



(Eighth Parliament - Second Session)

No. 44.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Friday, October 26, 2018 at 10.00 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

185/18

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

(a) Will he inform this House in respect of each district separately—

- (i) the number of students who sat for the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) examination in the biology stream in 2005-2014 and 2016-2017 from Manner, Kilinochchi, Mullativu and Vanni districts;
- (ii) the number and the percentage of the students who were qualified for university entrance;
- (iii) the number and the percentage of the students qualified for medical faculties; and
- (iv) the minimum result of the students who were qualified for the medical faculty, Z-score, the school in which each student studied and the medical faculty to which they got selected?

(b) If not, why?

2.

250/18

Hon. Hesha Withanage,— To ask the Minister of Public Enterprise & Kandy City Development,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) of the profit earned or the loss incurred by the Sevenagala sugar factory during last 10 years, separately each year;
- (ii) of the number of permanent and casual staff employed in this factory separately; and
- (iii) the measures taken in the last few years to increase the production of this factory?

(2)

- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) it is admitted that a well qualified and proper management is required to achieve a higher production from this factory; and
 - (ii) if so, the measures expected to be taken in the future?
- (c) If not, why?

3.

405/18

Hon. T. Ranjith De Zoysa,— To ask the Minister of Industry and Commerce,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether gas companies and the Consumer Affairs Authority have begun to control gas price according to a price formula;
 - (ii) whether he will furnish information on fluctuations in gas prices of Litro Gas and Laugfs, separately in the years 2015, 2016 and 2017; and
 - (iii) what amount of the annual gas consumption is produced locally and what amount is imported, separately?
- (b) If not, why?

4.

507/18

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately, on per year basis from 2010 up to now, the total number of employees serving in the Uva Province Road Passenger Transport Authority coming under the Uva Provincial Council;
 - (ii) the number of jobs that have been given in that Authority from the day the government of good governance came into power;
 - (iii) the names, addresses and the designations of the persons to whom the aforesaid jobs were given;
 - (iv) the procedure followed to recruit persons to those posts; and
 - (v) the steps that have been taken by the Uva Provincial Council with regard to the welfare of the employees in the Uva Province Road Passenger Transport Service?
- (b) If not, why?

5.

547/18

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara,— To ask the Minister of Housing and Construction,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether a list of names has been sent to the Ehaliyagoda Divisional Secretariat in order to grant housing loans of two hundred thousand rupees each in the year 2018;
 - (ii) if not, whether the Divisional Secretariat has prepared such a list; and
 - (iii) as to how almost all the persons included in the aforesaid list were the loyalists of the United National Party ?

(3)

- (b) Will he also inform this House —
- (i) whether he admits that an inquiry can be conducted through the field officers attached to the Divisional Secretariat to ascertain the political loyalty of the aforesaid persons;
 - (ii) whether he agrees to conduct such an inquiry ; and
 - (iii) if not , whether he admits the fact of granting housing loans based on political loyalty?
- (c) If not, why?

6.

576/18

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of families that got affected due to the crop damages in the Kurunegala district ;
 - (ii) of the number of families that have applied for compensation from Agriculture and Agrarian Insurance Board by now;
 - (iii) of the number of families for which the compensation has been provided out of the aforesaid families;
 - (iv) separately, in terms of each Divisional Secretariat Division, of the aforesaid number of families,
 - (v) of the measures that would be taken by the Ministry for the immediate delivery of compensation for aforesaid families ?
- (b) If not, why?

7.

597/18

Hon. (Dr.) Bandula Gunawardana,—To ask the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) on per district basis, of the total extent of lands that Sri Lanka Railway Department is legally in possession of;
 - (ii) out of the aforesaid extent of lands, of the extent of lands that have been sold either to the public sector or to the private sector from 1977 to date;
 - (iii) whether a list of names of the buyers of those lands will be presented;
 - (iv) out of the lands belonging to the Department of Railways, of the extent of lands that have been leased to other parties on long-term or short-term lease basis; and
 - (v) whether a list prepared on per district basis containing the names of the aforesaid lessees/tenants and the amount of the lease that they had agreed to pay would be presented?
- (b) If not, why?

(4)

8.

