



(Eighth Parliament - Fourth Session)

No. 11.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Friday, February 07, 2020 at 10.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

13/2020

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Mahaweli, Agriculture, Irrigation and Rural Development and Minister of Internal Trade, Food Security and Consumer Welfare and State Minister of Defence,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of government and non-government institutions that provide residential treatment and rehabilitation services within Sri Lanka for drug addicts, separately;
 - (ii) of the names of those institutions;
 - (iii) of the amount spent by the government in 2017 for the said government and non-government institutions, separately; and
 - (iv) of the number of persons referred to the rehabilitation institutions in 2016 and 2017?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether there is a method for follow up on people who leave the rehabilitation institutions; and
 - (ii) if so, what that method is?
- (c) If not, why?

2.

54/2020

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Sri Lanka Education Administrative Service Officers serving in Uva Province at present;
 - (ii) the names of officers; positions and work places separately;
 - (iii) the approved number of Sri Lanka Education Administrative Service Officers for Uva Province;
 - (iv) the number of vacancies in the province at present; and
 - (v) the measures that will be taken by the Ministry to fill those vacancies?
- (b) If not, why?

(2)

3.

81/2020

Hon. Hesha Withanage,— To ask the Minister of Mahaweli, Agriculture, Irrigation and Rural Development and Minister of Internal Trade, Food Security and Consumer Welfare and State Minister of Defence,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of complaints regarding rapes, sexual abuse and child abuse received by Sri Lanka Police from the year 2012 up to now, separately in respect of each district; and
 - (ii) of the number of complaints out of those complaints, in respect of which investigations have been completed?
- (b) If not, why?

4.

106/2020

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Economy and Policy Development, Minister of Buddhasasana, Cultural and Religious Affairs and Minister of Urban Development, Water Supply and Housing Facilities,—(1)

- (a) Will he state, in descending order, the number of foreign tours made by each Member of Parliament, including those accompanying the President, Prime Minister, Speaker of Parliament and Ministers, from 01.09.2015 to 31.12.2018?
- (b) If not, why?

5.

112/2020

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Economy and Policy Development, Minister of Buddhasasana, Cultural and Religious Affairs and Minister of Urban Development, Water Supply and Housing Facilities,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the occasions when vehicles were purchased for Cabinet Ministers, State Ministers and Deputy Ministers from 08.01.2015 to date;
 - (ii) the make and price of each vehicle; and
 - (iii) the total amount of money spent on those vehicles?
- (b) If not, why?

(3)

6.

14/2020

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Indigenous Medical Services,—(1)

- (a) Will she inform this House—
 - (i) whether the annual requirement of cannabis for ayurvedic drugs production within Sri Lanka has been estimated; and
 - (ii) if so, what that amount is?
- (b) Will she also inform this House—
 - (i) whether cannabis required for ayurvedic drugs is cultivated;
 - (ii) if so, the acreage currently under cannabis cultivation; and
 - (iii) of the institution that supervises those cultivations?
- (c) Will she state—
 - (i) whether cannabis seized in raids is used for ayurvedic drugs; and
 - (ii) if so, the amount used for ayurvedic drug production out of the cannabis seized in raids in 2017?
- (d) If not, why?

7.

55/2020

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) total kilometers of roads belonging to the Uva Provincial Road Development Authority, according to each district separately;
 - (ii) the distance separately, according to the classification of roads by the Provincial Road Development Authority;
 - (iii) the roads that were carpeted from year 2013 to 2017 in Badulla district which belongs to the Uva Provincial Council, as of kilometers and years separately;
 - (iv) sources that provide funds to develop and maintain roads belonging to the Uva Provincial Council; and
 - (v) the amount of money spent to develop provincial roads of Badulla district from year 2013 to 2016 under the source mentioned in (iv) above, in each year and according to each source separately?
- (b) If not, why?

(4)

8.

82/2020

Hon. Heshu Withanage,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Economy and Policy Development, Minister of Buddhasasana, Cultural and Religious Affairs and Minister of Urban Development, Water Supply and Housing Facilities,—(1)

(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?

9.

