



[ Seventh Parliament -First Session]

No. 157.]

## ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT FOR

Monday, December 19, 2011 at 9.30 a.m.

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### QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1063/'11

1.

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

(a) Will he state separately—

- (i) the total amount in US Dollars to be paid at the end of the period of loans or grants lent for last 15 years by the countries and institutions as follows; China, USA, India, IMF, World Bank, ADB, JBIC and EU ; and
- (ii) the average pay back period of loans per country or institution separately ?

(b) If not why?

1488/'11

2.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of advisors who serve in the Ministry of Power and Energy 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?

(2)

(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?

1555/'11

3.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of wholesale and retail fish stalls in the New Fish Market at Peliyagoda ;and
- (ii) the names and addresses of persons who have obtained those stalls?

(b) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the names of those who had occupied stalls at the St. John's Fish Market out of the persons who have obtained stalls at the New Fish Market in Peliyagoda ;
- (ii) the names of the persons who have obtained stalls at the New Fish Market in Peliyagoda, without having occupied stalls at the St. John's Fish Market ; and
- (iii) the reasons for giving them that opportunity?

(c) If not, why?

1569/'11

4.

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the teachers' Quarters of Urubokka Kanishta Vidyalaya administered by the Deniyaya Zonal Education Office in the Matara District, provides accommodation to teachers who come to serve in this school from faraway areas; and
- (ii) at present this teachers' Quarters is in a very dilapidated condition?

(3)

- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether arrangements will be made to repair this building soon;
  - (ii) whether financial allocations have been made for this by now; and
  - (iii) if so, the date on which the repair work will be commenced?
- (c) If not, why?

1730/'11

5.

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether the building which houses the Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development belongs to the Government ;
  - (ii) whether the aforesaid building which houses the aforesaid Ministry was renovated in year 2010 or 2011 ;
  - (iii) if so, the sections of the building that were renovated ;
  - (iv) of the name of the company that was chosen to carry out renovation work ;
  - (v) of the procedure followed in selecting that company ; and
  - (vi) the total amount of money spent on the renovation work?
- (b) If not, why?

1736/'11

6.

Hon. Palitha Range Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Co-operatives and Internal Trade,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that the Multipurpose Co-operative Society of Puttalam has conducted a sale of lotteries in year 2009?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) the number of tickets printed for the lottery;
  - (ii) the number of tickets sold out of them; and
  - (iii) the total income earned through the sale of those lottery tickets?

(4)

- (c) Will he inform this house—
  - (i) whether a draw has been held in relation to the above lottery sale;
  - (ii) if so, the names of the winners of the draw;
  - (iii) if a draw has not been held, the reasons for it; and
  - (iv) of the courses of action to be followed for not holding a draw up to now?
- (d) If not, why?

1845/'11

7.

Hon. (Al-Haj) A.H.M. Azwer,— To ask the Minister of Coconut Development and Janatha Estate Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
  - (i) whether any programmes are implemented at the village level to develop the coconut cultivation;
  - (ii) if so, what those programmes are; and
  - (iii) the assistance provided to the coconut cultivators under those programmes?
- (b) 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 Item Nos. 9,10,11,12,13 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.

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## NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

\*a1.

Appropriation Bill (2012)— (Twenty Second Allotted Day)— Committee (Progress 17<sup>th</sup> December).

\*2.

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.

\*3.

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.)

\*4.

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.)

\*5.

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.)

\*6.

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.)

\*7.

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.)

\*8.

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.)

\*9.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Notification under the Excise Ordinance,— That the Notification made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 25 read with Section 32 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), relating to Liquor Licence Fee and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No 1733/2 of November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011, which was presented on 17.12.2011, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 944)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*10.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Order under the Excise Ordinance,— That the Order made by the President under Section 22 (1) of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution relating to Excise Duties on Liquor and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1733/3 of November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011, which was presented on 17.12.2011, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 945)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*11.

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 22(1) of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), relating to Excise Duties on Liquor and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1733/4 of November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011, which was presented on 17.12.2011, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 946)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*12.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 3 of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989, relating to Excise Duties and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1728/10 of October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011, which was presented on 17.12.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*13.

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 22(1) of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), relating to Excise Duties on Liquor and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1728/12 of October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011, which was presented on 17.12.2011, be approved.

(Excise Notification Numbers 939, 940, 941 and 942)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*14.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Order under the Excise Ordinance,— That the Order made by the President under Section 22 (1) of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution relating to Excise Duties on Liquor and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1728/23 of October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011, which was presented on 17.12.2011, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 943)

(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 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.)

\*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 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.)

\*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 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 21<sup>st</sup>, 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 (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.”

\*30.

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.

31.

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

32.

Kumarasiri Hettige Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

33.

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

34.

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

35.

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

36.

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

37.

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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