent drought;
  - (ii) whether the list of farmers in Kurunegala District who received compensation in the above manner will be submitted separately on the basis of each Divisional Secretariat Division;
  - (iii) separately of the amount of money paid as compensation to each farmer in the Kurunegala District; and
  - (iv) of the criteria taken into consideration when granting the aforementioned compensation?
- (b) If not, why?

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## AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

### Notice of Motions

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Privilege,— That the question of privilege arising out of the matter raised by the Hon. Ajith P. Perera, M.P. on 04<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 in Parliament to the effect that privileges of the Members of Parliament have been infringed, be referred to the Committee on Ethics and Privileges under Standing Order No. 118 of the Parliament.

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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

\*1.

National Audit Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*2.

The Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,— Regulations under the National Medicines Regulatory Authority Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine under paragraph (u) of Section 142(2) read with the Sections 59 and 63 of the National Medicines Regulatory Authority Act, No. 5 of 2015 relating to Registration and Licensing of Medicines (fees) Regulations No. 2 of 2017 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2052/33 of 05<sup>th</sup> January 2018, which were presented on 03.04.2018, be approved.

\*3.

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media,— Notification under the Excise Ordinance (No.1),— That the Notification made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media, under Section 25 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) regarding on Excise duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2054/42 of 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018, which was presented on 22.05.2018, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 04/2018)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*4.

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media,— Notification under the Excise Ordinance (No.2),— That the Notification made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media, under Section 25 read with Section 32 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) relating to Annual Liquor License Fees and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2049/4 of 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017, which was presented on 20.03.2018, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 1004)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*5.

The Minister of Post, Postal Services and Muslim Religious Affairs,— Rules under the Post Office Ordinance,— That the Rules made by the Minister of Post, Postal Services and Muslim Religious Affairs with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 7 of the Post Office Ordinance (Chapter 190) relating to Postal Fees and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2074/32 of 07<sup>th</sup> June 2018., which were presented on 20.06.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*6.

Demutualization of the Colombo Stock Exchange Bill — Committee.

- \*7.  
Code of Criminal Procedure (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- \*8.  
Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- \*9.  
Commercial Mediation Centre of Sri Lanka (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading  
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- \*10.  
Securities Exchange Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- \*11.  
Pradeshya Sabhas (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- \*12.  
Prescription (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- \*13.  
Commissions of Inquiry (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- \*14.  
Bribery (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- \*15.  
Land (Restrictions on Alienation) (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading  
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- \*16.  
Nation Building Tax (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- \*17.  
Apartment Ownership (Special Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*18.  
The Minister of Public Enterprise and Kandy City Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of People's Bank (2016),— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of People's Bank together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 16.11.2017 under Section 35(3) of Monetary Law 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 06.03.2018)

\*19.

The Minister of Public Enterprise and Kandy City Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Sri Lanka Cashew Corporation (2015),— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Sri Lanka Cashew Corporation together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 24.11.2017 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 06.03.2018)

\*20.

The Minister of Public Enterprise and Kandy City Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Bank of Ceylon (2016),— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Bank of Ceylon together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 04.12.2017 under Section 35(3) of Monetary Law 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 06.03.2018)

\*21.

The Minister of Public Enterprise and Kandy City Development,— Annual Report and Financial Statements of Regional Development Bank (2015),— That the Annual Report and Financial Statements of Regional Development Bank together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 07.11.2017 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 06.03.2018)

\*22.

The Minister of Public Enterprise and Kandy City Development,— Annual Report and Financial Statements of State Mortgage & Investment Bank (2014),— That the Annual Report and Financial Statements of State Mortgage & Investment Bank together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 23.06.2017 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 21.09.2017)

\*23.

The Minister of Public Enterprise and Kandy City Development,— Annual Report and Financial Statements of State Mortgage & Investment Bank (2015),— That the Annual Report and Financial Statements of State Mortgage & Investment Bank together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 11.11.2017 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 06.03.2018)

\*24.

