



[Seventh Parliament -First Session]

No. 149.]

**ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Thursday, December 08, 2011 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1067/'11

1. Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Industry and Commerce,—(1)
- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of the countries in which the trade promotions have been done; and
 - (ii) the level of success of those trade promotions?
 - (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) the number of Export Development Board (EDB) employees stationed overseas ;
 - (ii) the names of aforesaid employees and the countries that they are stationed; and
 - (iii) the names of the commodity items that the EDB has helped to export overseas?
 - (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the EDB has assisted the exporters to travel overseas; and
 - (ii) if so, the name of companies assisted and cost incurred by EDB for the same in years 2009 and 2010?
 - (d) If not, why?

1354/'11

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) there is a move by the government to takeover an area of about 5000 acres belonging to two Grama Niladhari Divisions close to Sooriyawewa Cricket Stadium in Hambanthota District, where people are residing and agricultural activities are carried out, for a Games Village ;
 - (ii) the relevant surveying has been started by now ; and
 - (iii) there are five tanks and two government schools within that area?

(2)

- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether measures will be taken to remove aforesaid schools after taking over the aforesaid lands ; and
 - (ii) if so, of the areas where they will be relocated?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether houses and lands will be provided again to those who will lose houses and lands due to taking over the aforesaid lands ;
 - (ii) if so, the area within which land and housing will be provided ; and
 - (iii) the method that will be adopted for this purpose?
- (d) If not, why?

1596/'11

3.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the way in which the Police Rewards Fund gets money ;
 - (ii) of the amount of money available in the aforesaid Fund at present ; and
 - (iii) separately of the amounts of financial assets of the aforesaid Fund in each of the years from year 2005 up to now?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of the police officers who received rewards from the monies of the aforesaid Fund since year 2005 and the types of rewards granted to them ; and
 - (ii) the number of persons who have applied for rewards by now?
- (c) If not, why?

1686/'11

4.

Hon. Eric Prasanna Weerawardhana,— To ask the Minister of Coconut Development and Janatha Estate Development,—(1)

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

1068/'11

5.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Industry and Commerce,— (1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the preferential, bilateral and regional trade agreements that are in place with Sri Lanka separately;
 - (ii) whether there are ongoing negotiations on new agreements with any country;
 - (iii) the current situation on TIFA with USA; and
 - (iv) names of the officials handling the preferential trade agreements?
- (b) Will he also state as to why Sri Lanka is not effectively pushing trade with the Asian countries?
- (c) If not why?

1355/'11

6.

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) action has been taken to deduct a sum of Rs. Five thousand from the 2011 March salary of each officer of the Sri Lanka Mechanical Infantry Regiment for holding a musical show by the Seva Vanitha Unit of the aforesaid regiment ;
 - (ii) even by the time the aforesaid amount was deducted from the salary, a sum of over Rs. Four thousand had already been handed over for the aforesaid musical show from the sale of ticket books given by the regiment ; and
 - (iii) the members of families of army personnel face grave economic hardships as a result of deducting Rs. Five thousand from the monthly salary in single installment as stated above?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether action will be taken to institute disciplinary action against offenders, having conducted a formal inquiry in this regard ; and
 - (ii) if so, the period of time to be taken for the same?
- (c) If not, why?

7.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Postal Services,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of stamps introduced for the 2600th “Sambuddhathwa Jayanthi” ;
- (ii) the number of stamps that have been printed by now out of the number of stamps mentioned above ; and
- (iii) the amount of money spent for issuing those stamps?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the things depicted by the illustrations on each of the stamps introduced ;
- (ii) of the names of the members of the Committee or the Panel of Editors appointed to design those stamps ; and
- (iii) of the qualifications possessed by them to perform a task of that nature?

(c) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*a1.

Appropriation Bill (2012)—(Fourteenth Allotted Day)—Committee (Progress 7th December).

*2.

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

*3.

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

*4.

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.)

*5.

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.)

*6.

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.)

*7.

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.)

*8.

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.

*9.

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.

*10.

Local Authorities (Special Provisions) Bill — Committee.

*11.

Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Bill — Committee.

*12.

Employees' Pension Benefits Fund Bill — Second Reading.

*13.

Overseas Employees Pension Benefits Fund Bill — Second Reading.

*14.

Pensions (Consequential Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.

*15.

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

*16.

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.)

*17.

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.)

*18.

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.

*19.

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.)

*20.

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.)

*21.

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.”

22.

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

23.

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 ”.
