



*(Eighth Parliament - Third Session)*

No. 100.]

## ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Tuesday, October 08, 2019 at 1.00 p.m.

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### QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

31/'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 cabinet, state and deputy ministerial positions in the cabinets created during each Parliament starting from the first Parliament in 1978 to Eighth Parliament, separately;
- (ii) of the number of female ministers in each cabinet;
- (iii) of the number of female ministers as a percentage of the total number of ministerial portfolios in each cabinet; and
- (iv) whether the women have received a fair representation in the cabinet that is proportionate to the present women population in the country?

(b) If not, why?

2.

91/'18

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekera,— To ask the Minister of Industry & Commerce, Resettlement of Protracted Displaced Persons, Co-operative Development and Vocational Training & Skills Development,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the countries from which canned fish is imported to this country;
- (ii) of the local companies that import the canned fish;
- (iii) of the occasions in 2018 where canned fish was imported which was not suitable for consumption;
- (iv) of the companies that imported such canned fish and the quantity relevant, separately;

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- (v) whether permission has been granted by the Consumer Affairs Authority for the relevant importation;
  - (vi) of the steps taken regarding the canned fish not suitable for consumption that was imported; and
  - (vii) of the companies that imported on such occasions, if canned fish not suitable for consumption had been imported on previous occasions?
- (b) If not, why?

3.

147/'18

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Minister of Industry & Commerce, Resettlement of Protracted Displaced Persons, Co-operative Development, Vocational Training & Skills Development,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of local milk powder factories in the Uva Province;
  - (ii) names and addresses of the said factories;
  - (iii) the output of these companies up to now in respect of each year since the Yahapalana government came to power; and
  - (iv) the measures to be taken by the Ministry to solve the problems faced at present by the local milk powder companies in the Uva Province?
- (b) If not, why?

4.

209/'18

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,— To ask the Minister of Transport & Civil Aviation,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of passengers who travelled by train;
  - (ii) the income earned from transporting passengers;
  - (iii) the number of railway tickets printed; and
  - (iv) the amount spent to print the railway tickets; in the year 2017?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
- (i) the number of turns that should be scheduled for the trains to transport passengers; and
  - (ii) the number of turns the trains take usually per day?
- (c) If not, why?

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5.

269/'18

Hon. Padma Udhayashantha Gunasekera,—To ask the Minister of Housing, Construction and Cultural Affairs,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

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

(b) If not, why?

6.

343/'18

Hon. Ishak Rahuman,— To ask the Minister of National Integration, Official Languages, Social Progress and Hindu Religious Affairs,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether he is aware of the fact that the Hindu Kovil in Kekirawa town is in a very old and dilapidated condition; and
- (ii) of the date on which this Kovil will be made available to the devotees for worshipping after speedily completing the restoration going on at snail's pace at present?

(b) If not, why?

7.

433/'19

Hon. Kanaka Herath,— To ask the Minister of Transport & Civil Aviation,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the cadre of the Civil Aviation Authority;
- (ii) of the permanent cadre and the staff employed under the contract basis;
- (iii) separately of the age limits of the Director General, Additional Director General, Deputy Director General and the Directors in charge of the sections of the Civil Aviation Authority; and
- (iv) of the number of consultants in the Authority and their age limits?

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- (b) Will he also inform this House whether it has been planned to deploy a group of qualified next-in-line officers to fill the vacancies occurrence in the cadre with the retirement of the officers of the Civil Aviation Authority?
- (c) If not, why?

8.

455/'19

Hon. Ananda Aluthgamage,— To ask the Minister of Highways & Road Development and Petroleum Resources Development,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the length of the part of the Central Expressway that is constructed from Kurunegala to Galagedara;
  - (ii) of the total estimated cost for the construction of that part;
  - (iii) of the names of the locations where access and exit points will be constructed; and
  - (iv) of the dates of commencement and completion of the construction work?
- (b) Will he also inform this House in relation to the aforesaid part of the expressway—
  - (i) of the total extent of lands that have been acquired as at present;
  - (ii) of the total value of the compensation that have been paid so far; and
  - (iii) of the total value of the compensation that is yet to be paid?
- (c) Will he state whether steps will be taken to expedite the construction work of this expressway?
- (d) If not, why?

9.

467/'19

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the local government authorities situated in Puttalam district;
  - (ii) of the names of them;
  - (iii) of the number of children's parks managed by each local government authority;
  - (iv) of the names of them;
  - (v) of the annual allocations provided by the Ministry for the development of each children's park from year 2010, separately; and
  - (vi) of the measures that have been taken by the Ministry to further develop these children's parks and future measures that will be taken?
- (b) If not, why?