The Minister of Public Enterprise and Kandy City Development,— Annual Report and Financial Statements of Sri Lanka Savings Bank (2014),— That the Annual Report and Financial Statements of Sri Lanka Savings Bank together with the observations of the Independent Auditors for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 08.08.2017 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 21.09.2017)

\*25.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,— Annual Report and Accounts - Board of Investment of Sri Lanka (2012),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Board of Investment of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2012 and presented on 19.10.2017 under Section 31 of the Greater Colombo Economic Commission Law No. 4 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 10.11.2017)

\*26.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,— Annual Report and Accounts - Board of Investment of Sri Lanka (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Board of Investment of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 07.12.2017 under Section 31 of the Greater Colombo Economic Commission Law No. 4 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 20.03.2018)

\*27.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,— Annual Report and Accounts - Board of Investment of Sri Lanka (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Board of Investment of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 07.12.2017 under Section 31 of the Greater Colombo Economic Commission Law No. 4 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 20.03.2018)

\*28.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,— Annual Report and Accounts - Sri Lanka Export Development Board (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Export Development Board together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 20.10.2017 under Section 16 of the Sri Lanka export Development Act No. 40 of 1979 and Section II of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 20.02.2018)

\*29.

The Minister of Provincial Councils, Local Government and Sports,— Report of the Delimitation Committee for the Delimitation of Electorates in Provincial Councils,— That the Report of the Delimitation Committee submitted to the Minister by the said Committee in terms of the Section 3A.(11) of the Provincial Councils Elections Act, No. 2 of 1988 as amended by the Act, No.17 of 2017, which was presented on 06.03.2018, be approved.

\*30.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,— Determination under the Constitution,— Whereas Mr. H. M. Gamini Wijesinghe has been appointed as the Auditor-General by the President with effect from 27.11.2015, subject to the approval of the Constitutional Council in terms of Article 153 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka;

And whereas the salary of the Auditor-General shall be determined by Parliament and shall be charged on the Consolidated Fund of the Government in terms of Article 153 (2) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka;

And whereas the approval of the Cabinet of Ministers has been granted on 05.12.2017 according to the Cabinet Memorandum of 14.11.2017 submitted by the President to pay salaries and other allowances to Mr. H. M. Gamini Wijesinghe, Auditor-General as follows:—

- (a) To pay salaries and other allowances entitled to the post placing on the 08<sup>th</sup> Salary Step of SL- 4 Salary Scale of the Public Administration Circular No. 06/2006 with effect from 27.11.2015;
- (b) To pay salaries under SL- 4 Salary Scale converted as instructed in the Public Administration Circular No. 03/2016 when the conversion of salaries is effected as per the said Circular with effect from 01.01.2016; and
- (c) To pay the annual salary increments as specified under the said salary scale.

Accordingly, that this Parliament determines that Mr. H. M. Gamini Wijesinghe, Auditor-General be paid the aforesaid monthly salary and allowances to be charged on the Consolidated Fund of the Government in terms of Article 153 (2) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

\*31.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,— Resolution under the Constitution,— That the Media guidelines to be observed by the Electronic and Print Media during Referenda and Elections made by the Election Commission in terms of Article 104B (5) (a) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2048/1 of 04<sup>th</sup> December 2017, which was presented on 23.01.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*32.

Buddhist Temporalities (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*33.

Theravadi Bhikku Kathikawath (Registration) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*34.

Resolution under the Constitution,— Adjourned Debate on Question (22<sup>nd</sup> 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 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 was presented on 06.05.2016, be approved.”

35.

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

36.

Child Rehabilitation Centre (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

37.

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

38.

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

39.

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

40.

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

41.

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

42.

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

43.

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

44.

Sri Shakyasinharama Viharastha Karyasadhaka Sanvidanaya (Incorporation) Bill —  
Second Reading.

\* *Indicates Government Business.*

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