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No. 155.]

## ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT FOR

Friday, December 16, 2011 at 9.30 a.m.

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### QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0586/'10

1.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of External Affairs,— (4)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) whether the Government of Sri Lanka has gifted lands to other countries since attaining independence;
- (ii) if so, the number of perches or acres given;
- (iii) the purpose of giving such lands;
- (iv) whether Sri Lanka has received similar lands in reciprocity in the countries to which the local lands were given; and
- (v) if so, the country, the date and extent of land received?

(b) If not, why?

1204/'11

2.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) separately of the quantity of drugs (such as Heroin) seized while being smuggled into Sri Lanka in each of the years from 2000 up to date ;
- (ii) the names of the persons or institutions that smuggled such drugs into Sri Lanka ;
- (iii) separately of the fines charged by government from each person or institution for smuggling in drugs ; and
- (iv) the countries from which such drugs have been imported?

(b) If not, why?

1360/'11

3.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that the residents of the Maligawaththa Housing Complex (Flats) in Colombo District face serious health problems as the Housing Complex is not maintained properly by the Common Amenities Board?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the reasons for not maintaining the aforesaid Housing Complex properly; and
  - (ii) whether the maintenance work will be commenced speedily and action will be taken to safeguard the health of the residents?
- (c) If not, why?

1485/'11

4.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Plantation Industries,—(1)

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

5.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether there has been any kind of activity conducted on relation to mental health by the Ministry of Health in the Northern Province after June 2010 ; and
  - (ii) if so, the details of such activities?
- (b) Is he aware that the percentage of the incidence of committing suicide has increased in the Northern Province after June, 2010?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the information related to the increase in the incidence of committing suicide in the Northern Province ;
  - (ii) whether special steps have been taken to arrest the increase in the tendency to commit suicide ;
  - (iii) if so, what those steps are ; and
  - (iv) of the reasons if such special steps have not been taken?
- (d) If not, why?

6.

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

- (a) Will he state—
  - (i) separately, in relation to each of medium of instruction and on the basis of each the number of students who qualified to enter the universities, out of the total number of students who appeared for the General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) Examination held last year ;
  - (ii) whether there is an intention of taking measures to increase the number of students enrolled at universities ; and
  - (iii) if so, what those measures are?

(4)

- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether there is a scholarship scheme or some other way for the students of local universities to enter foreign universities ; and
  - (ii) if so, what they are?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the measures taken so far to enhance the quality of the Universities of Sri Lanka ; and
  - (ii) the measures expected to be taken in future?
- (d) If not, why?

1702/'11

7.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the number of patients who suffered from dengue from year 2006 up to now;
  - (ii) of the number of patients who died of dengue in year 2011;
  - (iii) whether a species of bacteria was imported from Cuba in order to arrest the dengue epidemic;
  - (iv) if so, whether it was imported during the specified period of time;
  - (v) whether it became unsuitable for use while being imported from Cuba; and
  - (vi) if so, the names of persons who are responsible for it?
- (b) If not, why?

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

\*a1.

Appropriation Bill (2012)— (Twentieth Allotted Day)— Committee (Progress 15<sup>th</sup> December).

\*2.

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.

\*3.

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.

\*4.

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.)

\*5.

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.)

\*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 August 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 October 13<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,— 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 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011, which was presented on 14.12.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*9.

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 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011, which were presented on 14.12.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*10.

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 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011, which were presented on 14.12.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*11.

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

\*12.

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

\*13.

Tax Appeals Commission (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

\*14.

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.)

\*15.

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.)

\*16.

Local Authorities (Special Provisions) Bill — Committee.

\*17.

Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Bill — Committee.

\*18.

Employees' Pension Benefits Fund Bill — Second Reading.

\*19.

Overseas Employees Pension Benefits Fund Bill — Second Reading.

\*20.

Pensions (Consequential Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.

\*21.

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

\*22.

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.

\*23.

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.)

\*24.

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.)

\*25.

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.”

26.

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

27.

Kumarasiri Hettige Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

28.

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

29.

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

30.

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

31.

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

32.

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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