



[*Seventh Parliament -First Session*]

No. 158.]

**ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Tuesday, December 20, 2011 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1209/'11

1.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of financial institutions that have been registered with the Central Bank of Sri Lanka and issued with licences up to now;
- (ii) the names of those financial institutions;
- (iii) whether there are financial institutions that are run without being registered, as reported to the Central Bank;
- (iv) if so, what their names are; and
- (v) the course of action to be taken against such unregistered financial institutions?

(b) If not, why?

1308/'11

2.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Health,— (2)

(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 Health;
- (ii) the rate for a square feet of rented or leased buildings; and
- (iii) the leasing period of the buildings?

(2)

- (b) Will he also state in relation to the Ministry of Health 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 other out-sourced services;
 - (iv) the cost incurred in outsourced services mentioned above;
 - (v) the number of people who have been contracted on out-sourced basis; and
 - (vi) the total staff strength?
- (c) If not, why?

1495/11

3.

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

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

1584/'11

4.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Highways,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that even though a few months have lapsed since, the bridge over the stream that flows near the Gangarama temple in Kumbukkana on the Moneragala Wellawaya main road in the Moneragala District, was demolished for widening, its construction work has not yet been started?
- (b) Will he inform—
 - (i) the proposed date of completion of the construction work of new bridge; and
 - (ii) the estimated sum for that?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether tenders were called for the construction of this bridge;
 - (ii) if so, the names of institutions that forwarded tenders;
 - (iii) the bids submitted by each institution; and
 - (iv) the institution to which the tenders was granted and the relevant bid?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the estimated sum for the construction of this bridge was generated out of local funds; and
 - (ii) if it was obtained as a foreign aid, the name of the country that provided aid?
- (e) If not, why?

1733/'11

5.

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the current generation capacity of the Norochcholai Thermal Power Plant ;
 - (ii) whether the aforesaid power plant has been providing a continuous power supply since the date on which it was opened ;
 - (iii) of the number of days for which the aforesaid power plant had been closed down or inactive ; and
 - (iv) of the factors which contributed to the aforesaid situation?
- (b) If not, why?

1814/'11

6.

Hon. Arundika Fernando,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the new building constructed for Town and Gravets Pradeshiya Sabha in Trincomalee District was opened on 05.07.2011 ;
- (ii) the Divisional Secretary who had been authorized as the Special Commissioner was responsible for that opening, as the new governing body had not been sworn in by that time ; and
- (iii) holding that opening ceremony at a time when the new governing body had not been sworn in was an act of disregarding the instructions given by the Secretary to the Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs to postpone the event?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) whether a Divisional Secretary has the authority to act disregarding the subject related directions given by a Secretary to a Ministry ; and
- (ii) if not, the steps that will be taken against the Divisional Secretary of Trincomalee Town and Gravets who acted in the aforesaid manner?

(c) If not, why?

1844/'11

7.

Hon. (Al-Haj) A.H.M. Azwer,— To ask the Minister of Plantation Industries,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) whether a programme of giving subsidies to small scale rubber estate owners with a view to developing the rubber cultivation, is being implemented; and
- (ii) if so, the subsidies given to the estate owners under that programme?

(b) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.

Hon M.B. Farook,— Leave to introduce Bill,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“ Bill to Incorporate the Council of Muslims of Sri Lanka.”

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*a1.

Appropriation Bill (2012)— (Twenty Third Allotted Day)— Committee (Progress 19th December).

*2.

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.)

*3.

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.)

*4.

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.)

*5.

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.)

*6.

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.)

*7.

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.)

*8.

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 21st, 2011, which was presented on 17.12.2011, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 944)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*9.

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 21st, 2011, which was presented on 17.12.2011, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 945)

(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 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 21st, 2011, which was presented on 17.12.2011, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 946)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*11.

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 19th, 2011, which was presented on 17.12.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*12.

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 19th, 2011, which was presented on 17.12.2011, be approved.

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

(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 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 20th, 2011, which was presented on 17.12.2011, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 943)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*14.

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

*15.

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

*16.

Tax Appeals Commission (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*17.

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.)

*18.

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.)

*19.

Local Authorities (Special Provisions) Bill — Committee.

*20.

Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Bill — Committee.

*21.

Employees' Pension Benefits Fund Bill — Second Reading.

*22.

Overseas Employees Pension Benefits Fund Bill — Second Reading.

*23.

Pensions (Consequential Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.

*24.

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

*25.

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.

*26.

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.)

*27.

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.)

*28.

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.”

*29.

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.

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 Piyaarathana 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 ”.
