Business of the House for July 04, 2022

Date : 04-07-2022

The Hon. Mahinda Yapa Abeywardana, the Speaker took the Chair.

Announcements by the Speaker

A : Endorsement of the certificate on Bills under Article 79 of the Constitution

Presentation of Papers

(i) Annual Reports of the National Insurance Trust Fund for the years 2018 and 2019
(ii) Annual Reports of the Employees' Trust Fund Board for the years 2018 and 2019
(iii) Performance Report of the Department of Information Technology Management for the year 2021
(iv) Annual Performance Report & Accounts of the District Secretariat—Kegalle for the year 2021
(v) Annual Performance Report of the District Secretariat—Monaragala for the year 2021
(vi) Performance & Accounts Report of the District Secretariat—Ratnapura for the year 2021
(vii) Annual Performance & Accounts Report of the District Secretariat—Matale for the year 2021
(viii) Annual Report of the Construction Industry Development Authority for the year 2019
(ix) Annual Report of the Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology of the University of Colombo for the year 2020
(x) Annual Report of the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine for the year 2020
(xi) Annual Report & Annual Accounts of the Institute of Technology of the University of Moratuwa for the year 2020
(xii) Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Tower Hall Theatre Foundation for the year 2019
(xiii) Performance Report of the Ministry of Trade for the year 2021

(xiv) Note on Supplementary Allocations from the Supplementary Support Services and Contingent Liabilities Project appearing under Expenditure Head No. 240 of the Department of National Budget for the period from 01.05.2022 to 31.05.2022 under Section 6(1) of the Appropriation Act, No. 30 of 2021
(xv) Order made by the Minister of Higher Education and Highways under Section 27(1) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 on the recommendation of the University Grants Commission with regard to the establishment of a Department of Psychiatry of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2005/14 of 08th February 2017
(xvi) Order made by the Minister of Higher Education and Highways under Section 27(1) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 on the recommendation of the University Grants Commission with regard to the establishment of Departments of Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2028/34 of 19th July 2017
(xvii) Order made by the Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education under

Section 27(1) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 on the recommendation of the University Grants Commission with regard to the establishment of a Department of Family Medicine of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2113/62 of 08th March 2019

(xviii) Order made by the Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education under Section 27(1) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 on the recommendation of the University Grants Commission with regard to the establishment of a Department of English Language Teaching and a Department of Media Studies of the Faculty of Arts of the University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2116/43 of 27th March 2019

(xix) Orders made by the Minister of Education under Section 27(1) read with Section 21 and Section 139 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 on the recommendation of the University Grants Commission with regard to the establishment of Department of Anatomy, Genetics and Biomedical Informatics and Department of Medical Microbiology and Immunology of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka and under Section 27(1) read with Section 21 and Section 139 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 on the recommendation of the University Grants Commission with regard to the establishment of Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2216/11 of 23rd February 2021

(xx) Order made by the Minister of Education under Section 27(1) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 on the recommendation of the University Grants Commission with regard to the establishment of Departments of the Faculty of Dance and Drama and the Faculty of Music of the University of the Visual and Performing Arts and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2217/2 of 01st March 2021

(xxi) Orders made by the Minister of Education under Section 21 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 on the recommendation of the University Grants Commission with regard to the establishment of Departments of the Faculty of Business Studies, the Faculty of Applied Science and the Faculty of Technological Studies of the University of Vavuniya, Sri Lanka and under Section 27(1) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 on the recommendation of the University Grants Commission with regard to the revocation of the established Vavuniya Campus of the University of Jafna, Sri Lanka by the Gazette Extraordinary No. 968/6 of 26th March 1997 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2231/5 of 08th June 2021

(xxii) Order made by the Minister of Education under Section 27(1) read with Sections 21 and 139 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 on the recommendation of the University Grants Commission with regard to the establishment of Departments of Faculty of Dental Sciences of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2257/28 of 08th December 2021

(xxiii) Order made by the Minister of Education under Section 27(1) read with Sections 21 and 139 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 on the recommendation of the University Grants Commission with regard to the establishment of a Department of Optometry of the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2266/73 of 11th February 2022

(xxiv) Order made by the Minister of Education under Section 27(1) read with Sections 21 and 139 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 on the recommendation of the University Grants Commission with regard to the establishment of a Department of Family Medicine of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2269/53 of 03rd March 2022

(xxv) Order made by the Minister of Education under Section 27(1) read with Sections 21 and 139 of

the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 on the recommendation of the University Grants Commission with regard to the establishment of a Department of Information Technology of the Faculty of Arts of the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2276/04 of 18th April 2022

Presentation of Reports from the Committees

(i) The Report and the Minutes of the Legislative Standing Committee on "Sisira Jayakody Siyapatha Foundation (Incorporation) Bill" was presented by the Hon. Ajith Rajapakse, the Deputy Speaker, the Chair of the Committee.

(ii) The Report of the Committee on Public Finance was presented by the Hon. Anura Priyadarshana Yapa, the Chair of the Committee.

Presentation of Petitions

(i) The Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna
(ii) The Hon. W. H. M. Dharmasena

(Petitions stand referred to the Committee on Public Petitions)

House agreed to the following Motion moved by the Hon. Prasanna Ranatunga, the Chief Government Whip -

Ministerial Consultative Committees

That in terms of the provisions of Standing Order 112 (1) of the Parliament, the Ministerial Consultative Committee on Investment Promotion be appointed to be designated as per the decision taken on 30th June, 2022 by the Committee of Selection.

Above Ministerial Consultative Committee shall consist of the Cabinet Minister in charge of the relevant subject as the Chair, State Minister, Deputy Minister and five (5) other Members of Parliament to be nominated by the Committee of Selection to discuss and report upon such matters as are referred to it.

The quorum of the above Ministerial Consultative Committee shall be three (3) Members.

The Parliament was, thereafter adjourned at 1549 Hrs. until 1000 Hrs. on Tuesday 5th July 2022.

** This is an unedited version. For the official record of this day's proceedings, please refer the Hansard.*