



[*Seventh Parliament -First Session*]

No. 146.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT FOR

Monday, December 05, 2011 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1338/'11

1.

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

(a) Is he aware that the Duwatta bridge constructed on the Elpitiya-Pitigala main road in the Galle district has faced with the risk of getting caved in seriously before two months have elapsed since the work of the bridge was completed?

(b) Will he inform this House of—

(i) the estimated sum;

(ii) the name of the institution which invested money; and

(iii) the name of the donor country and the amount of money donated, if foreign aid was received;

for the construction of the aforesaid bridge?

(c) Will he state—

(i) whether tenders were called for the aforesaid construction work;

(ii) if so, the institutions which offered tenders and the bids made by them, separately;

(iii) the name of the institution which undertook the construction work of the aforesaid bridge; and

(iv) the basis on which the aforesaid institution was assigned the construction work?

(d) If not, why?

1490/11

2.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of advisors who serve in the Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs 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?

1528/11

3.

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the present annual production of natural rubber ; and
 - (ii) the present annual latex yield of rubber plantation in Sri Lanka?
- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) the global production of natural rubber;
 - (ii) the market share of Sri Lanka in global natural rubber market;
 - (iii) the names of the other countries producing natural rubber; and
 - (iv) the yield per hectare and total annual production of rubber in those countries separately?

(3)

(c) Will he inform—

- (i) whether any action has been taken to reschedule the local rubber cultivation aiming a high yield; and
- (ii) the quantity of natural rubber expected to be produced in Sri Lanka for the years 2017, 2022, 2027 and 2030 respectively?

(d) If not, why?

1537/'11

4.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of members island wide who receive farmers' pension;
- (ii) of the age limit to be completed to receive the aforesaid pension;
- (iii) of the number of members who are awaiting the aforesaid age limit to be passed, having contributed to the aforesaid pension; and
- (iv) the number of farmers who do not receive the farmers' pension, having contributed to the aforesaid pension and passed the aforesaid age limit?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the government is taking action to stop the farmers' pension scheme and formulate another pension scheme; and
- (ii) if another scheme is to be introduced, the measures to be taken with regard to the pension of the members who have obtained membership up to now?

(c) If not, why?

1680/'11

5.

Hon. Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva,— To ask the Minister of Child Development and Women's Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the development projects implemented with respect to child development and women's affairs 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 future with respect to child development and women's affairs; and
 - (iv) the results expected through them?
- (b) If not, why?

1681/'11

6.

Hon. (Ven.) Ellawala Medhananda Thero,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) the measures taken to improve the quality of Public Service during the period from year 2006 up to now;
 - (ii) the relief received by the public servants and the people through those measures;
 - (iii) the manner in which action has been taken to increase the number of public servants, within the last 5 years;
 - (iv) the measures expected to be taken in future to make the Public Service an efficient service; and
 - (v) the relief that would be granted to public servants through those measures?
- (b) If not, why?

7.

Hon. Eric Prasanna Weerawardhana,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the development projects implemented in the field of fisheries 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 fisheries, in future; and
- (iv) the results expected through them?

(b) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*a1.

Appropriation Bill (2012)—(Eleventh Allotted Day)—Committee (Progress 3rd December).

2.

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

*3.

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

*4.

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

*5.

Board of Investment of Sri Lanka (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.

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.)

*9.

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.)

*10.

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 10th, 2011, which were presented on 09.11.2011, be approved.

*11.

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 20th, 2011, which were presented on 09.11.2011, be approved.

*12.

Local Authorities (Special Provisions) Bill — Committee.

*13.

Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Bill — Committee.

*14.

Employees' Pension Benefits Fund Bill — Second Reading.

*15.

Overseas Employees Pension Benefits Fund Bill — Second Reading.

*16.

Pensions (Consequential Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.

*17.

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

*18.

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.)

*19.

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.)

*20.

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.)

*21.

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.)

*22.

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.

*23.

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.)

*24.

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.)

*25.

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.”

26.

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

27.

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

* *Indicates Government Business*

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 ”.
