



[ Seventh Parliament -First Session]

No. 128.]

## ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at 1.00 p.m.

### QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0285/'10

1.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,— (3)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the Departments, Statutory Institutions and Public Corporations under the Ministry of Water Supply and Drainage ;
- (ii) the total cost of the aforesaid Ministry per month and per year ;
- (iii) the number of permanent staff and the total emoluments paid to them per month ; and
- (iv) the total cost of the Minister and Deputy Minister of Water Supply and Drainage and their Staff per month,

pertaining to the years of 2010 and 2011 separately ?

(b) If not, why?

0756/'10

2.

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (3)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of holders of National Diploma in Teaching who passed out of colleges of Education and are presently engaged in Teaching ;
- (ii) out of those Diploma holders, the number of persons who have received higher education up to the degree levels such as Bachelor of Arts, Post Graduate and Master of Arts ; and
- (iii) whether holders of Diploma in Teaching have been placed in relevant grades of the Teachers' Service in accordance with the degrees obtained by them?

(2)

- (b) Is he aware that the Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council has issued a circular to consider the holders of National Diploma in Teaching who are employed in the Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council as graduates if they have obtained degrees and place them on the relevant grades of the Teachers Service?
- (c) Will he state whether arrangements will be made to grant promotions in the Teachers' Service to other holders of National Diploma in Teaching in accordance with the degrees obtained by them?
- (d) If not, why?

0842/'10

3.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of External Affairs,— (3)

- (a) Will he state—
  - (i) the number of members of the delegation, including the president, that attended the United Nations Conference in year 2010 ;
  - (ii) the number of official passes issued per country for the purpose of attending the aforesaid conference ;
  - (iii) the name of the place where the aforesaid delegation stayed ;
  - (iv) the total amount of money spent on the aforesaid tour ; and
  - (v) the names of the persons who will bear the aforesaid expenditure?
- (b) Will he inform this House separately of the number of representatives who attended the aforesaid conference from each of the member Countries of the United Nations Organization?
- (c) If not, why?

1245/'11

4.

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Environment,—(2)

- (a) Will he state the total amount of money spent by the Ministry of Environment on the 'Deyata kirula' exhibition in 2011?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) separately, the expenditure borne by each institution and department of the Ministry on that exhibition;
  - (ii) the functions carried out by those institutions and departments; and
  - (iii) separately, the amount of money spent on each of those functions?
- (c) Will he state the Head of Expenditure of the Ministry out of which funds were allocated from the last Budget for the above mentioned expenses?
- (d) If not, why?

1298/'11

5.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
  - (i) the construction work of the Demadoya Rural Water Project which comes under the Pallepola Divisional Secretariat Division in the Matale District has been stopped half way; and
  - (ii) about 2000 families in the area have faced an acute drinking water problem as a result of stopping the aforesaid water project?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the amount of money that has been allocated for the aforesaid rural water project;
  - (ii) whether steps will be taken to commence the work of the aforesaid water project expeditiously and fulfill the water requirements of the people of the area; and
  - (iii) if so, the date on which the work of the water project will be started?
- (c) If not, why?

0475/'10

6.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,— (4)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) the date on which the Local Government Election was held in 2006;
  - (ii) the number of Councils won by UNP and JVP separately;
  - (iii) the number of Councils which were suspended or dissolved before the due time;
  - (iv) the names of those Councils; and
  - (v) the dates of suspension or dissolution and the reasons to do so?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) the names of the councils as (a) (ii) where the Mayors have been removed , suspended, sacked or investigations are been proceeded;
  - (ii) the relevant dates and the reasons as to why such actions have been taken; and
  - (iii) the conclusions arrived on them as at this moment?
- (c) If not ,why?

1023/'10

7.

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (3)

- (a) Will he state whether the current system adopted in Sri Lanka to calculate inflation is satisfactory ?
- (b) Will he state —
  - (i) the measures that are currently being taken by the government to control inflation ; and
  - (ii) whether those measures control the inflation substantially ?
- (c) If not, why ?