600/18

Hon. Ashoka Priyantha,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Agrarian Services Regions found in the North Western province;
 - (ii) the names of those regions;
 - (iii) whether he admits the fact that cultivation activities could not be carried out in Yala season of this year due to the acute scarcity of fertilizer in the province; and
 - (iv) if so, the steps that will be taken by the Ministry to solve the aforesaid problem ?
- (b) If not, why ?

9.

975/18

Hon. Ishak Rahuman,— To ask the Minister of Buddhasasana,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he will take necessary steps to develop the Ihalakagama ancient temple located within Ipalogama Divisional Secretariat Division in the Anuradhapura District;
 - (ii) if so, the date on which this will be done?
- (b) If not, why?

10.

999/18

Hon. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekara,—To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources & Disaster Management,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the minor, medium and major irrigation schemes rehabilitated in Ampara district in 2015, 2016 and 2017;
 - (ii) of the estimated amount for each rehabilitation work, separately;
 - (iii) whether tenders were called for the said rehabilitation work;
 - (iv) if so, whether a list of names of the contractors who obtained those tenders will be submitted;
 - (v) of the physical and financial progress of the rehabilitation work with relevance to each of the aforesaid years;
 - (vi) whether the feasibility study, environmental and engineering reports will be submitted;
 - (vii) whether tenders were called for the silt, soil or sand removed in such rehabilitation work; and
 - (viii) if so, whether a list of names of the contractors who obtained those tenders will be submitted?
- (b) If not, why?

(5)

11.

1135/18

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Buddhasasana,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the historical Jaya Sri Maha Bodhi at Anuradhapura has been affected by the emissions of coal ash of the Norochcholai coal power plant;
 - (ii) if so, whether a study has been carried out to evaluate its possible impact on Jaya Sri Maha Bodhi;
 - (iii) if so, whether that report be tabled;
 - (iv) whether a vulnerable situation may arise in the future though there is no risk at present; and
 - (v) of the measures that will be taken if such a situation occurs?
- (b) If not, why ?

12.

1149/18

Hon. S. C. Muthukumarana,— To ask the Minister of Provincial Councils, Local Government and Sports,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of kilometers of rural roads carpeted from year 2010 to year 2017 in the North Central Province separately in respect of each year;
 - (ii) whether those roads are maintained by the central government or the provincial council;
 - (iii) whether he admits that due to the edge of the road being damaged, such roads become dilapidated soon;
 - (iv) whether money is allocated annually for the relevant institutions for maintenance purposes; and
 - (v) whether it is monitored that money so allocated is used for the maintenance of the said roads?
- (b) If not, why?

13.

1174/18

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

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) the payments for the milk supplied during 01st to 15th of a month were made during the ensuing six days of the particular month and the payments for the milk supplied from 16th to the end of a particular month were made during the first 06 days of the ensuing month by the Milco Company, with pertinence to the milk supplied by the dairy farmers of the Horana electorate;

(6)

- (ii) the payments were delayed in the recent several months and the payments had not been made for the period from 2018.05.01 to 2018.05.15 even by 31st of May;
- (iii) the dairy farmers are in a desperate plight owing to the inability of providing food to the cows, and paying the installments for the loans obtained for purchasing cows and attending to their day today expenses, resulted by the delay in receiving their payments; and
- (iv) a problematic situation has arisen by the negative impact made on the national dairy production owing to the decrease in the dairy production ?

(b) Will he inform this House whether measures will be taken to make the payments in a regular manner since it is probable that this situation may bring about a negative impact on the lives of the dairy farmers and a drop in the local dairy production process as well?

(c) If not, why ?

14.

1186/18

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

(a) Will she inform this House separately the name and designation of each officer who is attached to the private staff of the Minister of Women and Child Affairs and has been allocated a vehicle, along with details on the type of vehicle allocated to them, registration number and the name of the officer who authorized such allocation of a vehicle?

(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 the proceedings on Item Nos. 1 and 2 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order No. 27 of Parliament.

2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No. 1),— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 8(1) the Parliament shall sit on Monday 05th November, 2018.

