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## ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at 1.00 p.m.

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### QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

32/'18

Hon. Heshu Withanage,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development and Youth Affairs,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the number of Police Constables attached to the Department of Police in Sri Lanka who have completed 10 years of service by now;
  - (ii) of the methodology followed to promote officers to the rank of sergeant;
  - (iii) of the number of Police Constables out of the constables mentioned in (i) above who have qualified to be promoted to the rank of sergeant; and
  - (iv) of the steps that have been taken to grant promotions to Police Constables who have not been promoted despite being qualified for promotions?
- (b) If not, why?

2.

75/'18

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Finance,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the number of persons who immigrated and emigrated via Sri Lankan Airlines;
  - (ii) of the number of flights;
  - (iii) of the revenue earned by the airline; and
  - (iv) the amount of profit generated or loss incurred; from year 2015 to up to date, according to each year, separately?
- (b) If losses had incurred from year 2015 to up to date, the reasons for the losses for each year, separately?
- (c) If not, why?

(2)

3.

129/'18

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Minister of Finance,— (3)

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) of the date on which the Mihin Lanka (Pvt) Ltd. was established;
- (ii) of the initial objectives of the Mihin Lanka (Pvt) Ltd.;
- (iii) separately of the names, addresses and educational qualifications of the persons who were members of the Board of Directors of the Mihin Lanka (Pvt) Ltd. from its establishment to its last Board of Directors along with salaries and other benefits received by them;
- (iv) separately of the annual loss incurred by the Mihin Lanka (Pvt) Ltd. from its beginning;
- (v) of the names of government institutions from which loans were obtained by the Mihin Lanka (Pvt) Ltd. and the names of government institutions to which is to settle loans along with the amounts obtained as loans; and
- (vi) of the steps that will be taken by the government regarding the future of the Mihin Lanka (Pvt) Ltd.?

(b) If not, why?

4.

212/'18

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development and Youth Affairs,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the occasions when vehicles were purchased for Cabinet Ministers, State Ministers and Deputy Ministers from 08.01.2015 to date;
- (ii) the make and price of each vehicle; and
- (iii) the total amount of money spent on those vehicles?

(b) If not, why?

(3)

5.

334/'18

Hon. Ishak Rahuman,— To ask the Minister of Primary Industries and Social Empowerment,—(3)

- (a) Is he aware that—
  - (i) there are a number of issues when providing the Samurdhi relief in Anuradhapura district; and
  - (ii) the persons eligible for the Samurdhi relief are not receiving it?
- (b) Will he inform this House the date on which the issues pertaining to providing of Samurdhi relief will be addressed after focusing attention on this matter?
- (c) If not, why?

6.

354/'18

Hon. Mohamadu Nazeer,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development and Youth Affairs,—(3)

- (a) Is he aware that —
  - (i) the Toyota Noah motor vehicle numbered EP JA-7555, two Samsung mobile phones, a Nokia mobile phone, national identity cards and several driving licences and a travelling bag that contained money, together with the suspect who was connected with the incident relating to the complaint No. 248/177/MOIB dated 13.02.2017 lodged with the Gampaha Police Station were handed over to the Kalutara District Crime Division on 01.05.2017 by a group of civilians;
  - (ii) the aforesaid suspect had been detained at the Panadura Police Station from 01.05.2017 to 06.05.2017 in contravention of legal provisions; and
  - (iii) the Inspector General of Police was informed by the then Secretary to the Ministry of Law and Order and Southern Development through his letter bearing reference MLO/MO/OUT/147/17 dated 29.08.2017 to carry out an investigation into the aforesaid incident?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the nature of action that has been taken regarding the aforesaid incident, and of the present progress of implementing such action; and
  - (ii) of the nature of the steps that have been taken to serve justice to the aggrieved party?
- (c) If not, why?

(4)

7.

408/'18

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development and Youth Affairs,—(3)

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) whether he would admit that the former Subject Minister had stated before the media that the Sub Inspectors of Police who have completed a period over 8 years of service in that post would be promoted to the post of Inspector of Police;
- (ii) whether he is aware that those officers have become greatly disappointed as the aforesaid promotions have not been given to them so far;
- (iii) whether steps would be taken to give them the said promotions accordingly; and
- (iv) if so, of the date from which such promotions would be effective?

(b) If not, why?

