



*(Ninth Parliament - First Session)*

No. 36.]

## ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Tuesday, December 01, 2020 at 9.30 a.m.

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### QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

49/2020

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the total number of government schools situated in Badulla district;
- (ii) of the names of those schools;
- (iii) out of those schools, of the number of those that have the facilities at present for students to study in the Technology stream at the Advanced Level;
- (iv) of the names of such schools; and
- (v) the steps that will be taken by the Ministry to further extend the facilities for the students in Badulla district to study in the Technology stream at the Advanced Level?

(b) If not, why?

2.

149/2020

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) there are 02 teacher vacancies each for the subjects of History, Civic Education, Drama and Theatre as well as a vacancy each for the subjects of Tamil, Art, Information Technology, Media, Physics, Agricultural Science, Bio System Technology, Accounting, Communication and Media, Buddhist Civilization and a vacancy each for the posts of student counselling and Teacher Librarian in the academic staff of Sri Rajasinghe Vidyalaya at Kudabuthgamuwa which is the only mixed National school in Kolonnawa Educational Division;

(2)

- (ii) there are 02 vacancies each in the posts of Sanitary Labourer, Garden Labourer and General Labourer as well as three vacancies each in the post of Laboratory Assistant and a vacancy in the post of Management Assistant coming under the Non-Academic staff?
- (b) Will he inform this House the plans the Ministry has to fill the aforesaid vacancies and the specific dates the vacancies will be filled?
- (c) If not, why?

3.

190/2020

Hon. Sivagnanam Shritharan,— To ask the Minister of Youth & Sports,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the number of Cricket Associations in Sri Lanka?
- (b) Is he aware that—
  - (i) there are 25 Cricket Associations for the 25 administrative districts in Sri Lanka; and
  - (ii) the approval required for the establishment of the Cricket Association for Kilinochchi district has not hitherto been granted?
- (c) Will he also inform this House of the reasons—
  - (i) for not granting the approval required to establish the Cricket Association for Kilinochchi district up to now; and
  - (ii) for not registering the Cricket Association of Kilinochchi district up to now, in spite of the applications made for registration on several occasions?
- (d) Will he further inform this House of the assistance extended by the Ministry of Sports for the Cricket Association of Kilinochchi district after 2010?
- (e) If not, why?

4.

204/2020

Hon. Mujibur Rahuman,— To ask the Minister of Health,—(3)

- (a) Is she aware that—
  - (i) there are thousands of patients on the waiting list of the Government hospitals for heart surgeries, for years; and
  - (ii) millions of rupees are being spent to private hospitals in Sri Lanka and abroad for the surgeries?

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- (b) If so, will she inform this House—
  - (i) how many heart related diseases reported in Sri Lanka in last five years;
  - (ii) how many patients have registered for heart surgeries in Government hospitals for last five years; and
  - (iii) from those registered patients, how many surgeries were carried out annually in last five years?
- (c) Will she also inform this House—
  - (i) whether the Government is satisfied with the present practice; and
  - (ii) what are the key observations and recommendations made for further improvement of this situation?
- (d) If not, why?

5.

303/2020

Hon. (Dr.) (Ms.) Harini Amarasuriya,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House against a backdrop where a separate state ministry has been established for education reforms, open universities and distant learning promotion—
  - (i) whether the government intends to establish multiple open universities in Sri Lanka;
  - (ii) out of the groups that intend to receive higher education, of the groups of those that are targeted by the government in expanding distant learning opportunities; and
  - (iii) whether the government will take steps to provide concessions for distant learning opportunities in future as well?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
  - (i) whether the Open University of Sri Lanka will continue to be operated under the University Grants Commission and its funds; and
  - (ii) if not, of the name of the authority under which the Open University will be brought?
- (c) Will he further inform this House—
  - (i) of the amount of funds that have been allocated for the affairs of the Open University of Sri Lanka; and
  - (ii) out of the expenditure of the Open University, of the amount that is incurred by the government?
- (d) If not, why?

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6.

428/2020

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of Sri Lanka's daily power consumption approximately;
  - (ii) of the energy sources that generate power to fulfill the demand; and
  - (iii) the power generated from each source to the national grid as a percentage?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
  - (i) whether the power that will be generated by the year 2021 with the intervention of the government will be adequate till year 2025; and
  - (ii) if not, the measures that will be taken are?
- (c) If not, why?

7.

482/2020

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena,— To ask the Minister of Labour,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
  - (i) the Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment has been faced up with a dire financial crisis; and
  - (ii) as a result, even payment of salaries has become a difficulty?
- (b) Will he inform the House—
  - (i) of the total number of employees serving in the Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment at present;
  - (ii) whether a decision has been taken to give them a three-month holiday on half pay; and
  - (iii) the measures that will be taken by the Ministry in order to strengthen the Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment financially?
- (c) If not, why?

8.

548/2020

Hon. Chandima Weerakkody,— To ask the Minister of Justice,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that the construction work of the new court complex that is being constructed at Beligaha Junction in Galle is progressing slowly?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether necessary steps have been taken to expedite the construction work of the aforesaid court complex;

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- (ii) whether adequate financial provisions are available for that at present;
  - (iii) if not, of the sources from which necessary financial provisions will be obtained; and
  - (iv) of the steps that will be taken to expedite its construction work once the aforesaid financial provisions have been received;
- (c) If not, why?
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#### NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

\*a1.

Appropriation (2021) Bill — (Twelfth Allotted Day) — Committee.  
(Progress 30<sup>th</sup> 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 (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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 (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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.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 25<sup>th</sup> June 2020, which were presented on 21.11.2020, be approved.

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\*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.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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 08<sup>th</sup> 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.)

\*10.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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\*11.

Factories (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*12.

Penal Code (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\* *Indicates Government Business.*

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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”.

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