3.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No. 2),— That this Parliament at its rising this day do adjourn until 3.00 p.m. on Monday 05th November, 2018.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media,— Resolution under the Active Liability Management Act,— That this Parliament resolves that a sum not exceeding Rs. 310 billion may be raised by way of loans, in or outside Sri Lanka for such purposes as specified in the provisions of Section 3 of the Active Liability Management Act, No.8 of 2018.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*2.

The Minister of Highways & Road Development,—Supplementary Sum—Head 117— Programme 02,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees Thirty Thousand Million (Rs. 30,000 Mn.) be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or any other fund or monies of or at the disposal of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or from the proceed of any loans obtained by the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the service of the Financial Year beginning on 1st January 2018 and ending on 31st December 2018 and that the said sum may be expended as specified in the schedule hereto.

Schedule

| Head | -117 Ministry of Highways & Road Development | Rs. Million |
|---------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Programme -2 | Development Activities | |
| | Recurrent Expenditure | - |
| | Capital Expenditure | 30,000.00 |
| | Total Expenditure | <u>30,000.00</u> |
| Project | -3 Expressways Development- | 12,987.00 |
| | Foreign Loans (Financing Code 12) | 12,641.00 |
| | Foreign Finance Related Domestic Co- Financing (Financing Code 18) | 346.00 |
| | (Schedule No. 01) | |
| Project | -4 Highways Development- | 15,365.00 |
| | Foreign Loans (Financing Code 12) | 4,000.00 |
| | Domestic Funds (Financing Code 11) | 11,200.00 |
| | Foreign Finance Associated Cost (Financing Code 17) | 165.00 |
| | (Schedule No. 02) | |

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| Project | -6 Construction of Bridges and Fly Overs- | 300.00 |
| | Foreign Loans (Financing Code 12) (Schedule No. 03) | 300.00 |
| Project | -7 Natural Disaster Affected Road Rehabilitation- | 1,348.00 |
| | Foreign Loans (Financing Code 12) | 1,000.00 |
| | Domestic Funds (Financing Code 11) | 198.00 |
| | Foreign Finance Associated Cost (Financing Code 17) (Schedule No. 04) | 150.00 |
| | | <u>30,000.00</u> |

Supplementary Estimates No. 01, 2018
Ministry of Highways & Road Development

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|-------------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------|
| Expenditure Head | -117 | Ministry of Highways & Road Development | |
| Programme | -2 | Development Activities | |
| | | Capital Expenditure | 30,000,000,000 |
| | | Total Expenditure | 30,000,000,000 |

These provision will be accounted as follows.

Schedule No.01

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| Expenditure Head | -117 | Ministry of Highways & Road Development |
| Programme | -2 | Development Activities |
| Project | -3 | Expressways Development |

| <u>Items</u> | <u>Rs. Million</u> |
|--|---------------------------|
| -9 Extension Southern Expressway– from Matara to Hambanthota (GOSL-China) | |
| 2506 - Infrastructure Development | |
| 1 Section 01 (Godagama—Beliatta) (Financing Code 12) | 2,101.00 |
| 2 Section 02 (Beliatta — Wetiya) (Financing Code 12) (Financing Code 18) | 2,798.00 346.00 |
| 3 Section 03 (Wetiya—Andarawewa) (Financing Code 12) | 1,710.00 |
| 4 Section 04 (Andarawewa — Mattala) (Financing Code 12) | 1,033.00 |
| 5 Consultancy Services (Financing Code 12) | 400.00 |

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| -10 Outer Circular Highway, OCH-III from Kadawatha to Kerawalapitiya (GOSL - China EXIM Bank) | |
| 2506 - Infrastructure Development | |
| (Financing Code 12) | 4,599.00 |
| | <u>12,987.00</u> |