8.

441/'19

Hon. Jayantha Samaraweera,— To ask the Minister of Primary Industries and Social Empowerment,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) separately by age, the number of persons identified as disabled in Kalutara district as at 01.09.2018, the nature of the disability, gender, whether the disability is by birth or due to an accident;
- (ii) separately, the name of each person with disabilities, address, name of the guardian and the Grama Niladhari Division;
- (iii) separately, the disability allowance obtained by persons with disabilities from the Divisional Secretariat and the nature of their disability;
- (iv) the number of persons who should receive allowance, but not receiving the allowance; and
- (v) the measures to be taken in respect of the persons mentioned in (iv) above?

(b) If not, why?

(5)

9.

495/'19

Hon. Ananda Aluthgamage,— To ask the Minister of Internal & Home Affairs and Provincial Councils & Local Government,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of roads in the district of Kandy that belong to the Provincial Council and the total length of those roads in kilometres;
- (ii) the names of the roads that have been developed using allocations from the Provincial Council after the government of good governance came into power;
- (iii) the amount spent for that; and
- (iv) the steps that will be taken by the Ministry to develop the other Provincial Council roads that are in a dilapidated condition at present?

(b) If not why?

10.

515/'19

Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Housing, Construction and Cultural Affairs,—(3)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the National Housing Development Authority has recruited officers under the “Participatory development programmes” from 2015 up to date;
- (ii) if so, the number of such officers;
- (iii) if a monthly salary or an allowance is paid to those officers, the amount so paid;
- (iv) whether he submits a document containing the details of each officer so recruited such as the name, address, National Identity Card number, Grama Niladhari Division and Divisional Secretariat Division;
- (v) the amount of money allocated to implement the relevant projects; and
- (vi) the results expected of that project?

(b) If not, why?

11.

553/'19

Hon. S. Shritharan,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development and Youth Affairs,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that salaries are being paid to the teachers of pre-schools maintained by the Civil Security Department in Kilinochchi district by the Department itself?

(6)

(b) Will he state —

- (i) separately, the number of pre-schools maintained by the Civil Security Department in Kilinochchi district, the number of pre-school teachers who receive salaries and the monthly salary of each teacher;
- (ii) whether it is aware that a fee is charged from parents for the uniforms of the students studying in those pre-schools;
- (iii) the amount charged from each student for uniforms;
- (iv) the basis of charging that fee from parents; and
- (v) the basis of printing the badge of the Army on school uniforms of these students?

(c) Will he also state —

- (i) whether there will be no impact on matters such as reconciliation, ethnic harmony and unity in a post-war era, by security forces maintaining a pre-school; and
- (ii) whether it is legitimate to maintain pre-schools, that comes under the purview of the Northern Provincial Council, by the security forces?

(d) If not, why?

12.

586/'19

Hon. (Dr.) Bandula Gunawardana,—To ask the Minister of Highways & Road Development and Petroleum Resources Development,—(3)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether he acknowledges that as per proposal No. 209 of the 2016 budget, it has been mentioned that the sea route passing Hambantota port is used by nearly 35,000 ships including 4,500 oil tankers and proposed to encourage the private sector to engage in deep sea bunkering;
- (ii) the measures taken hitherto in making the above proposal a practical reality;
- (iii) whether a competitive transparent bidding process was adopted to issue licences for the said purpose as per the above proposal; and
- (iv) accordingly, the parties which obtained licences for deep sea bunkering?

(b) If not, why?

13.

683/'18

Hon. Kanaka Herath,— To ask the Minister of Finance,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) whether an aircraft has been leased out to an international airline of Pakistan on 'wet lease' basis;
  - (ii) if so, of the hourly rate at which the aforesaid aircraft has been leased out;
  - (iii) of the validity period of the aforesaid agreement;
  - (iv) of the total amount of money due under the said agreement has been received; and
  - (v) if not, of the amount of money received?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
  - (i) whether agreements have been made for any other aircraft under the said lease system; and
  - (ii) if not, whether there is any preparation to do so in the future?
- (c) If not, why?

14.

694/'19

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,— To ask the Minister of Finance,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the amount of government debt pertaining to years 2014, 2015 and 2016 as a percentage to the Gross Domestic Production (GDP); and
  - (ii) of the per capita government debt pertaining to years 2014, 2015 and 2016?
- (b) If not, why?