1299/'11

8.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
  - (i) the construction activities of the bridge along the road from the Mannawatta junction to Godawelalanda, Pallepola in the Pallepola Divisional Secretariat Division of the Matale District which commenced about five years ago have still not been completed; and
  - (ii) the people are undergoing immense hardships as a result?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
  - (i) the total amount of money allocated for the construction activities of the aforesaid bridge; and
  - (ii) the reasons for the delay despite the allocation of money?
- (c) Will he state—
  - (i) whether prompt action will be taken to resume the construction activities of the bridge; and
  - (ii) if so, the date for the resumption of the construction activities?
- (d) If not, why?

1314/'11

9.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) separately, the number of permanent and casual civil employees serving in the Sri Lanka Army;
- (ii) the amount of money paid to those employees as overtime payments in a month;
- (iii) whether overtime payments have been duly made to those employees from January 2011 to date;
- (iv) if not, the reasons for it; and
- (v) the date on which the unpaid overtime payments from January 2011 to date, will be paid?

(b) If not, why?

1626/'11

10.

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of foreign tours made by the Hon. Minister/Deputy Minister of Transport from May 2010, up to date ;
- (ii) the countries to which such tours were made ;
- (iii) the purpose of each foreign tour and the benefits received ;
- (iv) the officers, journalists and the members of the personal staff who took part in each tour ;
- (v) separately, the class of the aeroplane in which the participants of those tours travelled and the cost incurred for that ; and
- (vi) the total expenditure of those tours?

(b) If not, why?

0586/'10

11.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of External Affairs,— (3)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) whether the Government of Sri Lanka has gifted lands to other countries since attaining independence;
- (ii) if so, the number of perches or acres given;
- (iii) the purpose of giving such lands;
- (iv) whether Sri Lanka has received similar lands in reciprocity in the countries to which the local lands were given; and
- (v) if so, the country, the date and extent of land received?

(b) If not, why?

1026/'10

12.

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(4)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) separately, the amount of money received by Sri Lanka as foreign investments in the years 2008, 2009 and 2010; and
- (ii) whether Sri Lanka has received adequate foreign investments in those years ?

(b) If not, why?

1300/'11

13.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) Ga/Pitigala Maha Vidyalaya belonging to the Elpitiya Education Zone in the Galle District remained as a fully equipped popular school about eight years ago; and
- (ii) about ten buildings of this school have been left to decay as a result of the closure of this school several years ago?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) whether action will be taken to redevelop this invaluable resource located in an area with road facilities as a school ;
- (ii) if so, the period of time taken for the same;
- (iii) whether action will be taken to utilize the buildings and other resources for another gainful purpose, if action is not taken to reopen the school; and
- (iv) if so, the purpose for which the aforesaid buildings are expected to use?

(c) If not, why?

1315/'11

14.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether arrangements have been made to shift the Sri Lanka Army Headquarters at Galleface to some other venue and sell or lease out that land to a foreign company;
  - (ii) if it has been given on lease, the period for which it has been given; and
  - (iii) the name of the foreign company to which the aforesaid land has been given?
- (b) Will he produce this House the agreement relating to the transfer of the aforesaid land?
- (c) If not, why?

1627/'11

15.

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of External Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the number of foreign tours made by the Hon. Minister/Deputy Minister of External Affairs from December 2010, up to date ;
  - (ii) the countries to which such tours were made ;
  - (iii) the purpose of each foreign tour and the benefits received ;
  - (iv) the officers, journalists and the members of the personal staff who took part in each tour ;
  - (v) separately, the class of the aeroplane in which the participants of those tours travelled and the cost incurred for that ; and
  - (vi) the total expenditure of those tours?
- (b) If not, why?

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### Votes of Condolence

1.

The late Hon. N. Denzil Fernando, ex- Member of Parliament

2.

