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ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Tuesday, July 23, 2019 at 1.00 p.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

46/'18

Hon. Hesha Withanage,— To ask the Minister of Health, Nutrition & Indigenous Medicine,—(1)

(a) Will he inform the House about—

- (i) the number of dengue patients identified within Ratnapura District in the year 2017;
- (ii) the figures for each of the Divisional Secretariat Divisions separately; and
- (iii) the special measures that have already been taken to prevent dengue in Ratnapura District?

(b) If not, why?

2.

151/'18

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Minister of Internal & Home Affairs and Provincial Councils & Local Government,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) separately on per year basis, of the number of representatives of local government bodies who participated in international training programmes on solid waste management in each year from 2010 to date;
- (ii) of the names of the aforesaid representatives and the names of the local government bodies they belong to;
- (iii) separately of the names of countries and cities where the aforesaid training programmes were held and the duration of each of those programmes;
- (iv) separately of the amount of money that was spent on participating in those training programmes; and
- (v) of the names of local government institutes which implemented programmes for solid waste management after their representatives had participated in such training programmes?

(b) If not, why?

(2)

3.

269/'18

Hon. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekera,—To ask the Minister of Housing, Construction and Cultural Affairs,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of archaeological sites that have been identified in Medagama Divisional Secretariat Division in Monaragala district, along with their names;
- (ii) whether there are any archaeological sites in the aforesaid division, which have been identified but excavations have not been done in them;
- (iii) if so, the aforesaid archaeological sites;
- (iv) the number of Rajamaha Viharas in the aforesaid division, which have an archaeological value; whether a report of them will be submitted; and
- (v) whether a detailed report of the allocations made for the conservation activities of the aforesaid archaeological sites will be submitted?

(b) If not, why?

4.

368/'18

Hon. Velu Kumar,— To ask the Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandy Heritage and Kandy Development,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of estate workers who served in 2002 in the Kolapathana estate that belonged to Janatha Estate Development Board;
- (ii) separately, the number of male and female estate workers who went on retirement from 2000 – 2015 after serving in this estate;
- (iii) the number of retired workers out of the aforesaid labourers who have not been paid Employees Provident Fund (EPF), Employees Trust Fund (ETF) and Pension Gratuity; and
- (iv) the name of the each of the aforesaid worker, the membership number and the amount due from the EPF, ETF and Pension Gratuity separately?

(b) If not, why?

(3)

5.

451/'19

Hon. Bimal Rathnayake,— To ask the Minister of Primary Industries and Social Empowerment,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the monthly allowance to be paid to senior citizens who have completed 70 years of age, for which allocations have been made, is Rs. 2000/- ;
 - (ii) an amount of Rs. 100/- is retained from the aforesaid amount of money with effect from January 2016; and
 - (iii) the officials have informed that the aforesaid amount of money which is retained as mentioned above is collected to an account named Social Security Fund?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he will take action to suspend the collection of the aforesaid amount from the allowance paid to the senior citizens due to protest made by them in that regard;
 - (ii) the amount of money that has been collected by now; and
 - (iii) the action that has been taken by now for the benefit of senior citizens out of the aforesaid amount of money?
- (c) If not, why?

6.

469/'19

Hon. Ananda Aluthgamage,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House, in relation to the recruitments made by the Ministry of Education since the Good Governance government came to power up to August 2018,
 - (i) the total number of employees recruited;
 - (ii) the designations;
 - (iii) the methodology; and
 - (iv) the districts where vacancies existed?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of employees; and
 - (ii) the designations;of the persons representing Kandy district out of those employees?
- (c) Will he admit the fact that when a vacancy occurs in a public institution the particular employment opportunity should be given to the eligible persons living close to that institution in order for the relevant job to be performed efficiently?
- (d) If not, why?

(4)

7.

472/'19

Hon. S. C. Mutukumarana,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock Development, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he accepts that high quality Organic Fertilizer should be manufactured so as to avoid the farmers from using Chemical Fertilizer;
 - (ii) of the quantity of Organic Fertilizer that was manufactured during the period from 2014 to 2017, separately as per each year;
 - (iii) whether there is a quality assessment process on aforesaid type of fertilizer;
 - (iv) whether there are institutions that certify the quality of aforesaid fertilizer;
 - (v) if so, of the names of aforesaid institutions; and
 - (vi) whether an institution will be set up, if same is unavailable for quality assessment purpose?
- (b) If not, why?

