



*(Eighth Parliament - Third Session)*

No. 99.]

## ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Friday, September 20, 2019 at 10.30 a.m.

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### QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

34/'18

Hon. Hesha Withanage,— 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) separately of the rate of unemployment in Ratnapura District on per Divisional Secretariat Division basis;
- (ii) of the solutions that would be provided to address the issue of unemployment in the aforesaid District;
- (iii) of the targets that are expected to be achieved through such solutions; and
- (iv) of the steps that have been taken to achieve those targets?

(b) If not, why?

2.

110/'18

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— 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) the amount spent by the government annually to raid illegal drugs from year 2015 to date;
- (ii) the manner in which that money was spent;
- (iii) the annual amount of fine charged by the government with regard to crimes related to illegal drugs from year 2015 to date;
- (iv) the type of drug for which the maximum fine was imposed; and
- (v) the measures taken by the government for the prevention of drugs?

(b) If not, why?

(2)

3.

164/'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) the number of students who got through the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) examination with high scores in the Uva Province in 2016;
- (ii) the names of those students;
- (iii) whether the Uva Provincial Council has initiated a programme to provide scholarships to those students; and
- (iv) if so, will he present the particulars such as the names of the students to whom scholarships were provided and the financial value of those scholarships?

(b) If not, why?

4.

545/'19

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) a large number of individuals who applied for the Elders' Allowance which is provided to the citizens above 70 years have not received the said allowance; and
- (ii) when inquiries are made in this regard at the Divisional Secretariats, it is stated that arrangements would be made to provide the allowance to the remaining individuals as per the number of vacancies created among those who are already provided with the Elders' Allowance?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of individuals who have been provided with the Elders' Allowance after the appointment of the incumbent subject Minister;
- (ii) whether arrangements would be made to provide the Elders' Allowance to those who have applied but not hitherto received the allowance; and
- (iii) if so, with effect from which date will it be done?

(c) If not, why?

(3)

5.

556/'19

Hon. S. Shritharan,— To ask the Minister of Postal Services and Muslim Religious Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether the Post offices & sub post offices of Kilinochchi district are in operation according to the grades;
  - (ii) separately, of the number of Post Offices and Sub Post Offices of aforesaid district, according to the grades; and
  - (iii) of the number of Post Offices and Sub Post Offices that have been built in freehold lands?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
  - (i) whether he is aware of the necessity of establishing Sub Post Offices in Parathipuram, Punneyiniravi and Pallikuda areas of Killinochchi district;
  - (ii) if so, of the reasons for not taking measures as per my the letter dated 2016.09.05 and as per the letter bearing No. PPS & MR / HR / 09-182, dated 09.09.2016 which was sent to the Post Master General with copies to myself;
  - (iii) as to when the permanent buildings will be provided to establish Kalmadunagar, Thirunagar, Konavil, Karadipokku, Thiruweyyaru, Ambalkulam, Murusumottei, Dharmapuram, Kandawalei, Puliampokkane, Kunjuparanthan, Sivanagar, Muhamalei, iyakkachchi, Kilali, Eludumattuwal, Soranpattu, Thattuwanakotti, Sundikkulam, Settiyakkuruchchi, Iraneithu, Gaudarimune, pallawarayankattu, Nallur, Kiranji, and Veravil Sub Post Offices; and
  - (iv) whether Kilinochchi, Paranthan, Pachchaleipalli and Punakari main Post Offices are equipped with the up-to-date computer facilities?
- (c) If not, why?

6.

784/'19

Hon. Jayantha Samaraweera,— To ask the Minister of Plantation Industries,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the amount spent by Sri Lanka Tea Board to open the sales outlet established at Colombo Race Course with the aim of popularizing tea among foreigners who come to Sri Lanka;
  - (ii) of the cumulative profit earned or loss incurred by the said institution from 2014 to 2017;
  - (iii) whether he is aware of the fact that operations of the said sales outlet were suspended in 2017; and
  - (iv) of the person who took that decision?

(4)

(b) Will he also inform this House—

- (i) the total loss incurred by the Tea Board as a result of closing this sales outlet;
- (ii) whether he will submit the details of the loss incurred by the Board in terms of equipment, furniture, rent etc. separately;
- (iii) of the measures taken against the officers who did not use the resources of that centre productively; and
- (iv) of the instructions provided by the Secretary to the Ministry in this regard?

(c) If not, why?

7.

812/'19

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) while Mr. K.M.M. Marzook, who has been residing at No. 389/3F/2A, Kotikawatta, Mulleriyawa for nearly 12 years, was abroad, an unauthorized parapet wall had been erected by blocking the drainage system adjacent to his house and the gully had been closed fully;
- (ii) this unauthorized construction had been erected by a person named Mohamad Yousuf residing at No. 240/20B; and
- (iii) arrangements had been made to settle this dispute by summoning the two parties in terms of the letter of the Kotikawatta, Mulleriyawa Pradesheeya Sabha bearing No. KMPS/04/1/CL/59/2017 dated 30.05.2018?

