



[*Seventh Parliament -First Session*]

No. 154.]

**ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Thursday, December 15, 2011 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1311/'11

1.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,— (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 Power and Energy;
 - (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 Power and Energy 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 names of 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?

1335/'11

2.

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

- (a) Will he admit that war heroes of the armed forces who were engaged in operational duties in the North and East during the period of war, made an immense sacrifice?

(b) Is he aware that—

- (i) two years have lapsed since action was taken to grant a pension, as paid to war heroes who have completed a period of service of more than 12 years, also for war heroes who only receive disability pension, having retired on medical grounds before the completion of a period of service of 12 years, upon being disabled while engaged in operational duties and the matter was referred to the Pensions Department; and
- (ii) it was not been implemented up to now?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the reasons for the delay in implementing the payment of the service pension to war heroes who receive disability pension;
- (ii) whether action will be taken forthwith to grant the aforesaid service pension; and
- (iii) if so, the period of time taken for same?

(d) If not, why?

1484/11

3.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs,—(1)

(a) Will she state—

- (i) the number of advisors who serve in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs 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 she 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 she 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?

1598/'11

4.

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

(a) Will he state—

(i) whether plans have been made to modernize or build nine stadiums to cover the nine provinces of Sri Lanka ; and

(ii) the old stadiums or the new sites selected for this purpose?

(b) Will he inform this House—

(i) of the extent of land decided to be newly acquired for each of those stadiums in addition to the existing land area, separately, in acres ;

(ii) of the names of the relevant land owners and the assessed value of the plots of land obtained from them, if privately owned lands are to be acquired for modernization of stadiums ; and

(iii) whether legal documents expressing the consent of those owners to provide that land, will be submitted?

(c) If not, why?

1661/'11

5.

Hon. E. Saravanapavan,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

(i) whether development projects have been commenced in Nagar Kovil area in Jaffna District ;

(ii) if so, the number of persons who receive benefits through those development projects ; and

(iii) as to what happened to the Rs. 5.8 million that was allocated for the construction of Nagar Kovil Shopping Complex according to the Economic Progress Report for the year 2010?

(b) If not, why?

1669/'11

6.

Hon. T. Ranjith De Soysa,— To ask the Minister of Petroleum Industries,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the foreign oil companies that were operative within Sri Lanka after gaining independence ;
- (ii) the countries to which the said companies belonged ;
- (iii) the impact made on our country as a result of those foreign oil companies being operative ;
- (iv) the year in which those companies were nationalized ;
- (v) the government which took action in that respect ;
- (vi) any foreign pressure exerted on our country as a result of the nationalization of oil companies ; and
- (vii) the manner in which the then government acted to mitigate such pressure?

(b) If not, why?

1701/'11

7.

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) of the subjects that are tested at the G.C.E (O/L) examination;
- (ii) of the grades awarded for each of those subjects;
- (iii) of the cut-off marks used as the basis for awarding the above mentioned grades for each of those subjects at the aforesaid examination during the period of past five years; and
- (iv) separately of the number of each grades obtained for each of those subjects at the aforesaid examination and their percentages during past five years on yearly basis?

(b) 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 Nos. 12,13 and 14 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)— (Nineteenth Allotted Day)— Committee (Progress 14th 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 09th, 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 10th, 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 20th, 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 06th, 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 16th, 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 22nd, 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 9th, 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 13th, 2011, which was presented on 23.11.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*12.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Resolution under the Customs Ordinance,— That the Resolution under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to import duties and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1733/9 of November 21st, 2011, which was presented on 14.12.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*13.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Regulations under the Imports & Exports (Control) Act,— That the Regulations made by the President under Section 20 of the Imports & Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969, read with Section 4(3) and 14 of the said Act as amended by Act, No. 48 of 1985 and Act, No. 28 of 1987 and Article 44(2) of the Constitution and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1733/10 of November 21st, 2011, which were presented on 14.12.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*14.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.3),— 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. 1733/11 of November 21st, 2011, which were presented on 14.12.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*15.

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

*16.

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

*17.

Tax Appeals Commission (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*18.

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.)

*19.

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.)

*20.

Local Authorities (Special Provisions) Bill — Committee.

*21.

Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Bill — Committee.

*22.

Employees' Pension Benefits Fund Bill — Second Reading.

*23.

Overseas Employees Pension Benefits Fund Bill — Second Reading.

*24.

Pensions (Consequential Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.

*25.

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

*26.

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 26th, 2011, which was presented on 28.11.2011, be approved.

*27.

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.)

*28.

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.)

*29.

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.”

30.

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

31.

Kumarasiri Hettige Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

32.

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

33.

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

34.

Sri Piyarathana Community Development and Social Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

35.

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

36.

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 ”.