8.

497/'19

Hon. Jayantha Samaraweera,— To ask the Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of employees that served in the Janatha Estates Development Board as at 31.12.2017 as the particular manpower estimate and the scheme of recruitment;
 - (ii) of the aforesaid number separately as per each position;
 - (iii) separately of the number of permanent, casual and temporary employees that have been recruited to this Board from January 2015 to date;
 - (iv) whether it is admitted that, among these employees, there are certain individuals who have been recruited outside the scheme of recruitment; and
 - (v) of the steps that have been taken by the Janatha Estates Development Board with pertinence to these recruitments and the payment of their salaries?
- (b) If not, why?

(5)

9.

575/'19

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock Development, Irrigation and Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the total extent of paddy lands cultivated under Magallewewa Tank, Nikaweratiya;
 - (ii) whether he is aware that illegal occupants reside on tank reserve of this tank;
 - (iii) if so, the number of such families of illegal occupants;
 - (iv) whether he is aware that severe damage is caused to the tank due to these illegal occupants; and
 - (v) if so, the measures to be taken by the Ministry to remove these illegal occupants and develop the tank?
- (b) If not, why?

10.

658/'19

Hon. Susantha Punchinilame,— To ask the Minister of Ports & Shipping and Southern Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House,
 - (i) of the number of persons that held various types of deeds for the lands taken over to build the Trincomalee Port;
 - (ii) of the number of persons that held permits and land grants for the lands taken over to build the Trincomalee Port;
 - (iii) of the number of houses occupied and their condition in the lands taken over to build the Trincomalee Port; and
 - (iv) of the places of business, names and addresses of businessmen and nature of their business in the lands taken over to build the Trincomalee Port;
- in the 80s?
- (b) If not, why?

(6)

11.

686/'18

Hon. Kanaka Hearth,— To ask the Minister of Primary Industries and Social Empowerment,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) separately, the total land area of which, minor export crops have been cultivated in Sri Lanka and the number of farmers engaged in cultivation;
 - (ii) separately, the harvest collected from minor export crops of Sri Lanka from year 2015 to 2018 according to each year; and
 - (iii) the relief granted by the government for the minor export crop cultivators?
- (b) Will he state that—
 - (i) it is aware that the minor export crop cultivation in Sri Lanka has faced setbacks at present; and
 - (ii) if so, the reasons are?
- (c) If not, why?

12.

698/'19

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development and Youth Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the names of the non citizens of Sri Lanka who hold the post of a Director or a membership of a board of management in corporations, statutory bodies or public companies as at 30.09.2017; and
 - (ii) the names of the dual citizens who hold the post of a Director or a membership of a board of management in corporations, statutory bodies or public companies as at 30.09.2017?
- (b) If not, why?

13.

772/'19

Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Finance,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the number of private Financial Institutions engaged in business activities actively in the country;
 - (ii) of the total capital owned by aforesaid institutions;
 - (iii) of the manner in which such capital was raised;
 - (iv) of the institution authorized to monitor the financial activities of aforesaid institutions; and
 - (v) whether the monitoring process is carried out satisfactorily?

(7)

- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether the allocations have been made from the General treasury in 2016/2017 to compensate the shareholders of the ETI Finance, a private financial institution;
 - (ii) if so of aforesaid amount;
 - (iii) of the alternative methods that can be adopted in delivering justice to the clients who invested in Private financial institutions; and
 - (iv) whether he accepts the fact that it sets a wrong precedence when the clients who invested in private financial institutions are compensated using public funds?
- (c) If not, why?

14.

836/'19

Hon. K. Kader Masthan,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration, Disaster Management and Rural Economic Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Whether he is aware that people living in Musali Divisional Secretariat area were affected from the floods caused by the overflowing of Malwathu Oya in year 2011?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the number of families that were affected from floods;
 - (ii) of the amount allocated by the government to provide relief to those families;
 - (iii) of the money given to each family out of the total amount; and
 - (iv) of the number of families that received the payments?
- (c) Will he also inform this House —
 - (i) of the institution or the persons that disbursed the money within the Divisional Secretariat area;
 - (ii) of the names and official addresses of those institutions and persons; and
 - (iii) of the details of the cheques issued to the relevant institutions and persons?
- (d) If not, why?

