



(Ninth Parliament - First Session)

No. 34.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Saturday, November 28, 2020 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

66/2020

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

- (a) Will he inform this House the number of train compartments added to the railway transportation system from 2015 up to now?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of train compartments that have been produced locally and the number of train compartments imported; and
 - (ii) the amount of money spent for that?
- (c) Will he also inform this House of the steps taken by the Ministry to produce train compartments in Sri Lanka?
- (d) If not, why?

2.

193/2020

Hon. Sivagnanam Shritharan,— To ask the Minister of Lands,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the extent of lands that belong to the families that are permanent residents in Killinochchi district?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of families with freehold deeds on the number of members in those families;
 - (ii) the number of families with land permits and the number of members in those families; and
 - (iii) the extent of paddy lands and dry lands with permits?
- (c) Is he aware that—
 - (i) freehold deeds have not been provided to people who have lived in Killinochchi district for over 60 years; and
 - (ii) those people who have been affected by the war have found it difficult to obtain mortgage and loan facilities from banks and financial institutions owing to the non-provision of deeds?

(2)

(d) Will he further inform this House—

- (i) of the reasons for not providing the people of Killinochchi district with freehold deeds; and
- (ii) the number of families with lands without freehold deeds or permits and the number of members in those families at present?

(e) If not, why?

3.

350/2020

Hon. Mujibur Rahuman,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of vacancies that are existing at present in the post of Assistant Superintendent of Police;
- (ii) whether there are vacancies in the posts ranging from the post of Police Constable to the post of Chief Inspector of Police, and from the post of Assistant Superintendent of Police to the post of Senior Deputy Inspector General of Police;
- (iii) the methodology that was adopted in making timely promotions to those posts recently;
- (iv) whether the approved cadre in the aforesaid posts was taken into consideration when making promotions to those posts;
- (v) when making timely promotions recently to cover the duties in the posts of Senior Superintendent of Police and Deputy Inspector General of Police, the methodology that was adopted in giving promotions in excess of the approved cadre in those posts to officers who have completed a period of service of two and a half years; and
- (vi) the reasons for not following the same procedure in (v) above when giving timely promotions to officers from the post of Chief Inspector of Police to the post of Assistant Superintendent of Police?

(b) If not, why?

4.

426/2020

Hon. Jagath Kumara,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House separately the number of—

- (i) Samurdhi Development Officers;
- (ii) Samurdhi Managers; and
- (iii) other officers;

serving at the Department of Samurdhi Development at present?

(3)

- (b) Is he aware that a large number of vacancies exist for the post of Samurdhi Development Officer?
- (c) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) if so, the number of such vacancies;
 - (ii) the measures that will be taken to fill those vacancies; and
 - (iii) the date by which they will be filled?
- (d) Is he aware that—
 - (i) it has been stated in the “Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour” manifesto that issues pertaining to Samurdhi Development Officers and Samurdhi movement would be solved;
 - (ii) Divineguma Department was established and the pension rights of Samurdhi Officers were ensured by the government that existed prior to 2015; and
 - (iii) the majority of Smaurdhi Development Officers have not been granted pension rights up to now despite the said situation?
- (e) Will he further inform this House—
 - (i) the reasons for not receiving pension rights in the said manner;
 - (ii) whether an arrangement has been made to grant those officers the pension rights; and
 - (iii) the date on which those officers will be ensured pension rights?
- (f) If not, why?

5.

437/2020

Hon. Shantha Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Whether he admits that—
 - (i) principals and teachers are rendering a valuable service to the education system of Sri Lanka; and
 - (ii) there are anomalies in the salaries of principals and teachers?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the amount spent annually to pay salaries of principals and teachers approximately; and
 - (ii) whether a programme has been prepared by the Ministry of Education to remove salary anomalies of principals and teachers?
- (c) If not, why?

(4)

6.