(b) Will he admit that—

- (i) the blockage of the drainage system remains the same even after that summoning; and
- (ii) failing all efforts to settle this issue through any institution or authority it was finally brought to the notice of His Excellency the President, the Hon. Prime Minister and the relevant Minister in writing but to no avail so far?

(c) Will he therefore inform this House whether arrangements will be made to provide a solution to this problem through the Kotikawatta, Mulleriyawa Pradesheeya Sabha?

(d) If not, why?

8.

821/'19

Hon. Susantha Punchinilame, — To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether he is aware of the fact that although the construction work of the Teacher Training Center of Tricomalee North zone which was built on the Gomarankadawala Maha Vidyalaya premises has been completed, the Center remains closed due to the inability to obtain pipe-borne water facilities;
  - (ii) of the manner in which it was envisioned to obtain water facilities for drinking and other purposes when this Teacher Training Center was designed;
  - (iii) whether it would not be possible to fulfill the requirement for water by increasing the depth of the wells located in the Gomarankadawala Maha Vidyalaya and the primary school premises and by using a RO plant to purify the water from the said wells; and
  - (iv) of the date on which training activities will commence in the aforesaid teacher training center?
- (c) If not, why?

9.

835/'19

Hon. K. Kader Masthan,— To ask the Minister of Highways &amp; Road Development and Petroleum Resources Development,—(3)

- (a) Is he aware that the internal road from Veppamkulam to Silawathura belonging to the Musali Pradeshiya Sabha of Mannar District was constructed by the Ministry of Resettlement and Disaster Relief in the year 2010?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the dates on which the construction activities of the said road were commenced and concluded;
  - (ii) the length of the road;
  - (iii) the villages that lie across this road;
  - (iv) the institution to which the contract was awarded;
  - (v) the owners (shareholders) of that institution at the time;
  - (vi) the amount allocated for that purpose; and
  - (vii) whether the said road is being used now?
- (c) If not, why?

(6)

10.

931/'19

Hon. Mohammadu Nazeer,— To ask the Minister of Postal Services and Muslim Religious Affairs,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the commercial value and the domestic value of the immovable property (lands, shops houses) as per its location belonging to the Kadeer Jumma mosque and the Osanagoda mosque registered under No. R/0552/g/18 of the Department of Muslim Religious and Cultural Affairs (WAKF division) and specified by the WAKF board, separately;
- (ii) whether the WAKF board will take steps to charge the lease amount in accordance with the commercial or domestic value, when releasing those WAKF property to the lessees legally under a lease agreement; and
- (iii) whether the WAKF board will make arrangements to identify the persons who have not entered in to legal lease agreements or identify unauthorized settlers and take legal action against them?

(b) If not, why?

11.

941/'19

Hon. (Dr.) Bandula Gunawardana,— To ask the Minister of Plantation Industries,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether he is aware that a decision was taken in October 2018 to import 6000 Metric Tonnes of cashew nuts in shell, and permits were issued for that;
- (ii) if so, whether he will submit a list including the names and addresses of those permit holders;
- (iii) the production of cashew nuts in shell, in Sri Lanka from the year 2000 up to date in relation to each type, separately;
- (iv) the volumes of cashew nuts in shell, imported to this country from the year 2000 up to date in relation to each year, separately; and
- (v) the countries which they are imported from?

(b) If not, why?

(7)

12.

979/'19

Hon. Ishak Rahuman,— To ask the Minister of Highways & Road Development and Petroleum Resources Development,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
  - (i) the people using the one kilometer and 300-meter road on which the Kekirawa CTB Depot and international schools are located and which is connected to the Anuradhapura-Thalawa main road via Olukaranda village situated approximately one and a half kilometer along the Maradankadawala road from the Kekirawa town have been greatly inconvenienced as the road is in a highly dilapidated condition; and
  - (ii) the majority of politicians who were in power did not develop this road as a large number of their political opponents were residing on either side of this road?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether action will be taken to renovate this road speedily which has not been renovated hitherto due to political reasons?
- (c) If not, why?

13.

1014/'19

Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath,— To ask the Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) Whether he is aware that the constructions of the Divulapitiya Drinking Water Project, which was planned in the year 2014 with a view to accomplishing the drinking water requirements of the people of the Divulapitiya Divisional Secretariat Division in the District of Gampaha have not hitherto been commenced;
  - (ii) of the estimated investment of the aforesaid project;
  - (iii) of the local and foreign sources that procure funds for the purpose respectively;
  - (iv) of the name and the address of the Construction Company that contracted for the constructions of this project;
  - (v) of the factors that contributed towards the delay in commencing the constructions relevant to the project;
  - (vi) whether the steps which have been taken to solve the aforesaid issues and to proceed with the project, deem satisfactory; and
  - (vii) of the dates on which the construction work of this project would be commenced and completed?
- (b) If not, why?