15.

764/'19

Hon. Susantha Punchinilame,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement &amp; Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development and Youth Affairs,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the reasons for granting the permit bearing No. C483984 to an outsider for mining sand at the Safinagar ferry where licences for mining of sand should not be granted, despite a licence for mining 100 cubes of sand at the Madannatti pass in the Mahaweli river belonging to the Seruwila Divisional Secretariat Division has been directly granted to the Department of Civil Security for their construction needs;

(8)

- (ii) sand obtained from the Safinagar ferry should be cleaned as it contains silt and the volume of sand, mined at this ferry obtained by the Department of Civil Security; and
  - (iii) the approval of the Director General of the Department of Civil Security has been obtained to have an outsider involved to provide sand to the Department?
- (b) If not, why?

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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

**Notice of Presentation of Bills**

1.

The Minister of Ports & Shipping and Southern Development,— Ruhunu Economic Development Corporation of Sri Lanka,— Bill to provide for the establishment of the Ruhunu Economic Development Corporation of Sri Lanka for the purpose of identifying, formulating and co-ordinating the implementation of Economic Development Projects, Plans, Programmes or Schemes within the Ruhunu Development Area and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

**Notice of Motions**

2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament,— That notwithstanding the provisions of the Standing Order 8 of the Parliament, the hours of sittings of Parliament on this day shall be 1.00 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. At 5.00 p.m. Standing Order 8(5) of the Parliament shall operate. At 7.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

3.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Select Committee of Parliament to look into and report to Parliament on the terrorist attacks that took place in different places in Sri Lanka on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2019,—In terms of Standing Order 102 of the Parliament, this Parliament do grant the Select Committee of Parliament appointed by a resolution passed by Parliament on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019 to look into and report to Parliament on the terrorist attacks that took place in different places in Sri Lanka on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2019, an extension of time till 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019 to present its final report.

4.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Legislative Standing Committee,— That notwithstanding the provisions of the Standing Order 51(3)(b) of the Parliament, this Parliament do grant the Legislative Standing Committee an extension of time till 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019 to submit its report to Parliament on the “Draft Statute of Tourism Development Bureau of Uva Provincial Council” which was referred to it by the Speaker on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

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## NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

\*1.

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 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019, which were presented on 09.07.2019, be approved.

\*2.

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 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019, which were presented on 09.07.2019, be approved.

\*3.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*4.

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 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019, which was presented on 12.07.2019, be approved.

\*5.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Finance Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 22 read with Section 26 of the Finance Act, No. 11 of 2004 relating to International Telecommunications Operators Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2123/19 of 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019, which was presented on 25.07.2019, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*6.

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 05<sup>th</sup> March 2019, which was presented on 12.07.2019, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*7.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 3 of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989 relating to Excise duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2117/48 of 04<sup>th</sup> April 2019, which was presented on 31.07.2019, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*8.

The Minister of Housing, Construction and Cultural Affairs,— Regulations under the Construction Industry Development Act (No. 1),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Housing, Construction and Cultural Affairs under Section 58 of the Construction Industry Development Act, No. 33 of 2014 read with Section 52(2) of the aforesaid Act relating to Registration of Adjudicators and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2113/63 of 08<sup>th</sup> March 2019, which was presented on 06.08.2019, be approved.

\*9.

The Minister of Housing, Construction and Cultural Affairs,— Regulations under the Construction Industry Development Act (No. 2),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Housing, Construction and Cultural Affairs under Section 58 of the Construction Industry Development Act, No. 33 of 2014 read with Sections 53(2) and 54(1)(a) of the aforesaid Act relating to Appeal Procedure and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2116/47 of 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019, which were presented on 06.08.2019, be approved.

\*10.

The Minister of Housing, Construction and Cultural Affairs,— Regulations under the Construction Industry Development Act (No. 3),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Housing, Construction and Cultural Affairs under Section 58 of the Construction Industry Development Act, No. 33 of 2014 read with Section 55(2) of the aforesaid Act relating to Information Secretariat and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2116/48 of 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019, which was presented on 06.08.2019, be approved.