15.

854/'19

Hon. (Dr.) Jayampathy Wickramaratne,— To ask the Minister of Finance,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that a salary anomaly has been created in the pension of retired public servants —
 - (i) due to increase of the basic salary of public servants by Rs.10,000/- by adding to their basic salary the special allowance of Rs. 10,000/- that had been paid from January 2016; and
 - (ii) due to the fact that the aforesaid amount has not been added to the pension of the public servants who retired before 2016?

(8)

- (b) Will he accept the importance of—
 - (i) removing the aforesaid salary anomaly as that anomaly further widens due the increase of salaries of public servants once again through the budget proposals;
 - (ii) preventing the retired public servants from engaging in constant struggles for getting salary anomalies removed; and
 - (iii) establishment of a permanent procedure to add to the pension of the retired public servants a reasonable percentage of the salary increase granted to public servants when salaries of public servants are increased?
 - (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether necessary steps will be taken to remove the aforesaid salary anomaly;
 - (ii) if so, of the date on which such steps will be taken; and
 - (iii) of the percentage in which the salary anomaly will be removed?
 - (d) If not, why?
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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.
Hon. (Dr.) Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe,— Leave to introduce Bill (No.1),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—
“Bill to amend the Holidays Act, No. 29 of 1971.”
 2.
Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— Leave to introduce Bill (No. 2),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—
“Bill to amend the Chartered Institute of Transport of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Act, No. 8 of 2000.”
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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

The Minister of Internal & Home Affairs and Provincial Councils & Local Government,—Resolution under the Administrative Districts Act,— That this Parliament resolves under Section 3 of the Administrative Districts Act, No. 22 of 1955 that:—

- (a) the area of authority and the limits of the Administrative District of Colombo specified in the First Schedule to the Administrative Districts Act, No. 22 of 1955 shall be altered by the inclusion of the reclaimed area of land known as “Port City Colombo” described in the Schedule hereto, within the area of authority and the limits of the Administrative District of Colombo; and

(9)

- (b) such reclaimed area of land shall be annexed to the Divisional Secretary's Division of Colombo in the Administrative District of Colombo.

SCHEDULE

All that allotment land marked as Lot Nos. 2 to 7 known as the "Port City Colombo" depicted in Tracing No. CO/DSO/2019/370 dated 11.06.2019 prepared by the Surveyor General containing in extent of 446.6153 ha situated in Colombo, in the Western Province at the following connection points, and the allotment is bounded as follows:—

Connection Point-Western Boundary of the Colombo Divisional Secretary's Division, Colombo District	East Coordinate	North Coordinate
Northern Connection Point	396913.476	492847.764
Southern Connection Point	397077.037	492290.222

(Reference Coordinate System: Sri Lanka Grid 1999)

1. Lot No 2 : Extent : 155.8376 ha.

- North - Lot Nos. 6 and 1, Colombo Port and Chaithaya Road
East - Lot No. 1, Colombo Port, Chaithaya Road, Indian Ocean and Lot No.7
South - Indian Ocean, Lot Nos. 7, 6 and 3
West - Lot Nos. 6, 3 and 6

2. Lot No 3 : Extent : 15.0933 ha.

- North - Lot No. 2
East - Lot Nos. 2 and 6
South - Lot Nos. 6 and 4
West - Lot Nos. 4 and 6

3. Lot No 4 : Extent : 113.5311 ha.

- North - Lot Nos. 6 and 3
East - Lot Nos. 3 and 6
South - Lot Nos. 6, 5 and 6
West - Lot Nos. 6, 5 and 6

4. Lot No 5 : Extent : 14.7856 ha.

North	-	Lot Nos. 6 and 4
East	-	Lot Nos. 6 and 4
South	-	Lot No. 6
West	-	Lot No. 6

5. Lot No 6 : Extent : 101.1038 ha.

North	-	Lot Nos. 7, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 4, 3 and 2
East	-	Lot Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 2 and 7
South	-	Lot Nos. 2 and 7
West	-	Lot Nos. 2 and 7

6. Lot No 7 : Extent : 46.2639 ha.

North	-	Indian Ocean, Lot Nos. 1, 6 and 2
East	-	Lot Nos. 1, 6, and 2 and Indian Ocean
South	-	Indian Ocean
West	-	Indian Ocean

*2.

