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## ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT FOR

Wednesday, December 07, 2011 at 9.30 a.m.

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### QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1066/'11

1.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House, based on the recent census and statistics—
  - (i) number of villages in the country;
  - (ii) number of families live averagely in a village;
  - (iii) number of Grama Niladari Divisions and Grama Niladari posts in the country; and
  - (iv) number of Divisional Secretaries in the country ?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) Number of villages per each Province, District, Electorate, Divisional Secretariat and Grama Niladari Division separately;
  - (ii) total population per district; and
  - (iii) as to when the next official census is going to be taken place?
- (c) If not, why?

1352/'11

2.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that an electricity transformer has been installed for the purpose of supplying electricity from Mahawatta Kanda to the Thenipita Tea Colony in Kuruvita in Ratnapura District?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) the reasons for not supplying electricity to Thenipita Tea Colony although a transformer has been installed as stated above;
  - (ii) whether allocations have been made for supplying electricity to the people of the aforesaid area;
  - (iii) if so, the amount that has been allocated; and
  - (iv) if electricity is supplied, the date on which it will be done?
- (c) If not, why?

3.

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

- (a) Will he state—
  - (i) the number of advisors who serve in the Ministry of National Heritage 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?

4.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether measures will be taken to recruit employees for the public service without holding competitive examinations;
  - (ii) if so, the number that will be recruited under such scheme; and
  - (iii) the minimum qualifications considered in recruiting such personnel?

(b) Will he state,—

- (i) whether he admits that a severe injustice is caused to those who faced examinations due to the recruitments made in the aforesaid manner without holding competitive examinations while thousands of persons who sat for the competitive examinations for recruitment to public service and scored high marks remain unemployed even at present; and
- (ii) if so, whether a fair programme will be put in place to provide employment to those who have sat and passed the competitive examinations?

(c) If not, why?

1353/'11

5.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the roof of the building which houses the Medagama Divisional Education Office which comes under the Bibile Education Zone in Monaragala District is facing the danger of destruction as result of decay; and
- (ii) this situation has become a threat to the lives of the workers there and it has also hampered the administrative activities of the office?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether he will take steps to renovate this office building speedily;
- (ii) if so, the date on which the renovation work will be started;
- (iii) whether allocations have been made for this purpose by now; and
- (iv) if so, the amount that has been allocated?

(c) If not, why?

1533/'11

6.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,— (1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) whether “Jana Sabha” have been created;
- (ii) if so, the number of Jana Sabha established;
- (iii) the basis and the purpose of establishing them;
- (iv) the authorities by whom Jana Sabhas are administered;
- (v) the scope of the Jana Sabha; and
- (vi) the cost for running Jana Sabhas?

(4)

(b) Will he also state—

- (i) the representatives who constitute the Jana Sabhas;
- (ii) whether there is any institution that is terminated with the advent of Jana Sabhas; and
- (iii) if so, the names of those institutions closed down?

(c) If not, why?

1563/'11

7

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House of the profit earned or loss incurred by the Kelanitissa dual power station from May 2010 up to now?

(b) If a loss has been incurred, will he inform this House—

- (i) of the reason for it ;
- (ii) of the persons who bear that loss ;
- (iii) of the persons responsible for that loss ; and
- (iv) whether people will be provided with some kind of relief if they had to bear the loss?

(c) If not, why?

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

\*a1.

Appropriation Bill (2012)—(Thirteenth Allotted Day)—Committee (Progress 6<sup>th</sup> December).

\*2.

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.

\*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 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.)

\*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 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.)

\*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 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 20<sup>th</sup>, 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 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 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 26<sup>th</sup> September 2011, which was presented on 28.11.2011, 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 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 21<sup>st</sup>, 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 (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.”

24.

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

25.

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

\* *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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