\*11.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,— Regulations under the Sri Lanka Export Development Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade under Section 29(2)(d) of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No. 40 of 1979 relating to Scheme for Registration of Exporters and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2118/60 of 11<sup>th</sup> April 2019, which were presented on 09.08.2019, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*12.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development and Youth Affairs,— Determination under the Constitution (No. 1),— Whereas in terms of Article 108 (1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and of the Court of Appeal shall be determined by Parliament and provision has been granted by Article 108 (2) that the salary payable to, and the pension entitlement of said Judges shall not be reduced after their appointment;

And whereas when a Judge of the Supreme Court or a Judge of the Court of Appeal has granted retirement by the Extraordinary Gazette Notification No. 1190/18 dated 28.06.2001 as amended the Section 25 of the Minutes on Pensions, he is entitled to a pension of 90% of the salary received at the time of retirement;

And whereas Judges of the Superior Court may, on their preference, receive a gratuity up to 24 times of the monthly pension they are entitled to, and the entire pension has been paid monthly without deducting this gratuity, for a long period of time. Since the method of recovery of the said gratuity to the Government upon preference to obtain same gratuity has also been defined, based on the Cabinet Decision taken on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019 related to the Cabinet Memorandum dated 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019 submitted by the President, recovery of gratuity paid as an advance to a Judge of the Superior Court through 10 years or 120 monthly installments does not violate Article 108 (2) of the Constitution;

And whereas the Attorney General has pointed out that the Constitution has empowered Parliament to deal with all matters relating to the reduction of pension or consequents therein of the Judges of the Supreme Court and of the Court of Appeal.

And whereas it has also been concerned that the judicial sector has received a very high salary increase recently;

Accordingly, that this Parliament determines to recover pension gratuity of Judges of the Superior Courts in 120 months in accordance with the existing law.

\*13.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development and Youth Affairs,— Determination under the Constitution (No. 2),— Whereas in terms of Article 153 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, Mr. W. P. C. Wickremaratne has been appointed as the Auditor-General with effect from 26.04.2019 by the President, with the approval of the Constitutional Council;

And whereas salary of the Auditor-General shall be determined by Parliament in terms of Article 153 (2) and shall be charged on the Consolidated Fund;

And whereas as per the Cabinet Decision taken on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019 based on Cabinet Memorandum dated 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019 submitted by the President on the recommendation of the National Salaries and Cadre Commission, approval has been granted to place Auditor-General Mr. W. P. C. Wickremaratne on the salary step 7 of the salary scale SL-4 of Public Administration Circular 03/2016 & pay the salary with effect from 26.04.2019 and to pay him other allowances entitled to the post in terms of the Public Administration Circulars and to pay annual increments as per the same salary scale;

Accordingly, that this Parliament determines to pay the above mentioned monthly salary and allowances to Auditor-General Mr. W. P. C. Wickramaratne to be charged to the Consolidated Fund, in terms of Article 153 (2) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

\*14.

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 02<sup>nd</sup> June 1988 last amended by the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1773/36 of 30<sup>th</sup> August 2012 further amending and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2055/18 of 24<sup>th</sup> January 2018, which was presented on 09.07.2019, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*15.

Demutualization of the Colombo Stock Exchange Bill — Committee.

\*16.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*17.

Securities Exchange Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*18.

Prescription (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*19.

Counter Terrorism Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*20.

Shrama Vasana Fund (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*21.

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

\*22.

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

\*23.

Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*24.

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

\*25.

The Minister of Plantation Industries,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Kalubovitiyana Tea Factory Ltd (2015/2016),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Kalubovitiyana Tea Factory Ltd together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.03.2016 and presented on 08.08.2018 under the Companies Act No. 7 of 2007, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands and presented its report to Parliament on 11.07.2019)

\*26.

The Minister of Plantation Industries,— Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Plantation Management (2016),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Plantation Management together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 08.08.2018 under Section 23 of the National Institute of Plantation Management Act No. 45 of 1979, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands and presented its report to Parliament on 24.05.2019)

\*27.

The Minister of Plantation Industries,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Tea Small Holdings Development Authority (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Tea Small Holdings Development Authority together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 09.05.2018 under Section 14-1 A, Section II of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971 and Tea Small Holdings Development Law No. 35 of 1975, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands and presented its report to Parliament on 24.05.2019)

\*28.