107/2020

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,— To ask the Minister of Mahaweli, Agriculture, Irrigation and Rural Development and Minister of Internal Trade, Food Security and Consumer Welfare and State Minister of Defence,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of people died;
- (ii) of the number of people got disabled;
- (iii) of the full amount of compensation paid for the victims by the government;
- (iv) of the compensation paid on behalf of a deceased person; and
- (v) of the maximum and minimum compensation paid for damaged houses;
in connection with the slide of Meethotamulla garbage dump in the year of 2017?

(b) Will he also inform this House—

- (i) whether all displaced people have been provided with permanent houses; and
- (ii) of the most recent date on which a displaced family was provided with a permanent house?

(c) If not, why?

10.

113/2020

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,— To ask the Minister of Environment and Wildlife Resources,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the date on which the government decided to ban the use of asbestos;
 - (ii) of the reasons for taking such a decision;
 - (iii) of the reports by committees of experts on which the government's decision for that ban was based;
 - (iv) of the date on which the government decided to lift the said ban;
 - (v) of the reasons for taking such a decision; and
 - (vi) of the experts who recommended that the use of asbestos again was suitable?
- (b) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Presentation of Bills

1.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Economy and Policy Development, Minister of Buddhasasana, Cultural and Religious Affairs and Minister of Urban Development, Water Supply and Housing Facilities,— Ports and Airports Development Levy (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Ports and Airports Development Levy Act, No. 18 of 2011.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

Notice of Motions

2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament,— That notwithstanding the provisions of the Standing Order 8 of the Parliament, the hours of sitting 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 6.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

Votes of Condolence

1.

The late Hon. C. Nanda Mathew, ex-Member of Parliament.

2.

The late Hon. (Dr.) Ranjith Atapattu, ex-Member of Parliament.

3.

The late Hon. Prince Casinader, ex-Member of Parliament.

4.

The late Hon. M. S. Themis, ex-Member of Parliament.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

1.

P. 1/2020

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Conducting a systematic study about King Ravana,— That this Parliament resolves that a study should be conducted about King Ravana through a panel of experts due to the fact that a study on King Ravana enables to unveil a hidden period of time in Sri Lankan history, and use the knowledge that King Ravana possessed for the uplifting of the country and enhance the attitudes in the country about him, even though specific historical information about him are not available.

2.

P. 2/2020

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Producing the sugar requirement of Sri Lanka within the country,— That this Parliament resolves that factories required for producing and refining the sugar requirement of Sri Lanka be established, functioning with proper management, efficiency and planning, the sugar industry be protected as the country possesses the resources required for the production of the sugar requirement.

3.

P. 3/2020

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Raising the awareness of society about the value of school children,— That this Parliament resolves that the government should intervene to plan and implement a national level programme to explain to the parents, teachers, sports coaches and school van drivers, the value of children in simple terms, through sociological and psychological methods and conduct a dialogue on how the child should be protected from social challenges for the future benefit of the country and the society.

4.

P. 4/2020

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Eliminating intellectual poverty,— That this Parliament resolves that a systematically planned national program should be implemented covering all age groups in order to eliminate the intellectual poverty of the people in this country due to the fact that, even though intellectual poverty is a major problem prevailing in the country arising through ignorance, which has raised its head as a result of knowledge, intellect and systems of human values not reaching people in comparison with the speed at which the material commodities move and since there is less concern in the country regarding that.

5.

P. 7/2020

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Establishing a Centre for Parliamentary Studies,— That this Parliament resolves that a Centre for Parliamentary Studies be established within the Parliament Complex in order to facilitate school children, youths and other scholars to study the parliamentary procedures, history of Parliament and political systems of Sri Lanka and of various countries in the world.

6.

P. 8/2020

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Minimizing the impact caused to the health of children of Sri Lanka through the media,— That this Parliament resolves that, since non-communicable diseases such as obesity, heart diseases, high blood pressure are spreading among children due to the consumption of food items containing excessive amounts of glucose, fat and salt, necessary measures should be adopted to regulate the advertising pertaining to children's food since advertising carried out through the media targeting children is largely instrumental in coaxing them into consume such harmful food items.

7.

P. 9/2020

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Minimizing the problems faced by the people due to the complex global market,— That this Parliament resolves that there is a need for an awareness programme and an intellectual dialogue in this country to make people aware of how to lead a relieved lifestyle and solve the problems created by the complex life style formed within the market economy because the world trade pattern introduced by the globalization has invaded the human mind and the uprooting of traditional values and developed philosophies from the mindset of human beings has become a common factor among Sri Lankans.

