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FOR**

**Monday, December 12, 2011 at 9.30 a.m.**

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**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

1305/'11

1.

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the names of the 20 biggest foreign employment agencies operating in the country at present;
- (ii) the number of persons sent overseas by the aforesaid agencies for the last 3 years on per year basis; and
- (iii) the benefits given to those foreign employment agencies by the government?

(b) If not, why?

1358/'11

2.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that a supply of water is not received despite the renovation of the Community Water Supply Scheme in the Puwakgahahena Grama Niladhari Division in the Pasgoda Divisional Secretariat Division in Matara District, was effected some months ago?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the amount of money spent on the renovation of that Water Supply Scheme;
- (ii) the institution or institutions that funded that Scheme?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) whether tenders were called for the renovation of that Water Supply Scheme;
- (ii) if so, the names of institutions that forwarded tenders;
- (iii) the bids submitted by each such institution; and
- (iv) the institution to which the tender was offered and the amount of the tender?

(2)

- (d) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether that Water Supply Scheme will be developed in a way that it can provide drinking water to the people; and
  - (ii) if so, the time it will take ?
- (e) If not, why?

1659/'11

3.

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

- (a) Will he state separately—
  - (i) the number of employees worked in Sri Lanka Cricket by year 2011 on permanent, casual and contract basis ; and
  - (ii) their names, designations, relevant salaries and other facilities provided to them?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
  - (i) the number of employees who have been paid bonus out of the above mentioned number of employees ;
  - (ii) their names and designations ;
  - (iii) the amount of bonus paid to each employee ;
  - (iv) the total amount of money spent for that payment ; and
  - (v) the sources that provided funds for the aforesaid payment?
- (c) If not, why?

1687/'11

4.

Hon. Eric Prasanna Weerawardhana,— To ask the Minister of Plantation Industries,—(1)

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

1312/'11

5.

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

- (a) Will he state for years 2010 and 2011 separately —
  - (i) the total cost for renting or leasing of buildings which are not owned by the Ministry of Defence;
  - (ii) the square footage rate of rented or leased buildings; and
  - (iii) the leasing period of the buildings?
- (b) Will he also state in relation to the Ministry of Defence for aforesaid years separately—
  - (i) the total money spent on hiring or leasing of vehicles which do not belong to any of the ministry related entities;
  - (ii) the total number of vehicles owned;
  - (iii) the other outsourced services;
  - (iv) the cost incurred in outsourced services mentioned above;
  - (v) the number of people who have been contracted on outsourced basis; and
  - (vi) the total staff strength?
- (c) If not, why?

1359/'11

6.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
  - (i) the organic fertilizer plant of Wettawa which comes under the Katana Pradeshiya Sabha area of Gampaha District, has been established near a busy street; and
  - (ii) as a result, the health of the people of that area is under threat?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether action will be taken to establish that organic fertilizer plant in an isolated area, taking the above mentioned situation into consideration;
  - (ii) whether plans in that respect have been made by now;
  - (iii) if so, of the place where it is proposed to be relocated; and
  - (iv) of the period of time required to establish the fertilizer plant at that location ?
- (c) If not, why?

7.

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the President of Sri Lanka has employed a private doctor for him ;
- (ii) if so, his name and educational qualifications ; and
- (iii) his salary or wages and special or other allowances paid to him?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) whether the said doctor has partaken the foreign tours made by the President ;
- (ii) if so, the countries toured and the dates ; and
- (iii) separately and in relation to each tour, the expenses borne by the government on that?

(c) If not, why?

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

\*a1.

Appropriation Bill (2012)—(Sixteenth Allotted Day)—Committee (Progress 9<sup>th</sup> December).

\*2.

The Minister of Transport,— Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Transport under Section 237 read with Sections 8, 14, 18, 30, 42, 139C, 139H and 231 of the Motor Traffic Act (Chapter 203) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1722/27 of September 09<sup>th</sup>, 2011, which were presented on 08.12.2011, be approved.

\*3.

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.

\*4.

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.

\*5.

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.)

\*6.

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.)

\*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 August 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011, which was presented on 23.11.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*9.

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

\*10.

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

\*11.

Tax Appeals Commission (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

\*12.

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.)

\*13.

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.)

\*14.

Local Authorities (Special Provisions) Bill — Committee.

\*15.

Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Bill — Committee.

\*16.

Employees' Pension Benefits Fund Bill — Second Reading.

\*17.

Overseas Employees Pension Benefits Fund Bill — Second Reading.

\*18.

Pensions (Consequential Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.

\*19.

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

\*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 September 26<sup>th</sup>, 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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