Schedule No.02

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| Expenditure Head | -117 | Ministry of Highways & Road Development |
| Programme | -2 | Development Activities |
| Project | -4 | Highways Development |

| <u>Items</u> | <u>Rs. Million</u> |
|--|---------------------------|
| -40 Western Province National Highways (GOSL-OFID) | |
| 2506 - Infrastructure Development | |
| (Financing Code 12) | 100.00 |
| (Financing Code 17) | 90.00 |
| -43 Southern Road Connectivity Project (GOSL-ADB) | |
| 2506 - Infrastructure Development | |
| (Financing Code 12) | 400.00 |
| -44 Integrated Road Investment Programme-(I Road) | |
| (GOSL-ADB) | |
| 2506 - Infrastructure Development | |
| (Financing Code 12) | 3000.00 |
| -46 Rehabilitation and Improvement of Priority Roads | |
| Project 3 - Phase II (GOSL-CDB) | |
| 2506 - Infrastructure Development | |
| (Financing Code 12) | 500.00 |
| (Financing Code 17) | 75.00 |
| -51 Gap Financing of the Road Development Authority's Commitments | |
| 2506 - Infrastructure Development | |
| (Financing Code 11) | 11,200.00 |
| | <u>15,365.00</u> |

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Schedule No.03

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| Expenditure Head | -117 | Ministry of Highways & Road Development |
| Programme | -2 | Development Activities |
| Project | -6 | Construction of Bridges and Fly Overs |

| <u>Items</u> | <u>Rs. Million</u> |
|---|---------------------------|
| -19 Major Bridges Constructon Project of National Road Network (GOSL-JICA) | |
| 2506 - Infrastructure Development (Financing Code 12) | <u><u>300.00</u></u> |

Schedule No.04

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|-------------------------|-------------|--|
| Expenditure Head | -117 | Ministry of Highways & Road Development |
| Programme | -2 | Development Activities |
| Project | -7 | Natural Disaster Affected Road Rehabilitation |

| <u>Items</u> | <u>Rs. Million</u> |
|---|---------------------------|
| -8 Pro-Poor Eastern Infrastructure Development (GOSL-Japan) | |
| 2506 - Infrastructure Development (Financing Code 11) | 198.00 |
| -13 Landslide Disaster Protection Project of National Road Network (GOSL-JICA) | |
| 2506 - Infrastructure Development (Financing Code 12) | 1,000.00 |
| (Financing Code 17) | 150.00 |
| | <u><u>1,348.00</u></u> |

Total Requirement of Allocation According to Finance Codes

| | <u>Rs. Million</u> |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Foreign Loans (Finance Code 12) | 17,941.00 |
| Domestic Funds (Financing Code 11) | 11,398.00 |
| Foreign Finance Associated | |
| Domestic Cost (Finance Code 17) | 315.00 |
| Foreign Finance Related | |
| Domestic Co-Financing (Financing Code 18) | 346.00 |
| Total Allocation Requirement | <u><u>30,000.00</u></u> |
| (Cabinet approval signified.) | |

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.1 of 2018 presented on 25th October, 2018

*3.

Commissions of Inquiry (Amendment) Bill — Adjourned debate on question (12th October 2018) [1].

*4.

Appropriation Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*5.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,— Order under the Extradition Law,— That the Order made by the President under Section 3 of the Extradition Law, No. 8 of 1977 relating to Extradition Treaty between Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and Republic of Turkey and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2079/77 of 13th July 2018, which was presented on 04.09.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*6.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,— Regulations under the Regulation of Private Security Agencies Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Defence under Section 18 of the Private Security Agencies Act, No. 45 of 1998 with regard to amendment of charging of fees and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2074/34 of 07th June 2018, which were presented on 04.09.2018, be approved.

*7.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs,— Regulations under the Diplomatic Privileges Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Foreign Affairs under Section 4 of the Diplomatic Privileges Act, No. 9 of 1996 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2074/13 of 05th June 2018, which were presented on 10.08.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*8.

The Minister of Provincial Councils, Local Government and Sports,— Regulation under the Sports Law,— That the Regulation made by the Minister of Provincial Councils, Local Government and Sports under Section 41 of the Sports Law No.25 of 1973 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2073/15 of 31st May 2018 which was presented on 24.08.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*9.

The Minister of Justice & Prison Reforms,— Order under the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Justice & Prison Reforms under Section 2 of the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act, No. 25 of 2002 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2088/28 of 11th September 2018, which was presented on 09.10.2018, be approved.

*10.

Demutualization of the Colombo Stock Exchange Bill — Committee.

*11.

Commercial Mediation Centre of Sri Lanka (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*12.

Securities Exchange Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*13.

Prescription (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*14.

Sri Lanka Electricity (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*15.