8.

P. 10/2020

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Building a healthy country by protecting the environment,— That this Parliament resolves that since it may be difficult even to diagnose the cause of certain diseases which people contract in the future in the face of the increased radiation in food and water due to increased environmental pollution in Sri Lanka, that the health of the people of the country be ensured through appointing a committee of academics to carry out further investigations in this regard, summoning a report from such committee, and implementing its recommendations.

9.

P. 11/2020

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Protecting agriculture to ensure the security of the country,— That this Parliament resolves that the future of this country should be secured by promoting sustainable agricultural practices and establishing state policies to protect farmers in the country with a view to rescuing Sri Lanka from the risks of environmental pollution, unhealthiness and lack of hygienic food which are the problems faced by the world population at present as the agricultural lifestyle has completely changed with the green revolution in the aftermath of the world war two which is the third period of capitalism.

10.

P. 12/2020

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Eradication of maternal and child malnutrition,— That this Parliament resolves that a programme which gives its priority to provide poor people with nutritious food that are necessary for the eradication of maternal and child malnutrition be implemented since the ratio of low-weight childbirths is as high as 25% in Sri Lanka and the main factor for it is the lack of nutritious food.

11.

P. 13/2020

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— Formulation of a programme for protecting the elderly Bhikkus dwelling in the Buddhist temples of rural areas,— That this Parliament resolves that a programme be formulated for protecting the elderly Bhikkus dwelling in rural Buddhist temples since most of the Buddhist temples in the rural areas of Sri Lanka are in an extremely low economic level.

12.

P. 14/2020

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— Formulation of a mechanism to address issues related the profession of regional journalists,— That this Parliament resolves that a mechanism should be prepared to address the professional issues of regional journalists, who render an important service in providing information, which are pivotal for the development of a country.

13.

P. 15/2020

Hon. Hesha Withanage,— Provision of relief to families in Liyangahawela in Bandarawela who lost their houses, lands and other property due to Uma Oya Development Project,— That this Parliament resolves that, despite the lapse of a period of three years since the people in Liyangahawela in Bandarawela have lost their houses, lands and other property due to the digging of underground tunnels for Uma Oya Development Project, no compensation or relief has been provided so far to those displaced people and, therefore, a programme should be implemented to provide relief to those people.

14.

P. 16/2020

Hon. Hesha Withanage,— Implementation of a programme to transport vegetables by train,— That this Parliament resolves that a programme should be implemented to transport the produce of vegetable farmers from the Badulla district and from other districts where vegetables are cultivated to the markets in other parts of the country by train with a low cost and minimum waste.

15.

P. 17/2020

Hon. Hesha Withanage,— Provision of water facilities to the people who are facing scarcity of water by reason of Uma Oya Development Project,— That this Parliament resolves that an expedited program should be implemented in order to provide water facilities for 8394 families of 07 Divisional Secretariat Divisions that encounter a severe scarcity of water by reason of Uma Oya Development project.

16.

P. 18/2020

Hon. Hesha Withanage,— Controlling floods in the Ratnapura district,— That this Parliament resolves that a programme be formulated to control the floods that constantly affect the Ratnapura district during periods of inclement weather.

17.

P. 19/2020

Hon. Hesha Withanage,— Safeguarding the inherent heritage of the Sabaragamuwa for the future generation,— That this Parliament resolves that a programme be formulated to safeguard the inherent heritage of the Sabaragamuwa for the future generation due to the fact that there is a risk of the inherent characteristics prevalent in many sectors such as art, sports in Sabaragamuwa becoming defunct at present as a result of commercialization.

18.

P. 20/2020

Hon. Hesha Withanage,— Formulating a suitable programme to mitigate natural disasters in Ratnapura district,— That this Parliament resolves that some programme should be prepared to mitigate the natural disaster situations in Ratnapura district due to the fact that it has been pointed out by the reports issued by the National Building Research Organization that there are a number of places in Ratnapura district, which are at the risk of being affected by natural disasters.