Companies (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*3.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,— Order under the Sri Lanka Export Development Act (No.1),— That the Order made by the Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade under Section 14(2) of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No. 40 of 1979 relating to Cess and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2113/3 of 05th March 2019, which was presented on 27.06.2019, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*4.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,— Order under the Sri Lanka Export Development Act (No.2),— That the Order made by the Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade under Section 14(1) of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No. 40 of 1979 relating to Cess and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2113/4 of 05th March 2019, which was presented on 27.06.2019, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*5.

People's Bank (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*6.

Demutualization of the Colombo Stock Exchange Bill — Committee.

*7.

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

*8.

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

*9.

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

*10.

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

*11.

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

*12.

Shrama Vasana Fund (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*13.

Wages Boards (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*14.

Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*15.

State Land (Special Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*16.

The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development,— Determination under the Constitution,— Whereas the United National Party which obtained the highest number of seats in Parliament has formed a National Government, Parliament determines in terms of Article 46(4) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka that the number of Ministers in the Cabinet of Ministers shall not exceed 48 and the number of Ministers who are not Cabinet Ministers and the number of Deputy Ministers shall not exceed 45.

*17.

The Minister of Finance,— 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 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.)

*18.

The Minister of Finance,— 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.)

*19.

The Minister of Health, Nutrition & Indigenous Medicine,— Regulations under the National Medicines Regulatory Authority Act (No.1),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine under Section 142 read with the Section 118 of the National Medicines Regulatory Authority Act, No. 5 of 2015 relating to Medical Devices (Pricing) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2114/54 of 15th March 2019, which were presented on 09.07.2019, be approved.

*20.

The Minister of Health, Nutrition & Indigenous Medicine,— Regulations under the National Medicines Regulatory Authority Act (No. 2),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine under Section 142 read with the Section 118 of the National Medicines Regulatory Authority Act, No. 5 of 2015 relating to Medicines (Ceiling on Prices) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2123/35 of 15th May 2019, which were presented on 09.07.2019, be approved.

*21.

The Minister of Industry & Commerce, Resettlement of Protracted Displaced Persons, Co-operative Development and Vocational Training & Skills Development,— Regulation under the Public Contracts Act,— That the Regulation made by the Minister of Industry and Commerce with the concurrence of the President under Section 36 of the Public Contracts Act, No. 3 of 1987 and the regulations published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 508/7 of 02nd June 1988 last amended by the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1773/36 of 30th August 2012 further amending and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2055/18 of 24th January 2018, which was presented on 09.07.2019, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*22.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Ports and Airports Development Levy Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 3 of the Ports and Airports Development Levy Act, No. 18 of 2011 relating to Ports and Airports Development Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2113/10 of 05th March 2019, which was presented on 12.07.2019, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*23.

The Minister of Justice & Prison Reforms,— Regulation under the Judicature Act,— That the Regulation made by the Minister of Justice & Prison Reforms with the concurrence of the Chief Justice under Section 61 of the Judicature Act, No. 2 of 1978 read with Section 60 of the aforesaid Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2116/28 of 26th March 2019, which was presented on 12.07.2019, be approved.

*24.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development and Youth 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.)

*25.

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.”

*26.

Buddhist Temporalities (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*27.

Theravadi Bhikku Kathikawath (Registration) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

28.

Child Rehabilitation Centre (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

29.

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

30.

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

31.

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

32.

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

33.

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

34.

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

35.

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

36.

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

37.

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

38.

Dr. S. S. Gunawardana Indigenous Ayurveda Development Foundation (Incorporation) Bill— Second Reading.

39.

Mohan Lanka Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

40.

Chaya Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

41.

Chamber of Construction Industries of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

* *Indicates Government Business.*
