



(Eighth Parliament - Second Session)

No. 25.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Tuesday, August 07, 2018 at 1.00 p.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

7/18

Hon. Kanaka Herath,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration & Management and Law & Order,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he is aware that a large number of graduates are awaiting jobs in Sri Lanka at present;
 - (ii) of the number of graduates awaiting jobs in Sri Lanka at present;
 - (iii) if so, whether the government has arranged a programme to provide jobs to them;
 - (iv) whether the government would make arrangements to provide jobs to all unemployed graduates;
 - (v) if not, the number of graduates, the government expects to provide jobs to; and
 - (vi) the criteria to be adopted to make such selections?
- (b) Will he also inform this House the time, the government plans to solve this pressing issue of the country expeditiously?
- (c) If not, why?

2.

24/18

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the number of approved cadre as M.R.I. Examination Officers of the Kandy Hospital;
 - (ii) of the number of officers currently employed in the aforesaid post;
 - (iii) of the names of the aforementioned officers;
 - (iv) of the number of vacancies prevalent at present; and
 - (v) of the steps that will be taken by the Ministry to fill these vacancies?
- (b) If not, why?

(2)

3.

51/18

Hon. (Dr.) Bandula Gunawardana,—To ask Minister of Telecommunication, Digital Infrastructure and Foreign Employment,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether he will explain the manner in which the amount of 10,000 million rupees allocated for the implementation of the Advanced Digitalization Programme as per proposal No. 193 of the 2016 budget was utilized in the year 2016;
- (ii) whether a list of the persons and the institutions that obtained benefits out of the aforesaid budget proposal will be submitted along with a detailed report of the amount of financial allocations obtained;
- (iii) whether the money which could not be utilized out of the amount of 10,000 million rupees allocated by the 2016 budget will be utilized in the year 2017; and
- (iv) if so, the manner in which it will be done?

(b) If not, why?

4.

138/18

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna,—To ask the Minister of Social Empowerment,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) of the names of Grama Niladhari divisions in Matale district where permanent Samurdhi officers are serving;
- (ii) of the number and names of Grama Niladhari divisions where Samurdhi officer vacancies exist; and
- (iii) of the measures to be taken by the Ministry to fill those vacancies?

(b) If not, why?

5.

167/18

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?

(3)

6.

204/18

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,— To ask the Minister of Industry and Commerce,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House, of—

- (i) the names;
- (ii) educational qualifications;
- (iii) professional qualifications;
- (iv) salaries and allowances;
- (v) facilities for the staff; and
- (vi) other facilities including vehicles;

of the advisors, coordinators and project directors recruited to the Lanka Mineral Sands Company during the period of 18.09.2015 to 31.07.2017?

(b) If not, why?

7.

223/18

Hon. Douglas Devananda,—To ask the Minister of Resettlement, Rehabilitation, Northern Development & Hindu Religious Affairs,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) about 270 families in five villages named Puduvilankulam, Pootkulam, Kunjukulam, Mannakulam and Kollar Puliyankulam in the Mankulam Grama Niladhari Division in Nedunkerni Divisional Secretariat Division in Vavuniya have been resettled in 2010;
- (ii) these villages are bordered to Mullaitivu and Vavuniya districts;
- (iii) these people have faced severe hardships due to the lack of basic facilities from the day they were resettled; and
- (iv) these people have faced various difficulties due to the non-existence of access roads to the A9 road and unavailability of guarded level crossings for the roads that run across the railway tracks in the village?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether steps will be taken to provide basic facilities to those villages; and
- (ii) if so, the date on which those facilities will be given?

(c) If not, why?

(4)

8.

249/'18

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

- (a) Will he inform this House –
 - (i) whether it is admitted that there is a teacher shortage in the schools of Sabaragamuwa Province;
 - (ii) if so, number of teacher vacancies according to each subject separately;
 - (iii) expedited measures that will be taken to fill the teacher vacancies; and
 - (iv) whether it is admitted that teacher transfer procedure applicable for provincial schools is not implemented properly in Sabaragamuwa Province?
- (b) If not, why ?

9.

431/'18

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the access roads to the villages of Elikimbulawala, Thimbiriaththawala and Mawathawewa belonging to the Horowpothana Divisional Secretariat Division are in an extremely dilapidated state; and
 - (ii) the villagers constantly request that the said roads be immediately reconstructed?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the reasons for not reconstructing these roads; and
 - (ii) of the date on which these roads would be reconstructed?
- (c) If not, why?