14.

1033/'19

Hon. Gamini Lokuge, — To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
- (i) complaints were made to the Secretary to the Ministry of Education and the Director of National Schools regarding the injustice that occurred at the interview held at the Royal College of Colombo in year 2009 to admit to grade one, Vidura Vidath Amarathunga, the son of Mrs. L.P. Kodithuwakku of No. 191/C, Kekulavita, Makandana, Piliyandala;
  - (ii) as per the instructions received there, Mrs. Kodithuwakku made a complaint to the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka and that the Commission made a recommendation to the Secretary to the Ministry of Education to admit the aforementioned child to the Royal College;
  - (iii) since the Ministry of Education took no further steps in this regard, Mrs. Kodithuwakku submitted a petition in this regard to the Public Petitions Committee of Parliament; and
  - (iv) the Secretary to the Ministry of Education has failed to take any action with respect to admitting the aforementioned child to the aforementioned school from year 2009 to date?
- (b) Will he state whether steps will be taken to admit Vidura Vidath Amarathunga to the Royal College of Colombo?
- (c) If not, why?

15.

1035/'19

Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma, — To ask the Minister of Internal &amp; Home Affairs and Provincial Councils &amp; Local Government,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether there are foreign nationals who have not departed from the island till 01.05.2019, out of the foreign nationals who arrived in Sri Lanka after 01.09.2014;
  - (ii) if so, of the countries from which they came and the period for which they have obtained visa;
  - (iii) of the names of the foreign nationals who remain on the island illegally;
  - (iv) of the travel document numbers of the abovementioned persons; and
  - (v) whether he will submit the addresses furnished by these persons as their Sri Lankan addresses?
- (b) If not, why?
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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

**Notice of Motions**

1.

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 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. At 4.30 p.m. Standing Order 8(5) of the Parliament shall operate. At 6.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

2.

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 29<sup>th</sup> November 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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**Votes of Condolence**

1.

The late Hon. Chandrasiri Gajadeera, Member of Parliament.

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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

\*1.

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.

\*2.

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.

\*3.

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.

\*4.

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. 2138/10 of 27<sup>th</sup> August 2019, which was presented on 06.09.2019, be approved.

\*5.

Ruhunu Economic Development Corporation of Sri Lanka Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*6.

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.)

\*7.

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.)

\*8.

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.)

\*9.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.1), — That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2122/4 of 07<sup>th</sup> May 2019, which was presented on 03.09.2019, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*10.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 2),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2124/2 of 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019, which was presented on 03.09.2019, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*11.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 3),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2124/4 of 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019, which was presented on 03.09.2019, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*12.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 4),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2130/20 of 03<sup>rd</sup> July 2019, which was presented on 03.09.2019, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*13.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 5),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2131/30 of 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019, which was presented on 03.09.2019, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*14.

The Minister of Finance,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 6),— That the Order made by the Acting Minister of Finance under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2132/13 of 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019, which was presented on 03.09.2019, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*15.

The Minister of Finance,— Resolution under the Customs Ordinance,— That the Resolution under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to Import Duties, which was presented on 03.09.2019, be approved.

(Gazette Extraordinary No. 2127/13 of 11<sup>th</sup> June 2019)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*16.

The Minister of Finance,— Rules under the Excise Ordinance,— That the Rules made by the Minister of Finance under Section 32 read with Sections 8 and 30 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), relating to Sticker and Sticker Management System and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2128/30 of 20<sup>th</sup> June 2019, which were presented on 04.09.2019, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 04/2019).

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*17.

Regulations under the Sri Lanka Export Development Act,— Adjourned Debate on Question (05<sup>th</sup> September, 2019) Motion made and question proposed,—“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.”

\*18.

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.)

\*19.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development and Youth Affairs,— Determination under the Constitution,— 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.

\*20.

Demutualization of the Colombo Stock Exchange Bill — Committee.

\*21.

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

\*22.

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

\*23.

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

\*24.

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

\*25.

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

\*26.

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

\*27.

Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*28.

Nation Building Tax (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*29.

Finance Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*30.

Immigrants and Emigrants (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*31.

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)

\*32.

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)

\*33.

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)

\*34.

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)

\*35.

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)

\*36.

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)

\*37.

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)

\*38.

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)

\*39.

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)

\*40.

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)

\*41.

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)

\*42.

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)

\*43.

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)

\*44.

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)

\*45.

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)

\*46.

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)

\*47.

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)

\*48.

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)

\*49.

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.)

\*50.

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.)

\*51.

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.

\*52.

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.)

\*53.

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.

\*54.

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.”

\*55.

Buddhist Temporalities (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*56.

Theravadi Bhikku Kathikawath (Registration) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

57.

Child Rehabilitation Centre (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

58.

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

59.

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

60.

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

61.

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

62.

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

63.

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

64.

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

65.

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

66.

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

67.

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

68.

Mohan Lanka Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

69.

Chaya Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

\* *Indicates Government Business.*

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