Chemical Weapons Convention (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*16.

Counter Terrorism Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*17.

Recovery of Damages for the Death of a Person Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*18.

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.)

*19.

The Minister of Public Enterprise & 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)

*20.

The Minister of Public Enterprise & 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)

*21.

The Minister of Public Enterprise & 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)

*22.

The Minister of Public Enterprise & 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)

*23.

The Minister of Public Enterprise & 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)

*24.

The Minister of Public Enterprise & 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)

*25.

The Minister of Public Enterprise & 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)

*26.

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)

*27.

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)

*28.

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)

*29.

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)

*30.

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)

*31.

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)

*32.

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)

*33.

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)

*34.

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)

*35.

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)

*36.

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)

*37.

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)

*38.

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)

*39.

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)

*40.

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)

*41.

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)

*42.

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)

*43.

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)

*44.

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)

*45.

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)

*46.

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)

*47.

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)

*48.

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)

*49.

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)

*50.

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)

*51.

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)

*52.

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)

*53.

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)

*54.

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)

*55.

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)

*56.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Export Development Board (2015),— 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 31.12.2015 and presented on 21.02.2018 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 20.03.2018)

*57.

The Minister of Plantation Industries,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Tea Small Holding Authority (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Tea Small Holding Authority together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 25.07.2017 under Section 14 -1A, and Section II of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971 and Tea Small Holdings Development Authority Act, No. 35 of 1975, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands on 23.05.2018)

*58.

The Minister of Plantation Industries,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Tea Small Holding Authority (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Tea Small Holding Authority together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended on 31.12.2014 and presented on 25.07.2017 under Section 14 -1 A, and Section II of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971 and Tea Small Holdings Development Authority Act, No. 35 of 1975, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands on 23.05.2018)

*59.

The Minister of Labour & Trade Union Relations,— Annual Report and Accounts of National Occupational Safety & Health Institution (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the National Occupational Safety & Health Institution together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended on 31.12.2014 and presented on 20.04.2017 under Section 18 of the National Occupational Safety & Health Institution Act, No. 38 of 2009 and 154(6) of the Constitution, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education & Human Resources Development on 05.06.2018).

*60.

The Minister of Public Enterprise & Kandy City Development,— Annual Report and Financial Statements of Kurunegala Plantations Ltd. (2015),— That the Annual Report and Financial Statements of Kurunegala Plantations Ltd. together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 24.01.2018 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)

*61.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,— Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka (2013),—That the Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 11.11.2017 under Section 18 of the Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka Act, No. 53 of 1988, be approved.

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

*62.

The Minister of Industry and Commerce,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Handicrafts Board (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Handicrafts Board together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 22.08.2017 under Section 14(3) of the Financial Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Manufacturing and Services on 06.06.2018).

*63.

The Minister of Agriculture,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Agriculture and Agrarian Insurance Board (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Agriculture and Agrarian Insurance Board together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 21.03.2017 under Section 27 of the Agriculture and Agrarian Insurance Board Act, No. 20 of 1999, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands on 08.12.2017).

*64.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Technology, University of Moratuwa (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Technology, University of Moratuwa 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 08.12.2017).

*65.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Technology, University of Moratuwa (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Technology, University of Moratuwa 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 08.12.2017).

*66.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 11.08.2017 under the 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).

*67.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 10.08.2017 under the 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).

*68.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 22.02.2017 under the 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).

*69.

The Minister of Petroleum Resources Development,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 23.05.2018 under the Section 32(3) of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation Act, No. 28 of 1961, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Energy on 06.06.2018).

*70.

The Minister of Plantation Industries,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Coconut Cultivation Board (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Coconut Cultivation Board together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 09.10.2017 under Section 14(2)(C) Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands on 08.12.2017).

*71.

Buddhist Temporalities (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*72.

Theravadi Bhikku Kathikawath (Registration) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*73.

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.)

*74.

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.)

*75.

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.”

76.

Child Rehabilitation Centre (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

77.

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

78.

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

79.

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

80.

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

81.

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

82.

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

83.

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

84.

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

85.

Institution of Building Services Engineering & Technology of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

86.

Dr. S. S. Gunawardana Indigenous Ayurveda Development Foundation (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.”
