



[Seventh Parliament -First Session]

No. 159.]

**ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Wednesday, December 21, 2011 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0562/'10

1.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Highways,—(3)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the names of the contractors of the phase 1 of the Hambantota Harbour Project;
- (ii) whether the aforesaid contractors were selected through a tender procedure; and
- (iii) if so, the names of the tenderers?

(b) Will he also state—

- (i) as to when the phase 2 of the Hambantota Harbour Project will be commenced and completed;
- (ii) as to how it will be financed;
- (iii) the total cost in terms of interest and construction cost;
- (iv) the forecast of cash flow for the next 6 years; and
- (v) the cash flow statement inclusive of the capital and interest cost, other operational cost and the revenue to be gained for the next 10 years on per year basis?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the income of the Colombo Port will be utilized to pay the loan taken for the Hambantota Harbour Project ; and
- (ii) the date from which the loan is payable?

(d) If not, why?

2.

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

- (a) Is he aware that the remaining construction activities of the Karandana Health Centre building, in the Eheliyagoda Medical Officer of Health Division in the Ratnapura District, a portion of which has been demolished for renovation and the foundation laid anew, have been suspended at present?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the reasons that led to the suspension of the construction activities of this Health Centre?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether arrangements will be made to resume the construction activities of this Health Centre speedily in Order to provide the people of that area with the required health services;
 - (ii) if so, whether allocations have been made for that;
 - (iii) if allocations have been made, the amount; and
 - (iv) if construction work will be restarted, the date on which it will be done?
- (d) If not, why?

3.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Technology and Research,—(1)

- (a) Will she state—
 - (i) the number of advisors who serve in the Ministry of Technology and Research 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 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?

1557/'11

4.

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) separately the number of buses obtained from each depot of the Sri Lanka Transport Board for the purpose of transporting the people who gathered to celebrate the May Day in year 2011 ;
- (ii) the amount of money paid to each depot for that ; and
- (iii) if money has not been paid for the buses obtained, the reasons for that?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether payments for the buses obtained from the Sri Lanka Transport Board to celebrate the May Day 2010, have been finalized ; and
- (ii) if not, the reasons for that?

(c) If not, why?

1613/'11

5.

Hon. E. Saravanapavan,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of officers of the Education Administrative Service that should be employed in the Kilinochchi Education zone;
 - (ii) of the number of officers of the Education Administrative Service who are attached to the Kilinochchi Education zone at present;
 - (iii) whether steps will be taken to fill the existing vacancies for the officers of the Education Administrative Service in the aforesaid Education zone; and
 - (iv) if not, the reasons for that?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the number of Principals in Grade I, II and III of the Sri Lanka Principals' service that has been approved for the Kilinochchi Education zone;
 - (ii) separately, the number of Principals in Grade I, II and III of the Sri Lanka Principals' service who are serving at the aforesaid education zone at present; and
 - (iii) whether action will be taken to provide the aforesaid education zone with the number of Principals of each of the aforesaid grades that should be employed there according to the approved cadre?
- (c) If not, why?

1804/'11

6.

Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the total estimated amount of money for carpeting the road from Kuliypitiya, Koangahagedara to Pugalla ;
 - (ii) whether tenders have been called for the project of carpeting the aforesaid road ;
 - (iii) if so, the contractors who forwarded tenders for the aforesaid project ; and
 - (iv) separately of the bids submitted by each of the aforesaid contractors?
- (b) If not, why ?

1909/'11

7.

Hon. Ranjan Ramanayake,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) many workers who migrate to the Middle East Countries for foreign employment do not possess knowledge on the Sharia Law and other laws in force in those countries ; and
- (ii) as a result they encounter many problems while being engaged in foreign employment?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) whether there is a programme for seeking legal aid for Sri Lankan migrant workers who are found guilty under the laws of the Middle East Countries due to their lack of knowledge regarding laws of those countries ;
- (ii) if not, whether action will be taken to introduce such a programme to enable migrant workers to avoid problems faced by them ; and
- (iii) if so, the date on which such a programme will be introduced?

(c) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Business of the Parliament (No.1),— That the “Consultative Committee on Defence” be re-designated as the “Consultative Committee on Defence and Urban Development”.

2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Business of the Parliament (No.2),— That the proceedings on Item Nos. 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.

3.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Business of the Parliament (No.3),— That notwithstanding the provisions of the motions agreed to by Parliament on 09.07.2010 and 29.11.2011, the proceedings on Item 1 to 19 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order 7, 70(2) and 70(3).

4.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament,— That this Parliament at its rising this day do adjourn until 1.00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 17th, 2012.

5.

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 Fourth Allotted Day)— Committee (Progress 20th December).

*2.

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.)

*3.

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.)

*4.

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.)

*5.

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.)

*6.

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 was presented on 14.12.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*7.

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.)

*8.

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.)

*9.

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.)

*10.

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.)

*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. 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.)

*12.

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.)

*13.

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. 1733/1 of November 21st, 2011, which was presented on 20.12.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*14.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Order under the Ports and Airports Development Levy Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under subsection (3) of Section 3 of the Ports and Airports Development Levy Act, No. 18 of 2011, relating to Ports and Airports Development Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1733/17 of November 22nd, 2011, which was presented on 20.12.2011, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

15.

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

16.

Kumarasiri Hettige Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

17.

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

18.

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

19.

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

*20.

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

*21.

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

*22.

Tax Appeals Commission (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

*23.

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.)

*24.

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.)

*25.

Local Authorities (Special Provisions) Bill — Committee.

*26.

Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Bill — Committee.

*27.

Employees' Pension Benefits Fund Bill — Second Reading.

*28.

Overseas Employees Pension Benefits Fund Bill — Second Reading.

*29.

Pensions (Consequential Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.

*30.

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

*31.

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.

*32.

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.)

*33.

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.)

*34.

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.”

*35.

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.

36.

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

37.

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 ”.
