



*(Eighth Parliament - Fourth Session)*

No. 12.]

## ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at 1.00 p.m.

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### QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

15/2020

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) separately, the number of persons arrested on offences related to the drug, heroin, in 2016 and 2017;
- (ii) of the districts from which the highest number of persons were arrested;
- (iii) of the arrest rate per one hundred thousand persons on offences related to heroin in the said two years; and
- (iv) separately, the number of persons who engaged in large scale smuggling in and distribution of heroin out of the persons mentioned in (i) above?

(b) Will he also inform this House—

- (i) of the amount of heroin estimated as smuggled into this country per annum;
- (ii) of the routes through which heroine arrives in this country;
- (iii) whether the government has taken measures to block the said routes;
- (iv) if so, what those measures are; and
- (v) of the countries from which the biggest amount of heroin is brought to Sri Lanka?

(c) If not, why?

(2)

2.

56/2020

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Minister of Sports & Youth Affairs,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of sports clubs registered under the Ministry of Sports;
- (ii) of the names of aforesaid sports clubs;
- (iii) of the sports clubs which have submitted annual accounts by now and the sports clubs which have not submitted so;
- (iv) of the sports clubs which have held annual elections of office bearers and the sports clubs which have not done so; and
- (v) of the measures that will be taken by the Ministry to hold annual elections of office bearers in the sports clubs in which no elections have been held?

(b) If not, why?

3.

83/2020

Hon. Hesha Withanage,— To ask the Minister of Sports & Youth Affairs,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number and the names of sportsmen, sportswomen and the officials who participated in the recently concluded South Asian Junior Athletics Championship representing Sri Lanka;
- (ii) of the number of medals won by Sri Lankans in this Championship and the names of the sportsmen and sportswomen who won those medals;
- (iii) whether the Ministry has decided to offer a financial gift to the aforesaid sportsmen and sportswomen;
- (iv) if so, of the names of the sportsmen, sportswomen and their coaches who have been awarded such financial gifts by now; and
- (v) the actions will be taken by the Ministry to award the aforementioned financial gifts to those who have not been awarded such gifts yet?

(b) If not, why?

(3)

4.

94/2020

Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha,— 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) the extent of land that has been acquired by the Board of Investment of Sri Lanka for the Bingiriya Export processing zone;
  - (ii) the institutions to which those lands belonged;
  - (iii) the dates on which those lands were acquired;
  - (iv) the amounts paid for those lands and the methodology adopted to assess their value; and
  - (v) the institutions that maintain the coconut cultivation on those lands at present and obtain their harvest?
- (b) If not, why?

5.

114/2020

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,— 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) whether he is aware that Mr. L. P. U. Karunaratna bearing official number 31470 joined the Police service as an apprentice Police Constable on 04.11.1990 and his appointment was cancelled on 04.03.1991 with immediate effect while receiving basic training at the Kalutara Police Training School;
  - (ii) of the reasons for cancelling that appointment;
  - (iii) whether he is aware that he was reinstated under official number 12271 with effect from 11.04.1997 upon considering his appeal;
  - (iv) of the reasons for not receiving the promotions he should have received during the 06 years of cancellation of appointment;
  - (v) as to why arrangements are not made to pay the arrears of salary relevant to that period; and
  - (vi) of his date of birth?
- (b) If not why?

(4)

6.

121/2020

Hon. Bimal Rathnayake,— To ask the Minister of Women & Child Affairs and Social Security,—(1)

- (a) Is she 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 up to now; 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 she 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?

7.

127/2020

Hon. Ananda Aluthgamage,— To ask the Minister of Industries and Supply Chain Management,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the number of industrial estates;
  - (ii) the number of plots of land;
  - (iii) the number of factories operating in the industrial estates; and
  - (iv) the number of employees in the industrial estates; that belong to Ceylon Industrial Development Board, separately?
- (b) Will he state in regard to the programmes conducted by Ceylon Industrial Development Board in the Central Province in the year 2017—
  - (i) the number of self employment promotion programmes;
  - (ii) the places in which the aforesaid programmes were held;
  - (iii) the equipment provided;
  - (iv) the basis on which the beneficiaries were selected; and
  - (v) the number of technological training programmes conducted?

(5)

(c) Will he also state—

- (i) whether he accepts the fact that even though the opportunity of engaging in electronic businesses through the internet is open even to the persons living in rural areas at present, the knowledge required for it has not been sufficiently provided; and
- (ii) whether action will be taken to provide this knowledge in a systematic manner?

(d) If not, why?

8.

133/2020

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,— To ask the Minister of Industries and Supply Chain Management,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the names;
- (ii) of the educational qualifications;
- (iii) of the professional qualifications;
- (iv) of the salaries and allowances;
- (v) of the facilities for the staff; and
- (vi) of the other facilities including vehicles;

of the advisors, coordinators and project directors recruited to the Lanka Mineral Sands Ltd., during the period of 18.09.2015 to 31.07.2017?

(b) If not, why?

9.

16/2020

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Power & Energy,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of small hydro power plants operating in Sri Lanka;
- (ii) the amount of electricity added to the national energy grid through it as a percentage;
- (iii) whether the effect made to the environment by these power plants is studied; and
- (iv) if so, how often this study is made?

(b) Will he also inform this House—

- (i) whether approval was granted for small hydro power plants in the year 2017;
- (ii) if so, the aforesaid number of hydro power plants to which approval was granted;
- (iii) whether a methodology will be prepared to consider the recommendations of the district and divisional coordination committees when granting new licenses; and
- (iv) if so, the manner in which it is done?

