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**ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT  
FOR**

**Thursday, December 01, 2011 at 9.30 a.m.**

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**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

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1.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Sports,— (5)

(a) Will he state —

- (i) whether the land on which Sooriyawewa Cricket Stadium in Hambanthota is built was transferred by the government to an outside party by way of leasing or any other method;
- (ii) to whom it was transferred in that manner;
- (iii) the amount for which that land was transferred, the year in which it was transferred and the extent of the land;
- (iv) the party to whom the ownership of that stadium will be transferred once it is completed;
- (v) the period of time and amount for which it will be transferred;
- (vi) the annual income expected through it ?

(b) Will he state —

- (i) the total amount spent on the construction of the aforesaid stadium;
- (ii) whether that amount was spent by the government, a government institution or by Sri Lanka Cricket or some other institution;
- (iii) if so, the amount spent by each party, separately?

(c) Will he inform this House of —

- (i) the persons who provide consultancy for designing and architecture of this stadium; and
- (ii) the amount spent on the playground, pavilion, light bulbs for day and night and the amount expected to be spent on the annual maintenance, separately ?

(d) If not, why?

1336/'11

2.

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the Water Supply Scheme constructed in the Pethumgama Grama Niladhari Division in the Kamburupitiya Divisional Secretariat Division in Matara District has been defunct for over 3 years; and
- (ii) all physical resources of that Water Supply Scheme have been left to decay, without making any use of them?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the institutions that funded the construction of that Water Supply Scheme; and
- (ii) of the total amount of money spent on that?

(c) Will he state —

- (i) the reasons for leaving the resources of the above project to decay without reconstructing them and putting them back to use;
- (ii) whether necessary steps will be taken to revive this Water Supply Scheme and cater to the drinking water needs of the people in the area again; and
- (iii) if so, the time it will take?

(d) If not, why?

1479/'11

3.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Livestock and Rural Community Development,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of advisors who serve in the Ministry of Livestock and Rural Community Development 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?

(3)

- (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?

1525/'11

4.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Highways,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) as to when the Colombo South Port is going to be completed; and
  - (ii) the number of phases to be finished to reach its completion?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) as to when the construction of breakwater of the Colombo South Port is going to be completed;
  - (ii) the construction cost of the breakwater; and
  - (iii) the bearer of the construction cost of breakwater?
- (c) Will he also state—
  - (i) as to when the construction of berths of the above harbour is going to be completed ;
  - (ii) whether the private sector companies have come forward to finance and construct those berths; and
  - (iii) if so, the names of those companies along with the concessions granted to them?
- (d) If not, why?

1612/'11

5.

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the Mayor of the Jaffna Municipal Council, taking arbitrary decision without the assent of the Council has granted approval to a businessman to construct a four storey commercial building on a marshy land in the Jaffna town ;
- (ii) a proposal by the former Mayor of Jaffna, the late Mr. Raviraj, to construct a building on the said marshy land was not implemented on account of the recommendations of the feasibility report on soil ;
- (iii) a four-storey building is now being constructed on the aforesaid marshy land without any inspection of soil ; and
- (iv) the aforesaid construction could subsequently lead to loss of life and property?

(b) Is he aware that—

- (i) even before the construction of the above building the constructor has sold several stalls ;
- (ii) the deeds have been written only for Rs. 11,000,000 for stalls sold at Rs. 19,000,000 and an advance of Rs. 50,000 each has been obtained ; and
- (iii) a loss of revenue to the Municipal Council and an income tax fraud have taken place as a result?

(c) Will he state whether action will be taken to conduct a preliminary inquiry and take appropriate measures to prevent the above situation?

(d) If not, why?

1682/'11

6.

Hon. Eric Prasanna Weerawardhana,— To ask the Minister of Sports,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the development projects implemented in the field of sports during the period from year 2006 up to now;
- (ii) the benefits received by the people through these projects;
- (iii) the development projects expected to be implemented in the field of sports, in future; and
- (iv) the results expected through them?

(b) If not, why?

7.

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Livestock and Rural Community Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) separately on annual basis, the amount of milk purchased by MILCO monthly from year 2008 up to now;
  - (ii) separately on annual basis, the percentage of milk used for producing milk powder out of milk collected by MILCO from 2008 up to now;
  - (iii) whether milk powder is imported from overseas and issued to the local market under the Highland label;
  - (iv) if not, whether it is expected to do so; and
  - (v) if so, the aim of releasing imported milk powder under Highland label?
- (b) If not, why?

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#### NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

\*a1.

Appropriation Bill (2012)— (Eighth Allotted Day)—Committee.

\*2.

Defence Services Command and Staff College (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

\*3.

Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

\*4.

Board of Investment of Sri Lanka (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

\*5.

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.)

\*6.

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.)

\*7.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 1),— That the Order made by the President under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1718/9 of 9th August 2011, which was presented on 23.11.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*8.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 2),— That the Order made by the President under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1727/10 of 13th October 2011, which was presented on 23.11.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*9.

The Minister of Power and Energy,— Regulations under the Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority Act (No.1),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Power and Energy under subsection (2) of Section 16, paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of Section 17 and paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of Section 18 of the Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority Act, No. 35 of 2007, read with Section 67 of the said Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1705/22 of May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011, which were presented on 09.11.2011, be approved.

\*10.

The Minister of Power and Energy,— Regulations under the Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority Act (No. 2),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Power and Energy under Section 67 of the Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority Act, No. 35 of 2007, read with Sections 36 and 38 of the said Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1715/12 of July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011, which were presented on 09.11.2011, be approved.

\*11.

Local Authorities (Special Provisions) Bill — Committee.

\*12.

Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Bill — Committee.

\*13.

Employees' Pension Benefits Fund Bill — Second Reading.

\*14.

Overseas Employees Pension Benefits Fund Bill — Second Reading.

\*15.

Pensions (Consequential Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.

\*16.

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

\*17.

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.)

\*18.

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.)

\*19.

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.)

\*20.

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.)

\*21.

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.

\*22.

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.)

\*23.

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.)

\*24.

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.”



25.

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

26.

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

27.

Central Colleges Past Pupils' Association of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

\* *Indicates Government Business*

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#### NOTICES OF AMENDMENTS RELATING TO ORDERS OF THE DAY

a1.

For amendments in Committee on the Appropriation Bill (2012)— See separate Paper “ Supplement to the Orders of the Day ”.

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