



[ Seventh Parliament -First Session]

No. 145.]

**ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT  
FOR**

**Saturday, December 03, 2011 at 9.30 a.m.**

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**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

1316/'11

1.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the date on which the Colombo Hilton hotel was taken over by the Government; and
  - (ii) of the reasons that led to this hotel being taken over by the government?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether the government is planning to sell that hotel again;
  - (ii) if so, the value of it;
  - (iii) the individual or institution that purchases the hotel;
  - (iv) whether the transaction is going to be executed on lease or permanent basis; and
  - (v) the period during which this purchase will be valid?
- (c) If not, why?

1337/'11

2.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources Management,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
  - (i) the Wewamedilla reservoir is located bordering Galewela, Dambulla and Naula Divisional Secretariat Divisions in the Matale district; and
  - (ii) compensation has not been paid to the owners of the lands which were submerged by the waters of this reservoir, though nine years have lapsed since the construction of this reservoir?

(2)

- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether financial allocations have been made to pay compensation to the owners of lands which were submerged by the waters of this reservoir;
  - (ii) of the obstacles that impede the payment of such compensation;
  - (iii) whether plans have been made to pay such compensation quickly by removing such obstacles; and
  - (iv) if so, the date on which such compensation will be paid?
- (c) If not, why?

1481/'11

3.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Mass Media and Information,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
- (i) the number of advisors who serve in the Ministry of Mass Media and Information 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?

1527/'11

4.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Plantation Industries,— (1)

- (a) Will he state—
  - (i) the present annual production of tea ; and
  - (ii) the present annual green leaf yield of tea in Sri Lanka?
- (b) Will he also state—
  - (i) the global production of tea;
  - (ii) the market share of Sri Lanka in global tea market;
  - (iii) the names of the other countries producing tea; and
  - (iv) the yield per hectare and total annual production of tea in those countries, separately?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether any action has been taken to reschedule the local tea cultivation aiming a high yield; and
  - (ii) the quantity of tea expected to be produced in Sri Lanka for the years 2017, 2022, 2027 and 2030, respectively?
- (d) If not, why?

1684/'11

5.

Hon. Eric Prasanna Weerawardhana,— To ask the Minister of Lands and Land Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
  - (i) the development projects implemented in the field of lands 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 lands, in future; and
  - (iv) the results expected through them?
- (b) If not, why?

1690/'11

6.

Hon. (Ven.) Ellawala Medhananda Thero,— To ask the Minister of Environment,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the projects implemented within Sri Lanka for environment conservation during the period from 2006 up to now;
- (ii) the benefits received by the people through those projects;
- (iii) the measures that will be taken in future to protect the environment; and
- (iv) the results expected through those measures?

(b) If not, why?

1700/'11

7.

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the length of the railway line from Madu railway station up to Thalaimannar;
- (ii) of the name of the company which repairs the railway line from Madu to Thalaimannar;
- (iii) whether a proper tender procedure was followed in selecting the aforesaid company;
- (iv) of the total amount of money spent on the construction of the aforesaid railway line;
- (v) the sources of funding; and
- (vi) if the aforesaid amount of money is obtained through a loan, the relevant interest rates and the period of repayment?

(b) If not, why?

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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,— Tax Appeals Commission (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Tax Appeals Commission Act, No.23 of 2011.

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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

\*a1.

Appropriation Bill (2012)— (Tenth Allotted Day)— Committee (Progress 2<sup>nd</sup> December).

\*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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