The Minister of Plantation Industries,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Tea Small Holdings Development Authority (2016),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Tea Small Holdings Development Authority together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 19.09.2018 under Section 14-1 A, Section II of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971 and Tea Small Holdings Development Law No. 35 of 1975, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands and presented its report to Parliament on 24.05.2019)

\*29.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Export Development Board (2016),— 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 31.12.2016 and presented on 20.06.2019 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 and presented its report to Parliament on 23.07.2019)

\*30.

The Minister of Ports & Shipping and Southern Development,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Ports Authority (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Ports Authority together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 23.01.2018 under Section 14 (3) of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Transport and Communication and presented its report to Parliament on 07.06.2019)

\*31.

The Minister of Ports & Shipping and Southern Development,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Ports Authority (2016),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Ports Authority together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 19.07.2018 under Section 14 (3) of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Transport and Communication and presented its report to Parliament on 07.06.2019)

\*32.

The Minister of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Council for Agricultural Research Policy (2016),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Council for Agricultural Research Policy together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 20.06.2018 under Section 14(2)(c) of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands and presented its report to Parliament on 11.07.2019)

\*33.

The Minister of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Lanka Phosphate Company Ltd (2016/2017),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Lanka Phosphate Company Ltd together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.03.2017 and presented on 21.06.2018 under the Public Enterprises Circular No. PED 12, Chapter 6.5.3 dated 02<sup>nd</sup> June 2003, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands and presented its report to Parliament on 25.01.2019)

\*34.

The Minister of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Post-Harvest Technology (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Post-Harvest Technology together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 24.08.2018 under Section 2 of the State Agricultural Corporations Act No. 11 of 1972, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands and presented its report to Parliament on 25.01.2019)

\*35.

The Minister of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Paddy Marketing Board (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Paddy Marketing Board together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 18.09.2018 under Section 14 of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands and presented its report to Parliament on 16.03.2019)

\*36.

The Minister of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Agriculture and Agrarian Insurance Board (2016),— 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 31.12.2016 and presented on 18.09.2018 under Section 27 of the Agricultural and Agrarian Insurance Act, No. 20 of 1999, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands and presented its report to Parliament on 16.03.2019)

\*37.

The Minister of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research and Training Institute (2016),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research and Training Institute together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 09.10.2018 under Section 14(2)(c) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands and presented its report to Parliament on 16.03.2019)

\*38.

The Minister of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Paddy Marketing Board (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Paddy Marketing Board together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 22.05.2019 under Section 14 of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands and presented its report to Parliament on 11.07.2019)

\*39.

The Minister of Transport & Civil Aviation,— Annual Report and Accounts of the National Transport Medical Institute (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the National Transport Medical Institute together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 20.07.2018 under Section 14(2)(c) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Transport and Communication and presented its report to Parliament on 07.06.2019)

\*40.

The Minister of Transport & Civil Aviation,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 25.11.2017 under Section 14(2)(c) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Transport and Communication and presented its report to Parliament on 07.06.2019)



\*41.

The Minister of Transport & Civil Aviation,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka (2016),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 09.10.2018 under Section 14 (2) (c) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Transport and Communication and presented its report to Parliament on 07.06.2019)

\*42.

The Minister of Transport & Civil Aviation,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Transport Board (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Transport Board together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 09.01.2019 under Section 14 (2) (c) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Transport and Communication and presented its report to Parliament on 07.06.2019)

\*43.

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 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018, which was presented on 22.05.2018, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 04/2018)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*44.

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 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017, which was presented on 20.03.2018, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 1004)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*45.

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.

\*46.

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 04<sup>th</sup> December 2017, which was presented on 23.01.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*47.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development and Youth Affairs,— Order under the Essential Public Services Act,— That the Order declared by the President under Section 2 of the Essential Public Services Act, No. 61 of 1979, making Public Transport Services for passengers or goods as essential public services and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2133/65 of 27<sup>th</sup> July 2019, which was presented on 01.08.2019, be approved.

\*48.

Resolution under the Constitution,— Adjourned Debate on Question (22<sup>nd</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.”

\*49.

Buddhist Temporalities (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*50.

Theravadi Bhikku Kathikawath (Registration) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

51.

Child Rehabilitation Centre (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

52.

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

53.

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

54.

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

55.

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

56.

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

57.

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

58.

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

59.

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

60.

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

61.

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

62.

Mohan Lanka Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

63.

Chaya Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

\* *Indicates Government Business.*

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