479/2020

Hon. Dilip Wedaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Highways,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of bridges in Hambanthota district of which construction work has been commenced from 2015 to 2020;
 - (ii) the number of bridges of which construction has been completed, out of those mentioned above; and
 - (iii) the number of bridges of which work has not been completed by now?
- (b) Will he also inform this House of the date by which the work of the bridges still under construction would be completed?
- (c) If not, why?

7.

499/2020

Hon. Kins Nelson,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the extent of lands without licences in the villages belonging to the Mahaweli Zones within Polonnaruwa district;
 - (ii) the reason for not granting licences for the lands concerned; and
 - (iii) the methodology that will be followed in granting licences for the lands without licenses?
- (b) Will he also inform this House of the actions that will be adopted by the Ministry to solve the problem that has arisen due to not granting licences for lands belonging to the Mahaweli Zone within Polonnaruwa district?
- (c) If not, why?

8.

639/2020

Hon. Rauff Hakeem,— To ask the Minister of Wildlife & Forest Conservation,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the basic requirements to be met in order to declare a certain area as a forest Reserve through a Gazette Notification as per the Forest Conservation Ordinance; and
 - (ii) of the number of forests hitherto declared as Forest Reserves under the Forest Conservation Ordinance?
 - (b) Will he also inform this House separately, on district and divisional secretariat division basis, all the details about the dates on which each of the aforesaid forest been declared as a forest reserve, about the land extent of each such forest and about the relevant maps?
 - (c) If not, why?
-

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*a1.

Appropriation (2021) Bill — (Tenth Allotted Day) — Committee.
(Progress 27th November).

*2.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Regulations under the Construction Industry Development Act,— Regulations made by the Minister of Urban Development, Water Supply and Housing Facilities under Section 58 of the Construction Industry Development Act, No. 33 of 2014 read with Section 49(1) of the aforesaid Act relating to Register of Skilled Construction Workers, Construction Site Supervisors, Middle Level Technical Officers and Other Professionals in the Construction Industry and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2181/21 of 25th June 2020, which were presented on 21.11.2020, be approved.

*3.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Regulations under the Construction Industry Development Act,— Regulations made by the Minister of Urban Development, Water Supply and Housing Facilities under Section 58 of the Construction Industry Development Act, No. 33 of 2014 read with Section 48(6) of the aforesaid Act relating to Craft Identity Cards and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2181/21 of 25th June 2020, which were presented on 21.11.2020, be approved.

*4.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Regulations under the Construction Industry Development Act,— Regulations made by the Minister of Urban Development, Water Supply and Housing Facilities under Section 58 of the Construction Industry Development Act, No. 33 of 2014 read with Section 32(5) of the aforesaid Act relating to Disciplinary Procedure for Qualified Persons and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2181/21 of 25th June 2020, which were presented on 21.11.2020, be approved.

(6)

*5.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Regulations under the Construction Industry Development Act,— Regulations made by the Minister of Urban Development, Water Supply and Housing Facilities under Section 58 of the Construction Industry Development Act, No. 33 of 2014 read with Section 36(1) of the aforesaid Act relating to Guidelines for Disciplinary Procedure for Registered Contractors and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2181/21 of 25th June 2020, which were presented on 21.11.2020, be approved.

*6.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Regulations under the Construction Industry Development Act,— Regulations made by the Minister of Urban Development, Water Supply and Housing Facilities under Section 58 of the Construction Industry Development Act, No. 33 of 2014 read with Section 42 of the aforesaid Act relating to Registration of Property Developers and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2181/21 of 25th June 2020, which were presented on 21.11.2020, be approved.

*7.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Regulations under the Regulation of Insurance Industry Act,— Regulations made by the Minister of Finance under Section 112 of the Regulation of Insurance Industry Act, No. 43 of 2000 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2118/1 of 08th April 2019, which were presented on 13.11.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*8.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*9.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

(7)

*10.

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

*11.

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

*12.

Penal Code (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

* *Indicates Government Business.*

NOTICES OF AMENDMENTS RELATING TO ORDERS OF THE DAY

a1.

For amendments in Committee on the Appropriation (2021) Bill —See separate Paper “Supplement to the Orders of the Day”.