The late Hon. H.G.P. Nelson, ex- Member of Parliament

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The late Hon. Mervyn J. Cooray, ex- Member of Parliament

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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

**Notice of Presentation of Bills**

1.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Appropriation (2012),— A Bill to provide for the service of the financial year 2012; to authorise the raising of loans in or outside Sri Lanka, for the purpose of such service; to make financial provision in respect of certain activities of the Government during that financial year; to enable the payment by way of advances out of the Consolidated Fund or any other fund or moneys, of or at the disposal of the Government, of moneys required during that financial year for expenditure on such activities; to provide for the refund of such moneys to the Consolidated Fund and to make provision for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

2.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Defence Services Command and Staff College (Amendment),— A Bill to amend the Defence Services Command and Staff College Act, No.5 of 2008.

**Notice of Motions**

3.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 7 and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 09.07.2010, the hours of sitting this day shall be 1.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.. At 6.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

4.

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

“ Bill to incorporate the Minuwangoda Sinha Foundation.”

5.

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— Leave to introduce Bill (No. 2),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“ Bill to incorporate the Association of Community Pharmacists of Sri Lanka.”

6.

Hon. Ruwan Ranatunga,— Leave to introduce Bill (No. 3),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“ Bill to incorporate the Roshan Ranasinghe Janasahana Foundation.”

7.

Hon. Thilanga Sumathipala,— Leave to introduce Bill (No. 4),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“ Bill to incorporate the Meth Seva Foundation.”



8.

Hon. Thilanga Sumathipala,— Leave to introduce Bill (No. 5),— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“ Bill to incorporate the Sith Sevana Mentally Handicapped Children’s  
Development Organisation.”

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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

\*1.

Coast Conservation (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

\*2.

Housing Development Finance Corporation Bank of Sri Lanka (Amendment)  
Bill — Second Reading.

\*3.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Order under the Excise Ordinance (No.1),— That the Order made by the President under Section 22(1) (a) of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution relating to issuing permits to export of un-denatured, potable and bottled liquor meant for sales, and published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 1711/8 of June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011, which was presented on 06.10.2011, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 937)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*4.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Order under the Excise Ordinance (No. 2),— That the Order made by the President under Section 22(1) of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution relating to Excise duty on Spirit (Ethyl Alcohol) to be used in the manufacture of medicinal preparations and for approved industrial and other use, and published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 1711/9 of June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011, which was presented on 06.10.2011, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 938)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*5.

The Minister of Economic Development,— Order under the Strategic Development Projects Act (No.1),— That the Order made by the Minister of Economic Development under subsection (4) of Section 3 of the Strategic Development Projects Act, No. 14 of 2008 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1714/3 of July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011, which was presented on 20.09.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*6.

The Minister of Economic Development,— Order under the Strategic Development Projects Act (No.2),— That the Order made by the Minister of Economic Development under subsection (4) of Section 3 of the Strategic Development Projects Act, No. 14 of 2008 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1714/4 of July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011, which was presented on 20.09.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*7.

The Minister of Economic Development,— Order under the Strategic Development Projects Act (No.3),— That the Order made by the Minister of Economic Development under subsection (4) of Section 3 of the Strategic Development Projects Act, No. 14 of 2008 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1718/31 of August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011, which was presented on 20.09.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*8.

The Minister of Economic Development,— Order under the Strategic Development Projects Act (No.4),— That the Order made by the Minister of Economic Development under subsection (4) of Section 3 of the Strategic Development Projects Act, No. 14 of 2008 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1718/32 of August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011, which was presented on 20.09.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*9.

Agrarian Development (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

\*10.

The Minister of External Affairs,— Resolution under the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (No.1),— That this Parliament resolves under Article 157 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, that the Agreement between the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of the State of Kuwait for the Reciprocal Promotion and Protection of Investments, signed on 05<sup>th</sup> November 2009, being an Agreement for the Promotion and Protection of Investments in Sri Lanka of such foreign State, its nationals or corporations, companies and other associations incorporated or constituted under its Laws, which was presented on 07.09.2011 be approved, as being essential for the development of the national economy.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*11.

