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ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Thursday, October 20, 2011 at 1.00 p.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0723/'10

1.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Industry and Commerce,— (2)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) Whether H.E the President has presided a meeting of the Export Council at least once a year, as per the provisions of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act;
- (ii) the relevant parties that the government export policies are made; and
- (iii) as to when such policy making was last done ?

(b) Will he also state—

- (i) the names of the companies and the amount of money allocated to them under Section 13 of Sri Lanka Export Development Act, in the years 2009 and 2010 separately on per year and per entity basis; and
- (ii) the amount of money allocated to Export Development Board by the government in the years 2009 and 2010 separately, rather than refunding of Cess ?

(c) If not, why?

0957/'10

2.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(2)

(a) Is he aware that the road from Godamaga junction to Welthota in Thihagoda Divisional Secretariat Division in Matara district has become badly dilapidated due to lack of repair for several years ?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the institution under which that road comes;
- (ii) whether plans have been made to repair that road to be suitable for transportation;
- (iii) if so, of the date on which repair work will be commenced and the proposed date by which that work is to be completed ?

(2)

- (c) Will he state —
 - (i) the amount estimated for the development of that road;
 - (ii) whether that amount has been allocated by now ?
- (d) If not, why?

1257/11

3.

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities,—(2)

- (a) Will he state the total amount of money spent by the Ministry of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities 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?

1318/11

4.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the Army Head Quarters situated at Galle Face has been shifted to another place by now;
 - (ii) if so, the reasons for it; and
 - (iii) of the place in which the Army Head Quarters is located at present?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether any buildings have been obtained on rent basis by now for the activities of the Army Head Quarters;
 - (ii) if so, what those premises are;
 - (iii) separately, the names and addresses of the owners of each of the aforesaid premises and the monthly rental?
- (c) If not, why?

1435/11

5.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of advisors who serve under the Ministry of Education at present;
 - (ii) their names, educational qualifications and responsibilities;
 - (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them; and
 - (iv) the total of all the allowances paid during the previous month?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the names of the advisors to whom official vehicles have been provided, the number of official vehicles provided and the details of those vehicles; and
 - (ii) separately of the fuel allowance provided to each advisor, if they are provided with a fuel allowance?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of the advisors to whom telephone facilities have been provided by now if telephone facilities are provided to them; and
 - (ii) separately of the amount of the telephone allowance paid to each advisor, if they are paid a telephone allowance?
- (d) If not, why?

0765/10

6.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Civil Aviation,— (2)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the date commenced the operations, the initial capital and the total capital invested to date of Mihin Air;
 - (ii) the amounts of money infused to Mihin Air through Budgets and the date it was allocated;
 - (iii) the amount of money written off from its accounts and the date it was done;
 - (iv) the amount of capital injected as loans and the names of the banks granted the loans along with the dates granted; and
 - (v) the debt amortization per year?

(4)

(b) Will inform this House—

- (i) the total number of passengers and tonnage of cargo flown in Mihin Air per year to date;
- (ii) the total revenue per year to date;
- (iii) the required load factor to make Mihin Air profitable; and
- (iv) the extent of load factor achieved as at today?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) whether the government has given any Bank Guarantees to Mihin Air; and
 - (ii) if so, the values and the purposes of giving them?
- (d) If not, why?

1258/'11

7.

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(2)

- (a) Will he state the total amount of money spent by the Ministry of Power and Energy 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?

1276/'11

8.

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the roof and the other equipment of the Hikkaduwa bus station in Galle district have fallen into disrepair; and
- (ii) the aforesaid situation has become an obstacle to attracting foreign tourists for the tourism businesses conducted in Hikkaduwa area?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether steps will be taken to renovate the aforesaid bus station without delay;
- (ii) if so, whether necessary funds have been allocated for that purpose by now; and
- (iii) of the date on which the renovation work of the bus station will be started?

(c) If not, why?

1343/'11

9.

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) in acres, the extent of the land allocated to the green park and the play ground to be constructed in the Thalawathugoda town under the Maharagama Urban Development Plan;
- (ii) the amount of money allocated for the aforesaid constructions;
- (iii) whether the aforesaid constructions have been completed by now; and
- (iv) if not, the purpose for which the aforesaid land being used at present?

(b) Will he inform this House, the purpose for which the money allocated for the green park and the play ground was utilized, if the land allocated for the green park and the play ground is used for some other purpose?

(c) If not, why?

1436/'11

10.

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of advisors who serve under the Prime Minister at present;
- (ii) their names, educational qualifications and responsibilities;
- (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them; and
- (iv) the total of all the allowances paid during the previous month?