10.

498/'18

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of projects that are being implemented at present under the Ministry of Provincial Councils, Local Government and Sports;
 - (ii) the name and objectives of each project and the area covered, separately as per Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (iii) the number of employees recruited for each of the said projects; and
 - (iv) the recruitment procedure followed in relation to those employees?
- (b) If not, why?

(5)

11.

532/'18

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he admits that impoverished people who wander about without a place to live and sleep rough have to face very tragic situations during days with rain storms; and
 - (ii) whether he will take steps to construct temporary wayside shelters or “Ambalam” for such helpless poor people in Colombo and other main cities through the local government institutions?
- (b) If not, why?

12.

557/'18

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of fisheries families residing in the Baththalangunduwa fisheries village of Kalpitiya;
 - (ii) whether he is aware that the said fisheries community is faced with a severe issue of getting drinking water; and
 - (iii) if so, of the steps that will be taken to solve the issue of water faced by the said community?
- (b) If not, why?

13.

579/'18

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena,— To ask the Minister of Sustainable Development, Wildlife and Regional Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether he is aware of the fact that cultivations such as mango, cashew, guava, papaw and pomegranate as well as coconut which are the major cultivations that farmers residing in Yapahuwa, Polpithigama, Ibbagamuwa, Madahapola and Ambagahalanda areas depend on, get heavily affected by wild animals such as giant squirrels, monkeys, wild boar, porcupines and peacocks; and
 - (ii) of the steps taken by the Ministry to safeguard the agricultural produce of the aforementioned farmers from wild animals?
- (b) If not, why?

(6)

14.

965/18

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether the causeway in Radapola. Paragasmankada, Wellavaya in the Moneragala district has been constructed by the Uva provincial council;
 - (ii) of the amount of money spent on the aforesaid causeway;
 - (iii) whether he is aware that a loss of Rs.1,874,952.44 has incurred as the aforesaid causeway got damaged prior to the lapse of even six months from its construction since it has not been constructed at the specific location;
 - (iv) whether disciplinary actions have been taken as per the recommendations of the Public Services Commission of the Uva Province against the relevant officers who have contributed to the aforesaid loss incurred by neglecting the duty and not following the instructions of Deputy Chief Secretary (Engineering Services) of the Uva Province and not acting in accordance with the estimates prepared;
 - (v) whether arrangements have been made to recover money from them; and
 - (vi) if so, of the measures taken with pertinence to the said matter?
- (b) If not, why?

15.

1180/18

Hon. Bimal Rathnayake,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration & Management and Law & Order,—(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 Public Administration & Management and Law & Order 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?
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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Presentation of Bills

1.

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media,— Economic Service Charge (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Economic Service Charge Act, No. 13 of 2006.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*2.

Apartment Ownership (Special Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*3.

The Minister of Housing and Construction,— Regulations under the Construction Industry Development Act (No.1),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Housing and Construction under Section 26 and Section 30 of the Construction Industry Development Act, No. 33 of 2014 read with Section 58 of the aforesaid act relating to Registration of Qualified Persons and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2057/5 of 05th February 2018, which were presented on 17.07.2018, be approved.

*4.

The Minister of Housing and Construction,— Regulations under the Construction Industry Development Act (No.2),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Housing and Construction under Subsections (1), (2) and (4) of Section 35 of the Construction Industry Development Act, No. 33 of 2014 read with Section 58 of the aforesaid act relating to Registration of Contractors and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2057/5 of 05th February 2018 as amended by the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2079/15 of 10th July 2018, which were presented on 17.07.2018, be approved.

*5.

The Minister of Housing and Construction,— Regulations under the Construction Industry Development Act (No.3),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Housing and Construction under Section 45(2) of the Construction Development Industry Act, No. 33 of 2014 read with Section 58 of the aforesaid act relating to Technical Auditing Procedure and Fees and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2057/5 of 05th February 2018, which were presented on 17.07.2018, be approved.