(c) If not, why?

10.

57/2020

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Minister of Sports & Youth Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) separately, from year 2010 to date, of the amount of money granted for registered sports clubs by the Ministry;
  - (ii) of the details, if the individuals were sent to international sports events by the sports clubs during aforesaid period of time;
  - (iii) of the achievements of aforesaid international sports events; and
  - (iv) separately, of the names and the amounts of money paid for the foreign coaches if the services of the foreign coaches had been obtained for sports clubs during aforesaid period of time?
- (b) If not, why ?

11.

84/2020

Hon. Hesha Withanage,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddhasasana, Cultural and Religious Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the names and positions of the present Board of Trustees of the Tower Hall Theatre Foundation;
  - (ii) the main functions of the said Foundation;
  - (iii) the names of artistes who received benefits from the welfare foundation operated by the Tower Hall Theatre Fund from the year 2010 to date; and
  - (iv) the measures to be taken by the Ministry to increase the assistance granted to artistes?
- (b) If not, why?

12.

95/2020

Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha,— 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 coconut trees that were removed when infrastructure facilities of the Bingiriya Export processing zone were developed;
  - (ii) of the parties to which those coconut trees were given;
  - (iii) of the methodology adopted for that;
  - (iv) of the price at which a coconut tree was given; and
  - (v) of the institution, which possesses that money?
- (b) If not, why?

13.

115/2020

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 institution which organized the ceremony “Integrity Conference” which was conducted in Shangri-La Hotel, Colombo on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019 to launch the Five year plan for the eradication of bribery in the Public Service;
- (ii) of the expenditure incurred on the aforesaid ceremony;
- (iii) of the number of invitees that took part in the aforesaid ceremony; and
- (iv) of the institution that made the expenses of the event?

(b) If not, why?

14.

122/2020

Hon. Bimal Rathnayake,— 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) whether there is a programme to grant full or semi scholarships through the President’s Fund to Sri Lankans for local or foreign academic purposes;
- (ii) if so, the basis and the methodology for the selection of suitable persons for scholarships as per the said programme;
- (iii) whether there is a system to award scholarships for students securing the highest marks at the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) examination;
- (iv) whether there is a system to award scholarships to graduates for postgraduate studies;
- (v) whether there is a system to award local or foreign scholarships except in (iii) and (iv) above;
- (vi) if so, what that system is; and
- (vii) separately the names of persons who received local or foreign scholarships outside the systems indicated in (iii) and (iv) above, the amount of money, institution and if a foreign country the name of same in respect of each year from the year 2005 to year 2017?

(b) If not, why?

15.

128/2020

Hon. Ananda Aluthgamage,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddhasasana, Cultural and Religious Affairs,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of places of Buddhist religious worship situated in Pussellawa town;
- (ii) the names of the aforesaid places of religious worship; and
- (iii) the action that had been taken by the government for the development of the aforesaid places of religious worship after the good governance government came into power?

(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 sitting of Parliament on this day shall be 1.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.. At 2.00 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.

Hon. Ashoka Priyantha,— Leave to introduce Bill,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the Dedigama Sri Maithri Pragnartha Bouddha Educational Daham Sabhawa.”

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#### NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

\*1.

The Minister of Women & Child Affairs and Social Security and Minister of Healthcare and Indigenous Medical Services,— Regulations under the National Medicines Regulatory Authority Act (No. 1),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine under Section 142 read with the Section 3(k) of the National Medicines Regulatory Authority Act, No. 5 of 2015 relating to Clinical Trials and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2145/2 of 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019, which were presented on 05.02.2020, be approved.



\*2.

The Minister of Women & Child Affairs and Social Security and Minister of Healthcare and Indigenous Medical Services,— Regulations under the National Medicines Regulatory Authority Act (No. 2),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine under Section 142 read with the Section 118 of the National Medicines Regulatory Authority Act, No. 5 of 2015 relating to Pricing and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2146/3 of 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019, which were presented on 05.02.2020, be approved.

\*3.

The Minister of Industrial Export and Investment Promotion and Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation,— Order under the Sri Lanka Export Development Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade under Section 14(2) of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No. 40 of 1979 relating to CESS and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2143/17 of 02<sup>nd</sup> October 2019, which was presented on 05.02.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*4.

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)

\*5.

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)

\*6.

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)

\*7.

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)

\*8.

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)

\*9.

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)

\*10.

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)

\*11.

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)

\*12.

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 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)

\*13.

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)

\*14.

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)

\*15.

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)

\*16.

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)

\*17.

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)

\*18.

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)

\*19.

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)

\*20.

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)

\*21.

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)

\*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. 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 10<sup>th</sup> July 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. 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 09<sup>th</sup> August 2019, which was presented on 21.01.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*24.

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 10<sup>th</sup> August 2019, which was presented on 21.01.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*25.

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 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019, which was presented on 21.01.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*26.

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 01<sup>st</sup> December 2019, which was presented on 21.01.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*27.

Nation Building Tax (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*28.

Economic Service Charge (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*29.

Ports and Airports Development Levy (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*30.

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 13<sup>th</sup> July 2017, which were presented on 23.10.2019, be approved.

\*31.

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 13<sup>th</sup> July 2017, which were presented on 23.10.2019, be approved.

\*32.

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 03<sup>rd</sup> October 2017, which was presented on 23.10.2019, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\* *Indicates Government Business.*

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