



[Seventh Parliament -First Session]

No. 156.]

**ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Saturday, December 17, 2011 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1064/'11

1.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,— (2)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the total loans and grants received in 2009,2010,2011 to date separately; and
- (ii) the projects on which the loans and grants received as per above have been used for?

(b) Will he also state on per loan taken—

- (i) the all inclusive average interest rate;
- (ii) the loan period; and
- (iii) the total interest, loan fee at the end of the loan period?

(c) If not, why?

1313/'11

2.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether plans have been made to shift the Zoological Gardens located in Dehiwala to Pinnawala;
- (ii) if so, the extent of land allocated for this purpose ;
- (iii) whether these lands have been acquired by now;
- (iv) the amount of money to be spent on shifting the Zoological Gardens located in Dehiwala to Pinnawala; and
- (v) the reasons that caused the above shifting of locations?

(2)

(b) Will he admit that—

- (i) the proposed shifting of the zoological garden will cause animals to be exposed to different environmental condition than to the one they are acclimatized to at present; and
- (ii) the lives of animals will be at risk as a result?

(c) Will he state as to what measures will be taken with regard to the above risky situation resulting from the shifting of the zoological gardens?

(d) If not, why?

1361/'11

3.

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) Hirimbura Kanishta Vidyalaya of Galle administered by Yakkalamulla Divisional Education Office of Galle District has been closed for a period of about five years ; and
- (ii) all the buildings belonging to that school are decaying at present?

(b) Will he inform this House of the reasons for closing Hirimbura Kanishta Vidyalaya in the aforesaid manner?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) whether plans have been made to renovate Hirimbura Kanishta Vidyalaya of Galle and re-open it to provide education to the children of that area ;
- (ii) if so, the date on which that school will be re-opened ; and
- (iii) if not, whether there is a plan to utilize that school for some other productive economic purpose?

(d) If not, why?

1487/'11

4.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Postal Services,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of advisors who serve in the Ministry of Postal Services 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?

(3)

- (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?

1667/'11

5.

Hon. T. Ranjith De Soysa,— To ask the Minister of Mass Media and Information,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the foreign broadcasting services that operated in Sri Lanka after Independence ;
 - (ii) the impact of those broadcasting services had on this country ;
 - (iii) whether action was taken to discontinue those broadcasting services ;
 - (iv) if so, of the Government which took action in this regard; and
 - (v) the years in which those courses of action were taken?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether approval will be granted to foreign broadcasting services to operate in Sri Lanka in the future ;
 - (ii) if so, the basis on which the aforesaid approval will be granted ; and
 - (iii) the objectives expected to be achieved by taking action on such a basis?
- (c) If not, why?

1703/'11

6.

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether a project to lay oil pipes, deep sea-Muthurajawela is in progress;
 - (ii) if so, the purpose of that project;
 - (iii) whether the standard tender procedures were followed in choosing the company that implements the aforesaid project;
 - (iv) if so, the companies that submitted bids and the bids submitted by each company; and
 - (v) the expected date of the completion of the project?
- (b) If not, why?

1715/'11

7.

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Highways,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that the residents of the area have protested against the demolition of their houses and boundary walls on either side of the road leading to the Kelaniya Temple from the 4th mile post, Peliyagoda along the Biyagama Road under the project to expand the aforesaid road, without any compensation being paid?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) the relevant property owners have the right to claim a reasonable compensation for lands acquired for a national requirement such as the expansion of a road and constitute judicial action if not satisfied with the compensation paid ; and
 - (ii) the demolition of houses and walls for the expansion of the above mentioned road by deploying the Army and the Police without respecting any of the rights of the people and without any prior notice was use of state power against the existing law?
- (c) Will he state whether measures will be taken to pay a reasonable compensation for the parties aggrieved by the implementation of the above project?
- (d) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*a1.

Appropriation Bill (2012)— (Twenty First Allotted Day)— Committee (Progress 16th December).

*2.

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.)

*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 16th, 2011, which was presented on 09.12.2011, be approved.

*4.

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.)

*5.

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.)

*6.

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.)

*7.

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.)

*8.

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.)

*9.

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.)

*10.

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

*11.

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

*12.

Tax Appeals Commission (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*13.

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.)

*14.

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.)

*15.

Local Authorities (Special Provisions) Bill — Committee.

*16.

Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Bill — Committee.

*17.

Employees' Pension Benefits Fund Bill — Second Reading.

*18.

Overseas Employees Pension Benefits Fund Bill — Second Reading.

*19.

Pensions (Consequential Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.

*20.

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

*21.

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.

*22.

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.)

*23.

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.)

*24.

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.”

*25.

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.

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*

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 ”.