*6.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,— Resolution under the Constitution,— Whereas approval of the Cabinet of Ministers has been granted to revise the emoluments and other allowances with effect from 01.06.2018 to the Chairpersons and Members of the nine Independent Commissions stipulated in the schedule of Article 41B of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as amended by the Nineteenth amendment to the Constitution as follows:—

- (a) And whereas increase the monthly allowance of Rs. 100,000/- paid at present to the Chairpersons of Independent Commissions other than those the ex-officio Chairpersons to Rs. 135,000/- and to continue to pay the other allowances paid in addition at present unchanged;
- (b) And whereas pay a monthly allowance equivalent to 50% of the monthly allowance paid to Chairpersons of Independent Commissions to ex-officio Chairpersons of Independent Commissions in addition to salaries and allowances of their substantive posts;
- (c) And whereas increase the monthly allowance of Rs. 75,000/- paid at present to the non ex-officio Members of other Independent Commissions other than the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruptions, to Rs. 90,000/- and to continue to pay the other allowances paid in addition at present unchanged;
- (d) And whereas continue to pay to the ex-officio Members an allowance of Rs.10,000/- for attending a meeting of the Commission in terms of the provisions of the Public Enterprises Circular No. 03/2015, dated 17.06.2015;
- (e) And whereas since the powers have been delegated equally to the Chairperson and Members of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruptions under Section 8 of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption Act, No. 19, of 1994, increase the monthly allowance of Rs. 95,000/- paid at present to the Members to Rs. 130,000/- and to continue to pay the other allowances paid in addition at present unchanged; and
- (f) Pay to the Chairperson and Members of the Election Commission a special allowance equivalent to $\frac{3}{4}$ of their monthly allowance during the period from the day an election is declared to the day the results of that election is announced;

Accordingly, this parliament resolves to pay the above emoluments and other allowances to the Chairpersons and Members of the nine Independent Commissions stipulated in the Schedule of Article 41B of the Constitution.

*7.

Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*8.

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 07th June 2018., which were presented on 20.06.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*9.

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 05th January 2018, which were presented on 03.04.2018, be approved.

*10.

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 18th January 2018, which was presented on 22.05.2018, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 04/2018)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*11.

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 11th December 2017, which was presented on 20.03.2018, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 1004)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*12.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade under Section 20 read with Section 4(3) and Section 14 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 amended by Acts, No. 48 of 1985 and No. 28 of 1987 relating to Imports and Exports (Control) regulations and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2076/4 of 18th June 2018, which were presented on 17.07.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

- *13.
Demutualization of the Colombo Stock Exchange Bill — Committee.
- *14.
Buddhist Temporalities (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- *15.
Theravadi Bhikku Kathikawath (Registration) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- *16.
Commercial Mediation Centre of Sri Lanka (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- *17.
Securities Exchange Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- *18.
Pradeshiya Sabhas (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- *19.
Prescription (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- *20.
Commissions of Inquiry (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- *21.
Office for Reparations Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- *22.
Amaradeva Aesthetic and Research Centre Bill— Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- *23.
Excise (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- *24.
Medical (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- *25.
New Villages Development Authority for Plantation Region Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*26.

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.

*27.

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 04th December 2017, which was presented on 23.01.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*28.

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 08th 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.

*29.

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)

*30.

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)

*31.

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)

*32.

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)

*33.

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)

*34.

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)

*35.

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)

*36.

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)

*37.

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)

*38.

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)

*39.

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)

*40.

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media,— Annual Report and Accounts of Securities & Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka (2016),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Securities & Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 07.12.2017 under Section 37(2) of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka Act, No. 36 of 1987 and section 13(1) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971 be approved.

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

*41.

The Minister of Science, Technology, Research, Skills Development & Vocational Training and Kandyan Heritage,— Annual Report of Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment (2014),— That the Annual Report of Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 12.08.2016 under Section 29(5) of the Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment Act, No. 32 of 2005, and section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971 to be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 11.12.2017)

*42.

The Minister of Science, Technology, Research, Skills Development & Vocational Training and Kandyan Heritage,— Annual Report of the National Science and Technology Commission (2013),— That the Annual Report of the National Science and Technology Commission together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 09.06.2016 under Section 40(3) of the National Science and Technology Development Act, No. 11 of 1994, and Article 154(6) of the Constitution, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 11.12.2017)

*43.

