



(Ninth Parliament - First Session)

No. 37.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Wednesday, December 02, 2020 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

17/2020

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

- (a) Is he aware that there are cases that have not been taken up for hearing yet and there are pending cases from the cases that have been filed in the District Courts of Sri Lanka?
- (b) Will he inform this House separately of the case numbers along with the dates on which such cases were filed?
- (c) Will he also inform this House of the case number and dates on which the case filed/ recorded, in regard to the old cases pending for a period of—
 - (i) 1-5 years;
 - (ii) 5 -10 years;
 - (iii) 10-15 years;
 - (iv) 15-20 years;
 - (v) 20-25 years; and
 - (vi) Over 25 years?
- (d) If not, why?

2.

105/2020

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of raids to recover artificial toddy;
 - (ii) the number of liters of artificial toddy seized; and
 - (iii) the value of the fines acquired to the Government;on raids conducted by the Sri Lanka Police, the Special Task Force and the Excise Department from 01.01.2017 to 01.01.2019, in relation to each institution, separately?

(2)

- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) some toddy producers have more storage facilities than required;
 - (ii) artificial toddy are produced and stored by them;
 - (iii) even though the Special Task Force conducts raids and seizes such artificial toddy, in enforcing the law some Excise officials release the offenders by not producing them before the Court and subjecting them for an arbitration fee by portraying them as technical defects;
 - (iv) the production of artificial toddy is not a technical defect but some Excise officials deliberately act to defend these producers; and
 - (v) this results in the Government being deprived of a large tax income?
- (c) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether steps have been taken to introduce amendments to the relevant laws to stop the production of artificial toddy; and
 - (ii) if so, what those measures are?
- (d) If not, why?

3.

217/2020

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

- (a) Will he inform this House, separately—
 - (i) the amount of green gram imported to Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent therefor;
 - (iii) the countries from which green gram was imported; and
 - (iv) the names of companies which imported green gram; in each year from the years 2015 to 2019?
- (b) Will he also inform this House, the total amount of money spent for the import of green gram to Sri Lanka during the above period?
- (c) If not, why?

4.

254/2020

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

- (a) Is he aware that Great Valley Estate situated in Delthota Divisional Secretariat Division in Kandy district is an estate belonging to the Janatha Estate Development Board;
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) of the number of Divisions that belonged to the aforesaid Estate at the time the state owned estates were reformed in 1992;
 - (ii) of the names of those Divisions;

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- (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 abandoned 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;
 - (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?

5.

517/2020

Hon. Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the livelihoods of local fishermen who are engaged in offshore fishing in the Northern and Eastern provinces are severely impacted owing to not using the permission granted to use Cache Nets in fishing industry subject to certain restrictions, in the proper manner; and
 - (ii) it has become mandatory to implement solutions using latest technology as controlling this has become a difficult task?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the measures to be taken to solve the above problem?
- (c) If not, why?

6.

525/2020

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of Sports Schools situated in Auradhapura District are;
 - (ii) of the names of the aforesaid schools; and
 - (iii) of the number of students currently studying in those schools?
- (b) Will he also inform this House of the measures that will be taken by the Ministry to further develop the aforesaid schools?
- (c) If not, why?

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7.

610/2020

Hon. Samanpriya Herath,— To ask the Minister of Health,—(1)

- (a) Is she aware that the Kuliypitiya Base Hospital has been converted into a Teaching Hospital?
- (b) Will she inform this House —
 - (i) whether action will be taken to use the aforesaid hospital for the clinical training of the students of the Medical Faculty of the Wayamba University of Sri Lanka; and
 - (ii) whether she is aware that a three-member committee has been appointed to study this matter?
- (c) Will she also inform this House —
 - (i) whether a professorial unit has been established in connection with the Medical Faculty of the Wayamba University of Sri Lanka and the Kuliypitiya Teaching Hospital; and
 - (ii) whether action will be taken to establish the aforesaid professorial unit at the Kuliypitiya Teaching Hospital?
- (d) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.

Hon. S. M. Marikkar,— Leave to introduce Bill (No.1),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to incorporate the Sri Lanka Society of Physiotherapy.”

2.

Hon. Premitha Bandara Tennakoon,— Leave to introduce Bill (No.2),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to introduce the Minimum Age of Marriage in Sri Lanka.”

3.

Hon. Premitha Bandara Tennakoon,— Leave to introduce Bill (No.3),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to amend the Marriage Registration Ordinance.”

4.

Hon. Premitha Bandara Tennakoon,— Leave to introduce Bill (No.4),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“Bill to amend the Civil Procedure Code (Section 627).”

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*a1.

Appropriation (2021) Bill — (Thirteenth Allotted Day) — Committee.
(Progress 01st December).

*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 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 (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.

*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 25th June 2020, which were presented on 21.11.2020, be approved.

*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 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. 5),— Regulations made by the

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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.)

*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”.
