



[ Seventh Parliament -First Session]

No. 153.]

**ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT  
FOR**

**Wednesday, December 14, 2011 at 9.30 a.m.**

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**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

0596/'10

1.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (3)

- (a) Will he state for the last 10 years per year basis—
  - (i) the total Actual Expenditure (Net Economic Outturn) of the government ;
  - (ii) the revenue of the government earned by direct and indirect taxes separately;
  - (iii) the Capital and Recurrent expenditure of the government ;
  - (iv) the GDP of the country ; and
  - (v) the budget deficit of the Government?
- (b) Will he also state—
  - (i) as to how it is financed and give the interest cost for the loans taken to bridge the budget deficit; and
  - (ii) whether it is possible to afford this lifestyle and the country is heading for a debt trap?
- (c) If not, why?

1370/'11

2.

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

- (a) Is he aware that —
  - (i) the Weligama Urban Council has taken over an extent of 18.235 perches from the land known as Thanigahawatta, at No 153/1, new Galle road, Kapparatota, Weligama belonging to Mr. S.T.K. Jayaweera and brother s at 'Darshana', kapparatota, Weligama in the Weligama, Pradeshiya Sabba area;
  - (ii) though it is now nearly a year since this take over, no compensation has been paid so far; and
  - (iii) the Weligama Urban Council has now put up buildings covering the adjoining lands belonging to Mr. S.T.K. Jayaweera and brothers in addition to the land taken over by way of a Gazette notification?

(2)

- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the reasons for not paying compensation against the land that was taken over;
  - (ii) if compensation will be paid, the time it will take; and
  - (iii) the amount that will be paid as compensation?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether a compensation will also be paid against those portions of land which were used to put up the buildings mentioned in (iii) above;
  - (ii) if so, the amount to be paid as compensation?
- (d) If not, why?

1483/11

3.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Minor Export Crop Promotion,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
  - (i) the number of advisors who serve in the Ministry of Minor Export Crop Promotion 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?

1618/'11

4.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of foreign tours made by the Hon. Minister/Deputy Minister of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities from May 2010, up to date ;
- (ii) the countries to which such tours were made ;
- (iii) the purpose of each foreign tour and the benefits received ;
- (iv) the officers, journalists and the members of the personal staff who took part in each tour ;
- (v) separately, the class of the aeroplane in which the participants of those tours travelled and the cost incurred for that ; and
- (vi) the total expenditure of those tours?

(b) If not, why?

0598/'10

5.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(3)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the Gross Domestic Production (GDP )projected for the next 8 years;
- (ii) the per Capita Income for the last 8 years on per year basis, to date;
- (iii) the per Capita Debt for the last 8 Years on per year basis, to date; and
- (iv) the values of the per Capita Earning and Debt as at 01/01/1994, 01/01/2005 and 01/08/2010?

(b) If not, why?

1394/'11

6.

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) Higgoda Sri Sumana Kanishta Vidyalaya which comes under the Akuressa Educational Zone in Matara District has been closed for several years; and
- (ii) at present, the buildings of the aforesaid school are in a dilapidated condition and the land on which it is situated has run wild?

(4)

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether action will be taken to reopen the aforesaid school and provide education to the children in the area;
- (ii) if not, whether plans have been made to use the school buildings and the land for some other economic activity; and
- (iii) if so, what that economic activity is?

(c) If not, why?

1797/'11

7.

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of workers who earn foreign exchange for Sri Lanka by being employed in Italy ;
- (ii) whether the Employee Provident Fund dues, taxes and other charges are deducted from their salaries by the government in that country ;
- (iii) if so, whether the full amount or part of such deductions has been remitted to our country up to now ; and
- (iv) if not, whether the government of that country pays a sum of money to the Sri Lankan workers upon the termination of their employment and return to Sri Lanka?

(b) Will he inform this House whether the Government will take action to give a pension to those workers who earn foreign exchange for Sri Lanka by being employed in foreign countries for a long period?

(c) If not, why?

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#### 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 Items 6 and 7 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order No. 23.

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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

\*a1.

Appropriation Bill (2012)— (Eighteenth Allotted Day)— Committee (Progress 13<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 Agrarian Services and Wildlife,— Order under the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance,— That the Order made by the Minister of Agrarian Services and Wildlife under subsection (1) of Section 2 of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Chapter 469) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1735/21 of December 06<sup>th</sup>, 2011, which was presented on 13.12.2011, be approved.

\*7.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Order under the Drug Dependant Persons (Treatment and Rehabilitation) Act,— That the Order made by the President under Section 2 of the Drug Dependant Persons (Treatment and Rehabilitation) Act, No. 54 of 2007, read with paragraph (2) of Article 44 of the Constitution and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1723/34 of September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011, which was presented on 09.12.2011, be approved.

\*8.

The Minister of Industry and Commerce,— Regulations under the Companies Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Industry and Commerce under Section 527 read with Section 477 of the Companies Act, No. 7 of 2007 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1720/2 of August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011, which were presented on 12.12.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*9.

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.)

\*10.

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.)

\*11.

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.)

\*12.

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

\*13.

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

\*14.

Tax Appeals Commission (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

\*15.

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.)

\*16.

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.)

\*17.

Local Authorities (Special Provisions) Bill — Committee.

\*18.

Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Bill — Committee.

\*19.

Employees' Pension Benefits Fund Bill — Second Reading.

\*20.

Overseas Employees Pension Benefits Fund Bill — Second Reading.

\*21.

Pensions (Consequential Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.

\*22.

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

\*23.

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.

\*24.

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.)

\*25.

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.)

\*26.

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.”

27.

T.B. Ekanayake Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

28.

Kumarasiri Hettige Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

29.

Institute of Geology, Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

30.

Handagala Walagamba Purana Gallen Rajamaha Viharastha Development Council (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

31.  
Sri Piyaathana Community Development and Social Foundation (Incorporation)  
Bill — Second Reading.
32.  
Sri Lanka Women's Conference (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.
33.  
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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