



*(Ninth Parliament - First Session)*

No. 26.]

## ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Thursday, November 19, 2020 at 9.30 a.m.

---

### QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

7/2020

Hon. Hesha Withanage,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number archeological sites that has been destroyed from the year 2015 up to now;
- (ii) of the names of those sites;
- (iii) of the reasons for destroying the said archeological sites;
- (iv) whether the persons who destroyed the relevant archeological sites have been identified;
- (v) of the punishment meted out to them;
- (vi) of the number of archeological sites which have been destroyed, but perpetrators responsible have not been identified; and
- (vii) of the measures expected to be taken in future against the destruction of archeological sites that preserve the past glory of a country?

(b) If not, why?

2.

52/ 2020

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Minister of Labour,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of Sri Lankan employees in abroad, by now;
- (ii) of the names of the countries in which aforesaid employees are employed at; and
- (iii) separately, of the number of employees employed at each country?

(2)

- (b) Will he also inform this House—
  - (i) of the measures that have been taken by the Ministry for the welfare of the Sri Lankan foreign employees, distressed due to Covid-19 pandemic; and
  - (ii) of the measures that have been taken by the Ministry to bring them back to the country?
- (c) If not, why?

3.

99/2020

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Environment,—(2)

- (a) Will he admit that—
  - (i) the forest cover of Sri Lanka including the Wilpattu National Park is being destroyed due to human activity;
  - (ii) the North Central Province has already been reduced to semi-arid condition;
  - (iii) this situation has affected the entire climate of Sri Lanka; and
  - (iv) some region of Sri Lanka is affected by natural disasters such as floods, drought, landslides etc. all the time due to this ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether steps will be taken to develop national policies for environment conservation in Sri Lanka; and
  - (ii) if so, the date on which it will be done?
- (c) Will he also admit that it is appropriate to conduct a study on climate change in Sri Lanka through a committee of experts?
- (d) If so, will he also inform this House whether arrangements will be made to conduct that study?
- (e) If not, why?

4.

117/2020

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena,— To ask the Minister of Youth & Sports,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the address of each officer and salary, allowances and other privileges paid monthly to each officer served/ serving in Sri Lanka Cricket from the year 2015 up to now?
- (b) Will he admit that they have failed to uplift the game of cricket in Sri Lanka during their period in relation to the salaries and other benefits received by them during the said period?

(3)

- (c) Will he also inform this House as to what measures will be taken by the Ministry to further develop cricket in Sri Lanka?
- (d) If not, why?

5.

122/2020

Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the number of coconut trees that were removed when developing the infrastructure facilities of the Bingiriya Export Processing Zone;
  - (ii) the parties to whom the aforesaid coconut trees were given when they were removed;
  - (iii) the methodology followed for it;
  - (iv) the price given for one coconut tree; and
  - (v) the institution whose custody the money earned through it is kept?
- (b) If not, why?

6.

152/2020

Hon. S. M. Marikkar,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
  - (i) the sewerage system of Bluemandhal Vidyalaya situated in the Srimavo Bandaranayake Mawatha, Colombo 14 with approximately 400 students, has not been repaired and consequently the gully covers have been replaced with wooden covers; and
  - (ii) the students of the said school do not have access to proper toilet facilities?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the steps that have been taken by the Ministry of Education, in this regard?
- (c) If not, why?

7.

222/2020

Hon. Mohomad Muzammil,— To ask the Minister of Health,— (1)

- (a) Will she inform this House separately, pertaining to each of the year during the period from 2015 to 2019, of—
  - (i) the quantity of medicine imported into Sri Lanka;
  - (ii) the countries from which those medicine was imported; and
  - (iii) the companies which those medicine was imported?

(4)

- (b) Will she also inform this House of the total expenditure of importing medicine into Sri Lanka during the period concerned?
- (c) If not, why?

8.

307/2020

Hon. Velu Kumar,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
  - (i) the number of officers that belongs to Sri Lanka Principals' Service in Tamil medium schools in Kandy district; and
  - (ii) their names along with the names of the schools in which they serve at present?
- (b) Will he inform this House in regard to Kandy district—
  - (i) the number of officers, who have obtained a grade in Principals' Service, but have not received an appointment of Principal relevant to the grade; and
  - (ii) the number of officers that have received appointments as Principals in Tamil medium schools without qualifications in the Principals' Service?
- (c) Will he also state this House of the details of the teachers that have received the appointments mentioned in (b) (ii) above, along with the names of the schools in which they are serving at present?
- (d) If not, why?

---

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

\*1.

Appropriation Bill (2021) — (Second Allotted Day)—Adjourned debate on question (17<sup>th</sup> November 2020) [1].

\*2.

Shop and Office Employees (Regulation of Employment and Remuneration) (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*3.

Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*4.

Minimum Wages (Indian Labour) (Amendment) Bill —Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*5.

Factories (Amendment) Bill —Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\* *Indicates Government Business.*

---

[1].

Motion made and question proposed “That the Bill be now read a second time.”

---