Business of the House for September 02, 2022

Date : 02-09-2022

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

Presentation of Papers by the Speaker

Tenth Instalment – Part V of the Special Audit Report of the Auditor-General on Procument of 96,000 Metric Ton Organic Fertilizer in terms of Article 154(6) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

Presentation of Papers

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Social Security Board for the year 2020
(ii) Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Jaffna for the year 2019
(iii) Annual Performance Report of the Educational Publications Department for the year 2019
(iv) Annual Performance Report of the Department of National Zoological Gardens for the year 2021
(v) Annual Reports of the Legal Aid Commission of Sri Lanka for the years 2019 and 2020

(vi) Report on the Submission of observations and steps taken in terms of the Standing Order 119(4) of the Parliament with regard to the matters mentioned on the Ministry of Defence in the report of the Committee on Public Accounts which was presented to Parliament
(vii) Report on the Submission of observations and steps taken in terms of the Standing Order 120(4) of the Parliament with regard to the matters mentioned on the Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization & National Policies in the report of the Committee on Public Enterprises which was presented to Parliament
(viii) Rules made by the Minister of Mass Media under Sections 7 and 8 of the Post Office Ordinance (Chapter 190) relating to Postal Charges and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2292/13 of 09th August 2022
(ix) Report on the Submission of observations and steps taken in terms of the Standing Order 119(4) of the Parliament with regard to the matters mentioned on the Ministry of Plantation in the report of the Committee on Public Accounts which was presented to Parliament
(x) Report on the Submission of observations and steps taken in terms of the Standing Order 119(4) of the Parliament with regard to the matters mentioned on the Department of Rubber Development of the Ministry of Plantation in the report of the Committee on Public Accounts which was presented to Parliament

Main Business of the House for Today

(i) Appropriation (Amendment) Bill

A Division was taken (120 in favour; 05 against) and the Second Reading of the Appropriation (Amendment) Bill was passed by the House.

The Appropriation (Amendment) Bill was passed with amendments by the House today.

The following Items (appearing as Item Nos. 2 to 7 of today's Order Paper) were approved by the House.:-

(ii) Two Regulations under the Foreign Exchange Act
(iii) Order under the Foreign Exchange Act
(iv) Resolution under the Customs Ordinance
(v) Two Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act

The Parliament was, thereafter adjourned at 1807 Hrs. until 0930 Hrs. on Friday 06th September 2022.

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