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## ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

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### QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

54/'18

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether a project by the name of “500 Rural Bridges Project” which was initiated under the then Ministry of Provincial Councils, Local Government and Sports is implemented at present;
- (ii) if so, of the objectives of the said project;
- (iii) of the number and the names of the bridges selected for this project from the district of Badulla; and
- (iv) of the programme in existence with the Ministry regarding the development of the other bridges in a dilapidated status in the district of Badulla?

(b) If not, why?

2.

95/'18

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the companies that supply Oxygen to the hospitals of the central government;
- (ii) of the total amount of money spent on that monthly; and
- (iii) whether these companies provide the relevant service to the hospitals without any shortage?

(2)

- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) of the companies that supply Oxygen to hospitals of the Provincial Councils;
  - (ii) of the total amount of money spent for the supply of Oxygen to hospitals of the Provincial Councils;
  - (iii) whether those monies are directly disbursed to the Provincial Councils by the General Treasury;
  - (iv) the amount of money allocated by the General Treasury for that purpose annually;
  - (v) the amount of money required by the hospitals of the Provincial Councils for that purpose annually; and
  - (vi) whether the relevant funds have been received in stipulated time?
- (c) If not, why?

3.

155/'18

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the measures that will be taken by the Ministry of Internal & Home Affairs and Provincial Councils & Local Government to provide relief to the issues, faced by the people due to the damages caused to their houses and business entities following the Uma Oya development project, falling under the purview of the Ministry?

- (b) If not, why?

4.

222/'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 total number of officers presently holding the post of Sub Inspector of Police at Sri Lanka Police Department;
  - (ii) of the period of service after which they should be promoted to the post of Inspector of Police according to the recruitment procedure; and
  - (iii) whether promotions have been given to the Sub Inspectors of Police who have completed the stipulated period of service?
- (b) If not, why?

(3)

5.

273/'18

Hon. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekara,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the amount of money spent on the renovation of the “Rathri wewa” located at the Buttala Divisional Secretariat Division in Monaragala district in the year 2016;
- (ii) whether he will submit the environmental and other approvals obtained in that regard;
- (iii) the renovation work mentioned in the estimate relevant to this project;
- (iv) whether he will submit a full report of the relevant estimate;
- (v) whether he acknowledges that layers of soil have been removed from the tank bed during the renovation to increase the depth and the area of the tank; and
- (vi) how the layers of soil were removed and the place on which they were dumped?

(b) If not, why?

6.

361/'18

Hon. Velu Kumar,— To ask the Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development,—(3)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of estate workers who served in 2002 in the Hanthana 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 workers 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?

(4)

7.

459/'19

Hon. Ashoka Priyantha,—To ask the Minister of Internal & Home Affairs and Provincial Councils & Local Government,—(3)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of Departments, Ministries and other Statutory bodies which were coming under the Chief Minister of the North Western Province which was dissolved recently;
- (ii) the names and addresses of each of those institutions;
- (iii) the number of employees recruited to institutions which were coming under the purview of the Chief Minister of the North Western Province, after the government of good governance came to power;
- (iv) the names of the employees recruited and the posts to which they were recruited, separately; and
- (v) the methodology adopted by the Provincial Council to recruit those employees?

(b) If not, why?

8.

580/'19

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasekera,—To ask the Minister of Public Administration, Disaster Management and Livestock Development,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of families that have been affected by the severe drought that prevailed recently in the district of Kurunegala;
- (ii) separately, of the names of the Divisional Secretariat Divisions from which the affected families have been reported; and
- (iii) of the steps taken by the Ministry to solve the problem of drinking water of the people affected by the drought?

(b) If not, why?

9.

606/'18

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara,— To ask the Minister of Power, Energy and Business Development,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether Ceylon Solar Power Private Limited located at No.93/2, Kandy Road, Yakkalamulla is an institution registered with the Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority or an institution which has been blacklisted;

(5)

- (ii) whether the registration of this institution was suspended by the Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority on 14.03.2017;
  - (iii) whether the reason for the suspension of the registration was due to the poor quality of solar power equipment installed by the said institution or due to an internal matter of the institution; and
  - (iv) if the registration of the said institution has been suspended, the reason for the intervention of the Authority without initiating legal action?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
- (i) whether he is aware that more than 40 persons who have been employed on contract basis have lost their jobs as a result of the suspension of the registration of the said institution; and
  - (ii) if the registration of this institution has been suspended temporarily, whether permission will be granted to run the institution again if the institution is found not to be at fault subsequent to investigations by the relevant authorities?
- (c) If not, why?

10.