*19.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Economy and Policy Development, Minister of Buddhasasana, Cultural and Religious Affairs and Minister of Urban Development, Water Supply and Housing Facilities,— Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act (No. 1),— 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. 2131/29 of 10th July 2019, which was presented on 21.01.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*20.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Economy and Policy Development, Minister of Buddhasasana, Cultural and Religious Affairs and Minister of Urban Development, Water Supply and Housing Facilities,— Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act (No. 2),— 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. 2135/55 of 09th August 2019, which was presented on 21.01.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*21.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Economy and Policy Development, Minister of Buddhasasana, Cultural and Religious Affairs and Minister of Urban Development, Water Supply and Housing Facilities,— Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act (No. 3),— 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. 2135/68 of 10th August 2019, which was presented on 21.01.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*22.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Economy and Policy Development, Minister of Buddhasasana, Cultural and Religious Affairs and Minister of Urban Development, Water Supply and Housing Facilities,— Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act (No. 4),— 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. 2145/12 of 14th October 2019, which was presented on 21.01.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*23.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Economy and Policy Development, Minister of Buddhasasana, Cultural and Religious Affairs and Minister of Urban Development, Water Supply and Housing Facilities,— Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act (No. 5),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economy and Policy Development under Section 3 of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989 relating to Excise duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2151/60 of 01st December 2019, which was presented on 21.01.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*24.

The Minister of Fisheries & Aquatic Resources,— Regulations under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act (No. 1),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development and State Minister of Mahaweli Development under Sections 61(1)(l) and 61(1)(t) of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 relating to Implementation of Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal Unreported and Unregulated Fishing and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2027/32 of 13th July 2017, which were presented on 23.10.2019, be approved.

*25.

The Minister of Fisheries & Aquatic Resources,— Regulations under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act (No. 2),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development and State Minister of Mahaweli Development under Section 61 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 relating to Landing of Fish and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2027/32 of 13th July 2017, which were presented on 23.10.2019, be approved.

*26.

The Minister of Environment and Wildlife Resources and Minister of Lands & Land Development,—Order under the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance,— That the Order made by the Minister of Sustainable Development and Wildlife under Section 2 (2) of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Chapter 469) relating to Kodigahakanda Sanctuary and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2039/5 of 03rd October 2017, which was presented on 23.10.2019, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*27.

The Minister of Plantation Industries and Export Agriculture,— 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)

*28.

The Minister of Plantation Industries and Export Agriculture,— 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)

*29.

The Minister of Plantation Industries and Export Agriculture,— 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)

*30.

The Minister of Plantation Industries and Export Agriculture,— 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)

*31.

The Minister of Industrial Export and Investment Promotion and Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation,— 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)

*32.

The Minister of Roads and Highways and Minister of Ports & Shipping,— 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)

*33.

The Minister of Roads and Highways and Minister of Ports & Shipping,— 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)

*34.

The Minister of Mahaweli, Agriculture, Irrigation and Rural Development and Minister of Internal Trade, Food Security and Consumer Welfare and State Minister of Defence,— 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)

*35.

The Minister of Mahaweli, Agriculture, Irrigation and Rural Development and Minister of Internal Trade, Food Security and Consumer Welfare and State Minister of Defence,— 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 02nd June 2003, be approved.

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

*36.

The Minister of Mahaweli, Agriculture, Irrigation and Rural Development and Minister of Internal Trade, Food Security and Consumer Welfare and State Minister of Defence,— 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)

*37.

The Minister of Mahaweli, Agriculture, Irrigation and Rural Development and Minister of Internal Trade, Food Security and Consumer Welfare and State Minister of Defence,— 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)

*38.

The Minister of Mahaweli, Agriculture, Irrigation and Rural Development and Minister of Internal Trade, Food Security and Consumer Welfare and State Minister of Defence,— 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)

*39.

The Minister of Mahaweli, Agriculture, Irrigation and Rural Development and Minister of Internal Trade, Food Security and Consumer Welfare and State Minister of Defence,— 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)

*40.

The Minister of Mahaweli, Agriculture, Irrigation and Rural Development and Minister of Internal Trade, Food Security and Consumer Welfare and State Minister of Defence,— 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)

*41.

The Minister of Transport Service Management and Minister of Power & Energy,— 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)

*42.

The Minister of Industrial Export and Investment Promotion and Minister of Tourism and 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)

*43.

The Minister of Industrial Export and Investment Promotion and Minister of Tourism and 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)

*44.

The Minister of Transport Service Management and Minister of Power & Energy,— 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)