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10.

504/'19

Hon. Jayantha Samaraweera,— To ask the Minister of Housing, Construction and Cultural Affairs,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the basis on which houses in the housing scheme built in the Nuwara Gam Palatha – Central of the Anuradhapura Division were allocated;
  - (ii) of the name of each person who received the allocated houses, the number of the house he/she received and whether he/she is a public servant or a retired public servant;
  - (iii) whether he is aware of the fact that the aforementioned housing scheme has been built obstructing an elephant pass which is frequented by wild elephants in the area; and
  - (iv) whether steps have been taken to build an elephant fence for the protection of the lives of the recipients of houses?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
  - (i) of the amount of money spent on the publicity campaign for the opening of the housing scheme; and
  - (ii) of the amount of money spent on the plaque built to mark the opening of the housing scheme?
- (c) If not, why?

11.

518/'19

Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Finance,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the total amount of mortgage loans obtained from state banks by Sri Lankan citizens from 01.01.2014 to 01.01.2015;
  - (ii) out of the above, of the amount of loans obtained by pawning Jewellery;
  - (iii) separately of the number of men and women who have obtained loans with a value less than Rs. 200,000 by pawning Jewellery; and
  - (iv) of the amount of loans mentioned in (i) above, as a percentage of the total loans issued during the said time period?
- (b) If not, why?

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12.

619/'18

Hon. Mahindananda Aluthgamage,— To ask the Minister of Highways & Road Development and Petroleum Resources Development,—(2)

- (a) Will he admit that—
  - (i) initiatives were taken in the year 2012 to widen the Gampola – Dolaosbage road in Kandy, which is under the purview of the Road Development Authority, into two lanes and a distance of seven kilometers from Kuruduwatta up to Welikanda has been completed by now having carpeted it; and
  - (ii) no work of this road has been carried out for the whole period of three and a half years since January 2015?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether action will be taken to allocate money for the remaining 4 kilometers of the aforesaid road, which is used by a large number of people and many vehicles, and commence its work?
- (c) If not, why?

13.

655/'18

Hon. Susantha Punchinilame,— To ask the Minister of Highways & Road Development and Petroleum Resources Development,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that a number of years have elapsed since the work of the outer circular road which extends from 6<sup>th</sup> post of the Trincomalee – Kandy road up to Kinniya on Trincomalee – Anurahhapura road was commenced?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether this road is constructed with four lanes which can be extended up to six lanes as per the decision of the Cabinet of Ministers dated 18.07.2013;
  - (ii) the reason for not being able to lay stones and carpet the road even up to now even though the road had been cleaned and gravel had been laid by January 2015;
  - (iii) the name of the company which is in charge of the construction work at present; and
  - (iv) the date on which this road should be handed over having completed the construction work?
- (c) If not, why?

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14.

676/19

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
  - (i) the Kekirawa play ground was developed by the NELSIP project at an estimate of Rs. 368 lakhs with the provisions received from Asian Development Bank;
  - (ii) the aforementioned project was abandoned as a result of irregularities that occurred during the project;
  - (iii) although the Kekirawa Divisional Coordination Committee ordered through the Commissioner of Local Authorities of Anuradhapura and the NELSIP Project Director that a report should be submitted regarding the quality control, standards and the monies spent, no action has been taken to submit such a report; and
  - (iv) corruption and fraud related to this project amounts to about Rs. 35 lakhs?
- (b) Is he also aware that—
  - (i) the said play ground was used to hold a musical show even before this play ground was commissioned to the public and investigations were concluded as required by Commissioner of Local Government, Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Pradeshiya Sabha and the Secretary to the Pradeshiya Sabha; and
  - (ii) such conduct is in fact attempts to cover up the fraud and corruption?
- (c) Will he state whether he will issue an order to expedite the investigation and to delay the use of the play ground until it is properly commissioned to the public?
- (d) If not, why?

15.

688/18

Hon. Bimal Rathnayake,—To ask the Minister of Education,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House in regard to national schools existing in Colombo, Galle, Matara, Kandy, Kurunegala, Jaffna, Gampaha districts for the period from the year 2010 up to 2017—
  - (i) the cut out marks of the Grade five scholarship examination;
  - (ii) the number of students admitted to grade six class based on the results of the scholarship results;

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- (iii) the number of parallel classes in grade five and grade six;
  - (iv) the number of students who were admitted to Grade six class from the primary section not based on the results of the scholarship examination; and
  - (v) the percentage of the students who were admitted to grade six class based on the scholarship results out of the total number of students in grade six?
- (b) If not, why?
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## AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

### Notice of Presentation of Bills

1.

