



[Seventh Parliament -First Session]

No. 147.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Tuesday, December 06, 2011 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1339/'11

1.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Youth Affairs and Skills Development,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the Regional Youth Resource Centre that was maintained by the National Youth Council for the youth of Damana Divisional Secretariat Division of Ampara District, has been closed for some years without being used ; and
- (ii) the opportunity for leaders to emerge and for the youth to gain vocational and sports skills have been lost due to this reason?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the obstacles that caused this resource centre to be abandoned ;
- (ii) whether measures will be taken to remove those obstacles speedily and make this centre available for the use of the youth of that area ; and
- (iii) if so, the time frame required for that?

(c) If not, why?

1531/'11

2.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House from the year 2006 to date separately on per year basis—

- (i) the number of complaints made to the Foreign Employment Bureau by the persons gone overseas for employments; and
- (ii) the revenue collected by the government through the insurance coverage provided to the persons gone for overseas employments?

(2)

- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the companies that are eligible to provide insurance policies to the workers going for overseas employments; and
 - (ii) whether aforesaid companies are selected through a proper tender process?
- (c) If not, why?

1541/'11

3.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Highways,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the number of roads and bridges constructed by the Maga Neguma Machinery and Construction Company in each district from the year 2005 up to now;
 - (ii) the names of those roads and bridges; and
 - (iii) separately, the estimated amount of money for each of those roads and bridges ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether there are roads and bridges constructed by other institutions on contracts awarded by the Maga Neguma Company out of the above mentioned bridges and roads;
 - (ii) of the details of other institutions that carried out the aforesaid constructions; and
 - (iii) of the present condition of the roads and bridges constructed by them?
- (c) If not, why?

1688/'11

4.

Hon. Eric Prasanna Weerawardhana,— To ask the Minister of Traditional Industries and Small Enterprise Development,—(1)

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

1350/'11

5.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Industry and Commerce,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that even though foundation stone was laid to launch a factory associated with the production of rice flour at Oluwila Walawewatta Road in the Ambalantota Divisional Secretariat Division of the Hambantota District, the project has been suspended midway?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the reasons for suspending this project?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether speedy action will be taken to resume the activities of this project and popularize rice flour among the people of the area;
 - (ii) if not, whether plans have been made to utilize this building and the land for some other purpose; and
 - (iii) if so, what those plans are?
- (d) If not, why?

1532/'11

6.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether Sri Lanka Land Reclamation and Development Corporation has embarked on converting some lands in Colombo District as water retention lakes;
 - (ii) if so, the locations of those water retention lakes;
 - (iii) the cost incurred per lake to be enlarged; and
 - (iv) the additional volume of water that can be retained after the above conversion?
- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) whether the existing lakes in Colombo District have been dredged and de-silted;
 - (ii) if so, as to when it was done; and
 - (iii) the cost incurred for de-silting and dredging?
- (c) Will he state whether the sluice gates established in Wellawatta, Ratmalana and near the Colombo Harbour in order to drain out the water from land to sea have been widened?
- (d) If not, why?

7.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the amount of money allocated by People's Bank, for the welfare of the people who were displaced by the recent flooding in the Eastern Province;
 - (ii) of the number of displaced families who have received welfare facilities under the aforesaid programme; and
 - (iii) of the value of the financial or material assistance granted to each of those families?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the institution or individuals who took receipt of the aforesaid financial assistance allocated to be given to the displaced persons; and
 - (ii) the evidence that can be furnished to prove that the aforesaid welfare activities were carried out for the displaced persons?
- (c) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Business of the Parliament,— That the proceedings on Item 22 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order No. 23.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*a1.

Appropriation Bill (2012)—(Twelfth Allotted Day)—Committee (Progress 5th December).

*2.

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.)

*3.

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.)

*4.

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

*5.

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

*6.

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

*7.

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.)

*8.

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.)

*9.

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.)

*10.

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.)

*11.

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.

*12.

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.

*13.

Local Authorities (Special Provisions) Bill — Committee.

*14.

Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Bill — Committee.

*15.

Employees' Pension Benefits Fund Bill — Second Reading.

*16.

Overseas Employees Pension Benefits Fund Bill — Second Reading.

*17.

Pensions (Consequential Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.

*18.

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

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

*22.

The Minister of Justice,— Order under the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Justice under subsection (3) of Section 2 of the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act, No. 25 of 2002 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1725/3 of 26th September 2011, which was presented on 28.11.2011, 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 ”.
