



(Ninth Parliament - First Session)

No. 35.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Monday, November 30, 2020 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

9/2020

Hon. Hesha Withanage,— To ask the Minister of Industries,— (2)

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

- (i) industrial estates;
- (ii) land units;
- (iii) factories functioning in the industrial estates; and
- (iv) employees employed in the industrial estates; belonging to the Sri Lanka Industrial Development Board?

(b) Will he also inform this House separately of the—

- (i) programmes conducted with a view to promoting self-employment;
- (ii) locations where the said programmes were conducted;
- (iii) equipment provided;
- (iv) basis on which the beneficiaries were selected; and
- (v) the technological training programmes conducted;

by the Sri Lanka Industrial Development Board for the Central Province in the year 2017?

(c) Will he further inform this House—

- (i) will he admit that the people residing in the rural areas have not been provided with the required and sufficient knowledge, in spite of the possibility available for them to access business opportunities through internet facilities at present; and
- (ii) whether action will be taken to provide the required knowledge in a methodical manner?

(d) If not, why?

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100/2020

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

- (a) Will he admit that the people who seek the service of Sri Lanka Police will be immensely benefitted through the appointment of at least one legal professional as a police prosecutor for one magistrate court division for obtaining legal advice and for solving the legal disputes of people expeditiously?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether there is possibility of taking necessary steps to establish the aforesaid new position; and
 - (ii) if so, what the aforesaid relevant actions are?
- (c) If not, why?

3.

119/2020

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) whether compensation is paid for the properties that are damaged at, or acquired for, the construction of the access route of the Bingiriya Export Processing Zone;
 - (ii) if so, the number of recipients of such compensation;
 - (iii) the amount of compensation estimated for that purpose;
 - (iv) whether the Board of Investment of Sri Lanka has disbursed allocations to the Udubaddawa Divisional Secretary to make payments in this regard, by now;
 - (v) if so, the amount of money so disbursed; and
 - (vi) the date on which such allocations were disbursed?
- (b) If not, why?

4.

214/2020

Hon. Mohomad Muzammil,— To ask the Minister of Trade,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House, separately—
 - (i) the amount of salt imported to Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the amount spent therefor;
 - (iii) the countries from which salt was imported; and
 - (iv) the names of companies which imported salt;
- in each year from the years 2015 to 2019?

(3)

- (b) Will he also inform this House, the total amount of money spent for the import of salt to Sri Lanka during the above period?
- (c) If not, why?

5.

252/2020

Hon. Velu Kumar,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture,— (2)

- (a) Is he aware that Hanthana Estate situated in Kandy District is an estate belonging to the Janatha Estate Development Board?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of Divisions that belonged to the aforesaid Estate at the time the state owned estates were reformed in 1992;
 - (ii) the names of those Divisions;
 - (iii) is there any Divisions that had been abandoned or closed in the aforesaid Estate by year 2015; and
 - (iv) if so, the extant of land of the aforesaid Divisions?
- (c) Will he inform this House, separately—
 - (i) whether lands, the factory and other buildings belonging to the aforesaid Estate had been awarded to external/private parties during the period from 1992 to 2015; and
 - (ii) if so, of the details of such awarding; and
 - (iii) of the extent of land in the aforesaid Estate that has been cultivated and that has not been cultivated in relation to the land survey that was conducted last?
- (d) If not, why?

6.

453/2020

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

- (a) Is he aware that the wild life officers have demarcated the boundaries of the forest reserves and boundary posts have been fixed in the lands for which freehold land ownership deeds are held by the cultivators who have engaged in Chena cultivations since the year 1973 in the Bambaraela village, of Diwulwewa Grama Niladhari division bearing division number 215, in the Kahatagasdigiliya divisional secretariat division of Anuradhapura district?

(4)

- (b) If so, will he inform this House of the steps that would be taken with pertinence to the said matter?
- (c) If not, why?

7.

608/2020

Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka,— To ask the Minister of Health,— (1)

- (a) Will she inform this House—
 - (i) whether a supervision is done with regard to the Government Homes for elders;
 - (ii) whether a standard is available with regard to aforesaid Homes for elders; and
 - (iii) whether steps will be taken to renovate the Homes for elders which are not up to aforesaid standard?
- (b) Will she also inform this House separately, of the number of Homes for elders, which are run by the Government, Private Sector and Government and Private Sector jointly, operated in Sri Lanka?
- (c) If not, why?

8.

780/2020

Hon. K. Kader Masthan,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware that houses were provided to homeless people under the housing project that was operative in Vavuniya district under the then Ministry of Rehabilitation, Resettlement and Hindu Religious Affairs?
 - (b) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of beneficiaries that were identified in the year 2019 to be provided with houses from among the 42 Grama Niladhari Divisions in the Divisional Secretariat Division of Vavuniya;
 - (ii) the number of houses provided to each of the aforesaid Grama Niladhari Division up to now, separately; and
 - (iii) the names of the aforesaid beneficiaries of houses?
 - (c) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the basis on which houses are allocated to each Grama Niladhari Division;
 - (ii) the factors that were used as a basis when allocating houses to the original inhabitants of Kallikulum Grama Niladhari Division and to those that were settled there later ;
 - (iii) the steps that will be taken to solve the problems that have arisen when allocating the aforesaid houses
 - (iv) the date on which houses will be provided to the persons who have not received houses yet ?
 - (d) If not, why?
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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Business of the Parliament,— That the proceedings on Item No. 2 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order 27 of the Parliament.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*a1.

Appropriation (2021) Bill — (Eleventh Allotted Day) — Committee.
(Progress 28th November).

*2.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Resolution under the Essential Public Services Act,— That this Parliament resolves that proclamation made and Published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2202/8 of 17th November 2020 and Schedule thereto, by virtue of the powers vested with the President in terms of Section 2 of the Essential Public Services Act, No. 61 of 1979, which was presented on 26.11.2020, 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 (No.1),— 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.

*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 (No.2),— 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.

(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 (No.3),— 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.

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 (No.4),— 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.

*7.

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 (No.5),— 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.

*8.

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.)

*9.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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*10.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*11.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*12.

Factories (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*13.

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”.