The Minister of Science, Technology, Research, Skills Development & Vocational Training and Kandyan Heritage,— Annual Report of the National Science Foundation (2013),— That the Annual Report of the National Science Foundation together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 05.07.2016 under Section 40(3) of the National Science and Technology Development Act, No. 11 of 1994, and Article 154(6) of the Constitution, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 11.12.2017)

*44.

The Minister of Science, Technology, Research, Skills Development & Vocational Training and Kandyan Heritage,— Annual Report of the National Science and Technology Commission (2014),— That the Annual Report of the National Science and Technology Commission together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 22.03.2017 under Section 40(3) of the National Science and Technology Development Act, No. 11 of 1994, and Article 154 (6) of the Constitution, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 11.12.2017)

*45.

The Minister of Science, Technology, Research, Skills Development & Vocational Training and Kandyan Heritage,— Annual Report of the Industrial Technology Institute (2014),— That the Annual Report of the Industrial Technology Institute together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 24.01.2017 under Section 40(3) of the Science and Technology Development Act, No. 11 of 1994 and section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971 be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 11.12.2017)

*46.

The Minister of Science, Technology, Research, Skills Development & Vocational Training and Kandyan Heritage,— Annual Report of the Industrial Technology Institute (2013),— That the Annual Report of the Industrial Technology Institute together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 29.01.2016 under Section 40(3) of the Science and Technology Development Act, No. 11 of 1994 and section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971 be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 11.12.2017)

*47.

The Minister of Science, Technology, Research, Skills Development & Vocational Training and Kandyan Heritage,— Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution (2014),— That the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended by 31.12.2014 and presented on 02.12.2016 under Section 37(3) of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution Act, No. 6 of 1984, and Article 154(6) of the Constitution, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 11.12.2017)

*48.

The Minister of Science, Technology, Research, Skills Development & Vocational Training and Kandyan Heritage,— Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment (2015),— That the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended by 31.12.2015 and presented on 22.06.2017 under Section 29(5) of the Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment Act, No. 32 of 2005, and section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 11.12.2017)

*49.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Sabaragamuwa University (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Sabaragamuwa University together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 17.10.2017 under Section xiii (110) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 08.12.2017)

*50.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Sabaragamuwa University (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Sabaragamuwa University together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 17.10.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 08.12.2017)

*51.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayawardenepura University (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayawardenepura University together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 17.10.2017 under Section xiii (110) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 08.12.2017)

*52.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Uva Wellassa University (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Uva Wellassa University together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 23.03.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 08.12.2017)

*53.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Uva Wellassa University (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Uva Wellassa University together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 10.08.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 08.12.2017)

*54.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 26.10.2016 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 03.05.2017)

*55.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 24.01.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 03.05.2017)

*56.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 21.02.2018 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 23.05.2018)

*57.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and the Accounts of University of Colombo, School of Computing (2013),— That the Annual Report and the Accounts of University of Colombo School of Computing together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 20.07.2016 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 03.05.2017)

*58.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and the Accounts of University of Colombo, School of Computing (2014),— That the Annual Report and the Accounts of University of Colombo School of Computing together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 22.02.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 03.05.2017)

*59.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and the Accounts of the University of Peradeniya (2012),— That the Annual Report and the Accounts of the University of Peradeniya together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2012 and presented on 21.11.2015 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, and Section II of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 20.11.2017)

*60.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and the Accounts of the University of Peradeniya (2013),— That the Annual Report and the Accounts of the University of Peradeniya together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 24.01.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 and section II of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 20.11.2017)

*61.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and the Accounts of the University of Peradeniya (2014),— That the Annual Report and the Accounts of the University of Peradeniya together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 22.02.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 and section II of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 20.11.2017)

*62.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute, University of Kelaniya (2013),— That the Annual Report of the Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute, University of Kelaniya together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended by 31.12.2013 and presented on 24.01.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 08.12.2017)

*63.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo Institute for Agro-Technology and Rural Sciences (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo Institute for Agro-Technology and Rural Sciences together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 11.08.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 08.12.2017)

*64.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Management (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Management together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 23.03.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 08.12.2017)

*65.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Management (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Management together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 23.03.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 08.12.2017)

*66.

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.”

67.

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

68.

Child Rehabilitation Centre (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

69.

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

70.

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

71.

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

72.

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

73.

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

74.

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

75.

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

76.

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

77.

Pharmaceutical Society of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

* *Indicates Government Business.*
