Business of the House for October 04, 2022

Date : 04-10-2022

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

Announcements by the Speaker

A : Receipt of the copies of petitions filed at the Supreme Court

Presentation of Papers by the Speaker

- Ninth Installment – Part XXII of the Report of the Auditor–General for the Financial Year 2016;
- Ninth Installment – Part XXVII of the Report of the Auditor–General for the Financial Year 2017;
- Second Installment – Parts XXXVIII, XXXIX, XL, XLI and XLII of the Report of the Auditor–General for the Financial Year 2018;
- Ninth Installment – Parts XXX and XXXI of the Report of the Auditor–General for the Financial Year 2019;
- Second Installment – Parts XXXII, XXXIII and XXXIV and Third Installment – Part XVII and Ninth Installment – Parts XXII and XXIII of the Report of the Auditor–General for the Financial Year 2020; and

- Second Installment – Parts I, II, III, IV and V, Third Installment – Parts I and II and Ninth Installment – Part II of the Report of the Auditor–General for the Financial Year 2021

in terms of Article 154(6) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

Presentation of Papers

(i) Annual Performance Report of the Department of Sri Lanka Coast Guard for the year 2021
(ii) Annual Performance Report of the Delimitation Commission for the year 2021
(iii) Performance Report of the Presidential Secretariat for the year 2021
(iv) Annual Report of the National Institute of Library and Information Sciences of the University of Colombo for the year 2020
(v) Annual Performance Report of the Department of Government Factory for the year 2021
(vi) Annual Performance Reports and Accounts of the National Intellectual Property Office of Sri Lanka for the years 2017, 2018 and 2019

(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 Coconut Development Authority, Coconut Cultivation Board and Coconut Research Institute of the Ministry of Plantation in the report of the Committee on Public Enterprises which was presented to Parliament

Presentation of Reports from the Committees

The Reports from the Committee on Public Finance was presented by the Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran, member of the Committee on behalf of the Chair of the Committee Hon. (Dr.) Harsha de Silva.

Presentation of Petitions

(i) The Hon. Jayantha Ketagoda - Three Petitions
(ii) The Hon. Shan Vijayalal De Silva - Two Petitions
(iii) The Hon. Upul Mahendra Rajapaksha

(Petitions stand referred to the Committee on Public Petitions)

Questions under Standing Order 27(2) of the Parliament

The Hon. Sajith Premadasa

Problems in fisheries sector

Main Business of the House for Today

The following Items (appearing as Item Nos. 1 to 5 of today's Order Paper) were approved by the House.:-

(i) Order under the Strategic Development Projects Act
(ii) Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act
(iii) Two Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act
(iv) Motion to appoint a Select Committee of Parliament to study the practical problems and difficulties that have arisen in relation to enhancing the rank in the Ease of Doing Business Index in Sri Lanka and make its proposals and recommendations

The Parliament was, thereafter adjourned at 1608 Hrs. until 0930 Hrs. on Wednesday 5th October 2022.

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