(6)

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the names of the advisors to whom official vehicles have been provided, the number of official vehicles provided and the details of those vehicles; and
- (ii) separately of the fuel allowance provided to each advisor, if they are provided with a fuel allowance?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the names of the advisors to whom telephone facilities have been provided by now if telephone facilities are provided to them;
- (ii) separately of the amount of the telephone allowance paid to each advisor, if they are paid a telephone allowance?

(d) If not, why?

1064/'11

11.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the total loans and grants received in 2009,2010,2011 to date separately; and
- (ii) the projects on which the loans and grants received as per above have been used for?

(b) Will he also state on per loan taken—

- (i) the all inclusive average interest rate;
- (ii) the loan period; and
- (iii) the total interest, loan fee at the end of the loan period?

(c) If not why?

12.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Highways,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether there is a plan to develop Godagama, the entry point at Matara to the Matara-Colombo express way, as a small town;
 - (ii) if so, of the extent of land due to be taken over for that purpose;
 - (iii) whether compensation will be paid for that property ;
 - (iv) if compensation will be paid with money, the amount paid per perch;
 - (v) if new housing and lands will be provided in place of those taken over, whether measures will be taken to provide them from locations which provide easy access to the benefits of the development that would take place in that area?
 - (vi) of the areas from where lands and houses are planned to be provided at present;
 - (vii) of the time frame for providing such lands and housing to the relevant people?
- (b) If not, why?

1437/'11

13.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Disaster Management,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of advisors who serve under the Ministry of Disaster Management at present;
 - (ii) their names, educational qualifications and responsibilities;
 - (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them; and
 - (iv) the total of all the allowances paid during the previous month?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the names of the advisors to whom official vehicles have been provided, the number of official vehicles provided and the details of those vehicles; and
 - (ii) separately of the fuel allowance provided to each advisor, if they are provided with a fuel allowance?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the names of the advisors to whom telephone facilities have been provided by now if telephone facilities are provided to them; and
- (ii) separately of the amount of the telephone allowance paid to each advisor, if they are paid a telephone allowance?

(d) If not, why?

1591/11

14.

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Agrarian Services and Wildlife,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that a large number of paddy lands situated on both sides of the Agalawatta - Baduraliya main road, coming under the Agalawatta Agrarian Services Area in the Kalutara district, are being reclaimed?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the extent of paddy lands that have so far been used for constructing buildings, after the lands on both sides of the aforesaid road were reclaimed;
- (ii) the person/persons who granted permission for that; and
- (iii) whether legal action has been taken against the aforesaid reclamation of paddy lands, which is being carried out contravening of the Agrarian Services Act, No. 46 of 2000?

(c) If not, why?

1618/11

15.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of foreign tours made by the Hon. Minister/Deputy Minister of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities 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?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,—Legislative Standing Committee(No. 1),— That notwithstanding the provisions of the Standing Order No. 46 A(3)(b), this Parliament do grant the Legislative Standing Committee “B” an extension of time till 30 November 2011 to submit its report to Parliament on the Western Province Agrarian Services Authority draft statute which was referred to it by the Hon. Speaker on 20 September 2011.

2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Legislative Standing Committee (No. 2) – That not withstanding to the Provisions of Standing Order No.46 A(3)(b), this Parliament do grant the Legislative Standing Committee “B” an extension of time till 30 November 2011 to submit its report to Parliament on the Polythene Use Control of the Western Province draft statute which was referred to it by the Hon. Speaker on 20 September 2011.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

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 11th, 2011, which was presented on 20.09.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*2.

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 11th, 2011, which was presented on 20.09.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*3.

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 12th, 2011, which was presented on 20.09.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*4.

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 12th, 2011, which was presented on 20.09.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*5.

Agrarian Development (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*6.

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 05th 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.)

*7.

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 22nd 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.)

*8.

Notaries (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*9.

Registration of Documents (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*10.

Local Authorities (Special Provisions) Bill — Committee.

*11.

Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Bill — Committee.

*12.

Employees' Pension Benefits Fund Bill — Second Reading.

*13.

Overseas Employees Pension Benefits Fund Bill — Second Reading.

*14.

Pensions (Consequential Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.

*15.

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

*16.

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.)

*17.

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.)

*18.

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.)

*19.

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.)

*20.

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 27th, 2010, which were presented on 04.01.2011, be approved.

*21.

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 24th, 2009, which were presented on 06.05.2010, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*22.

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 21st, 2011, which was presented on 10.02.2011, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 935.)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*23.

Order under the Code of Criminal Procedure (Special Provisions) Act,—Adjourned Debate on Question (08th 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 30th, 2011, which was presented on 23.08.2011, be approved.”

24.

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

25.

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

26.

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

27.

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

28.

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

29.

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

* *Indicates Government Business*