The Minister of External Affairs,— Resolution under the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (No.2),— That this Parliament resolves under Article 157 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, that the Agreement between the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam for the Promotion and Protection of Investments, signed on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2009, being an Agreement for the Promotion and Protection of Investments in Sri Lanka of such foreign State, its nationals or of corporations, companies and other associations incorporated or constituted under its Laws, which was presented on 07.09.2011 be approved, as being essential for the development of the national economy.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*12.

Notaries (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

\*13.

Registration of Documents (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

\*14.

Local Authorities (Special Provisions) Bill — Committee.

\*15.

Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Bill — Committee.

\*16.

Employees' Pension Benefits Fund Bill — Second Reading.

\*17.

Overseas Employees Pension Benefits Fund Bill — Second Reading.

\*18.

Pensions (Consequential Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.

\*19.

Employees' Provident Fund (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

\*20.

The Minister of Health,— Annual Report and Accounts of the State Pharmaceutical Corporation 2008,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the State Pharmaceuticals Corporation together with the Auditor-General's observations prepared for the year ended 31.12.2008 and presented on 11.06.2010 under Section 30(2) of the State Industrial Corporation Act, No. 49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Health.)

\*21.

The Minister of Health,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayawardanapura General Hospital 2008,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayawardanapura General Hospital together with the Auditor-General's observations prepared for the year ended 31.12.2008 and presented on 23.09.2010 under Section 30(2) of the State Industrial Corporation Act, No. 49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Health.)

\*22.

The Minister of Technology and Research,— Annual Report of the Industrial Technology Institute 2008,— That the Annual Report of the Industrial Technology Institute together with the Auditor General's observations prepared for the year ended 31.12.2008 and presented on 03.12.2010 under Section 40(3) of the Science and Technology Development Act, No. 11 of 1994 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Science and Technology.)

\*23.

The Minister of Power and Energy,—Annual Report of the Atomic Energy Authority 2008,— That the Annual Report of the Atomic Energy Authority with the Auditor-General's observations for the year ended 31.12.2008 and presented on 30.06.2010 under the Section 34 of the Atomic Energy Authority Act, No. 19 of 1969 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Power and Energy.)

\*24.

The Minister of Plantation Industries,— Regulations under the Sri Lanka Tea Board Law,— That the Regulations made by the Sri Lanka Tea Board under Section 25 of the Sri Lanka Tea Board Law, No. 14 of 1975 read with Sections 5B and 5C of this Act, and approved by the Minister of Plantation Industries, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1677/14 of October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010, which were presented on 04.01.2011, be approved.

\*25.

The Minister of Lands and Land Development,— Regulations under the Registration of Title Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Lands and Land Development under Section 67 of the Registration of Title Act, No 21 of 1998 read with Section 60 and 62 of that Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1616/23 of August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009, which were presented on 06.05.2010, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*26.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Order under the Excise Ordinance,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning, under Section 25 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), related to Serving of Standard Liquor in Hotels approved by the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1689/20 of January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011, which was presented on 10.02.2011, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 935.)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*27.

Order under the Code of Criminal Procedure (Special Provisions) Act,—Adjourned Debate on Question (08<sup>th</sup> September, 2011) Motion made and question proposed,— “ Order made by the Minister of Justice under subsection (2) of Section 7 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Special Provisions) Act, No.42 of 2007, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1708/5 of May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011, which was presented on 23.08.2011, be approved.”

28.

Sri Lanka Women’s Conference (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

29.

Organization for the Creation of Balana Buddha Statue (Incorporation) Bill— Second Reading.

30.

Sri Dhammalankara Social Services Foundation (Incorporation) Bill— Consideration.

31.

Ramakrishna Sarada Mission (Lanka Branch) ( Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

32.

Buddhist Cultural Centre of Nedimala, Dehiwala (Incorporation) (Amendment) Bill—Consideration.

33.

State Employees’ Development Finance Corporation (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

\* *Indicates Government Business*

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