The Minister of Industry & Commerce, Resettlement of Protracted Displaced Persons, Co-operative Development, Vocational Training & Skills Development,— Companies (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Companies Act, No. 07 of 2007.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

2.

The Minister of Telecommunication, Foreign Employment and Sports,— Prevention of Offences relating to Sports,— Bill to provide for the prevention of match fixing, corruption, illegal manipulation and illegal betting in sports and for the appointment of a special investigations unit for investigation of offences and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

### Notice of Motions

3.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No. 1),— That notwithstanding the provisions of the Standing Order 8 of the Parliament, the hours of sittings of Parliament on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2019 shall be 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. At 6.30 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.

4.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No. 2),— That this Parliament at its rising this day do adjourn until 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2019.

5.

Hon. Wijepala Hettiarachchi,— Leave to introduce Bill,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to amend the Lions Clubs International District 306A-National Development Foundation Trust (Incorporation) Act, No. 28 of 1986.”

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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

\*1.

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.)

2.

Institute of Environmental Professionals, Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

\*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 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.)

\*7.

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.)

\*8.

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.)

\*9.

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.)

\*10.

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.)

\*11.

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.)

\*12.

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.)

\*13.

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.)

\*14.

The Minister of Finance,— Regulations under the Finance Act (No.1),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance under Section 19 read with Section 51 of the Finance Act, No. 35 of 2018 regarding Luxury Tax on Motor Vehicles and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2113/11 of 05<sup>th</sup> March 2019, which were presented on 17.09.2019, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*15.

The Minister of Finance,— Regulations under the Finance Act (No. 2),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance under Section 19 read with Section 51 of the Finance Act, No. 35 of 2018 regarding Luxury Tax on Motor Vehicles and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2113/46 of 07<sup>th</sup> March 2019, which were presented on 17.09.2019, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*16.

The Minister of Finance,— Regulations under the Finance Act (No. 3),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance under Section 19 read with Section 51 of the Finance Act, No. 35 of 2018 regarding Luxury Tax on Motor Vehicles and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2118/24 of 09<sup>th</sup> April 2019, which were presented on 17.09.2019, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*17.

The Minister of Finance,— Regulations under the Finance Business Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance under Section 33 read with Section 69 of the Finance Business Act, No. 42 of 2011 regarding Priority of Claims in a winding up of a Licensed Finance Company and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2125/58 of 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019, which were presented on 17.09.2019, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*18.

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

\*19.

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

\*20.

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

\*21.

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

\*22.

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.

\*23.

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.

\*24.

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.

\*25.

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.”

\*26.

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.

\*27.

The Minister of Transport & Civil Aviation,— Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation under Section 237 of the Motor Traffic Act (Chapter 203) read with Section 164 of the aforesaid Act relating to Signs, Signals, Symbols and Road Markings and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2128/9 of 18<sup>th</sup> June 2019, which were presented on 20.09.2019, be approved.

\*28.

Demutualization of the Colombo Stock Exchange Bill — Committee.

\*29.

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

\*30.

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

\*31.

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

\*32.

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

\*33.

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

\*34.

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

\*35.

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

\*36.

Trust Receipts (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*37.

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)

\*38.

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)

\*39.

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)

\*40.

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)

\*41.

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)

\*42.

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)

\*43.

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)

\*44.

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)

\*45.

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)

\*46.

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)

\*47.

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)

\*48.

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)

\*49.

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)

\*50.

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)

\*51.

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)

\*52.

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)

\*53.

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)

\*54.

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)

\*55.

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.)

\*56.

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.)

\*57.

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.

\*58.

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.)

\*59.

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.

\*60.

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.

\*61.

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.”

- \*62.  
Buddhist Temporalities (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- \*63.  
Theravadi Bhikku Kathikawath (Registration) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)
64.  
Child Rehabilitation Centre (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.
65.  
United Christian Fellowship of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.
66.  
Sri Lanka Women's Conference (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.
67.  
Moneragala District Kantha Maha Sangamaya (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.
68.  
Lasallian Community Education Services (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.
69.  
International Women's and Children's Rights Council (IWCRC) (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.
70.  
Aloka Social Service Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.
71.  
Institute of Certified Public Accountants (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.
72.  
Sri Shakyasinharama Viharastha Karyasadhaka Sanvidanaya (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.
73.  
Institution of Building Services Engineering & Technology of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.
74.  
Dr. S. S. Gunawardana Indigenous Ayurveda Development Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.
75.  
Mohan Lanka Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.
76.  
Chaya Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.
- \*77.  
Ruhunu Economic Development Corporation of Sri Lanka Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)
78.  
Sri Natha Ahasthana International Buddhist Meditation Centre Performance Society (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.