613/18

Hon. Ananda Aluthgamage,— To ask the Minister of Housing, Construction and Cultural Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the total number of projects commenced;
  - (ii) the total number of houses constructed; and
  - (iii) the total amount of money spent;
- under the Village Reawakening programme, since the government of Good Governance came to power until August 2018?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
- (i) the number of housing projects commenced;
  - (ii) the locations of the housing projects;
  - (iii) the number of projects completed; and
  - (iv) the amount of money spent;
- in the Central Province under that programme?
- (c) Will he also inform this House whether arrangements will be made in the future to initiate Village Reawakening projects in Kandy district?
- (d) If not, why?

11.

753/'19

Hon. Susantha Punchinilame,— 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 of the reasons for not providing security up to now for Engineer Nishantha de Alwis of the organization Sathya Gaveshakayo despite the court order to the effect that he should be provided protection as he had assisted the battle against terrorism?
- (b) If not, why?

12.

777/'19

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the amount of interest subsidy allocated to the Gampaha district in implementing the 'Enterprise Sri Lanka' programme in the island;
  - (ii) the fields that were accorded special attention in implementing the above programme;
  - (iii) the state and private banks that have been enlisted for the implementation of the 'Enterprise Sri Lanka' programme in the island;
  - (iv) separately by gender, the number of loan applicants from the Gampaha district who applied for loans to join the above programme;
  - (v) the amount of loans released to the aforementioned persons in the year 2018; and
  - (vi) the progress of this national programme?
- (b) If not, why?

13.

794/'19

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

- (a) Will he state—
  - (i) separately, the number of vehicles belonging to the Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka by the end of the year 2015;
  - (ii) of the said vehicles, the number of vehicles transferred to the Ministries, departments and corporations of the government;
  - (iii) of the said vehicles, the number of vehicles that have met with accidents; and
  - (iv) amongst them, the number of vehicles not repaired?

(7)

- (b) Will he inform this House of the amount of money spent by the Authority for maintaining these vehicles?
- (c) If not, why?

14.

882/'19

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether he is aware of the fact that the small tanks in Anuradhapura district are getting rapidly filled with invasive aquatic plants such as common water hyacinth;
  - (ii) whether he admits the fact that the invasion of the aforesaid aquatic plants has spread even to the medium scale tanks such as “Katiyawa Wewa”;
  - (iii) whether he admits the fact that the invasion of these aquatic plants may affect the paddy cultivation in the future making it a problem that affects the whole nation; and
  - (iv) whether action will be taken to completely stop the invasion of the aforesaid aquatic plants?
- (b) If not, why?

15.

965/'19

Hon. Bimal Rathnayaka,— To ask the Minister of Finance,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware that —
    - (i) Mr. M. M. Jauffer, who is a resident of Nelugollakada, Rathmalgahawewa, Anuradhapura had opened an account numbered 706863 at the Kahatagasdigilya branch of the Bank of Ceylon before going abroad and had deposited more than 5 million rupees earned during the period from 01.06.2006 to December 2012; and
    - (ii) after it was revealed that nearly 5 million rupees had been fraudulently withdrawn over the counter and the ATM from Mr. Jauffer's account when he had attempted to withdraw money upon his return to the country in December 2012, he had requested the bank to payback his money after the matter was informed to the Bank of Ceylon; although it is yet to be paid?
  - (b) Will he inform this House—
    - (i) whether this money and the due interest will be paid to Mr. Jauffer; and
    - (ii) if it will be paid, when?
  - (c) If not, why?
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## NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

\*1.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*2.

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.

\*3.

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.)

\*4.

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.)

\*5.

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.)

\*6.

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.



\*7.

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.

\*8.

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.

\*9.

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.)

\*10.

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.

\*11.

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.

\*12.

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.)

\*13.

Demutualization of the Colombo Stock Exchange Bill — Committee.

\*14.

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

\*15.

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

\*16.

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

\*17.

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

\*18.

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

\*19.

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

\*20.

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

\*21.

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

\*22.

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

\*23.

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)

\*24.

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)

\*25.

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)

\*26.

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)

\*27.

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)

\*28.

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)

\*29.

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)

\*30.

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)

\*31.

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)

\*32.

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)

\*33.

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)

\*34.

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)

\*35.

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)

\*36.

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)

\*37.

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)

\*38.

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)

\*39.

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)

\*40.

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)

\*41.

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.)

\*42.

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.)

\*43.

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.

\*44.

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.)

\*45.

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.

\*46.

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.”

\*47.

Buddhist Temporalities (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)



\*48.

Theravadi Bhikku Kathikawath (Registration) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

49.

Child Rehabilitation Centre (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

50.

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

51.

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

52.

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

53.

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

54.

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

55.

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

56.

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

57.

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

58.

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

59.

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

60.

Mohan Lanka Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

61.

Chaya Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

\* *Indicates Government Business.*

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