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**ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT
FOR**

Thursday, February 23, 2012 at 1.00 p.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1412/'11

1.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,— (1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) whether the BOI is still the “One Stop Shop” for foreign investments drawing into the country;
- (ii) what the Section 16 and Section 17 of BOI Act are; and
- (iii) whether there is any other criteria other than Section 16 and Section 17; and
- (iv) the time period taken to give approval for an investment application?

(b) Will he inform this house—

- (i) the present Board of Investments; and
- (ii) the key persons who are involved in investment appraisals, approvals, monitoring investments, etc.?

(c) Will he state separately for the period depicted as 2000-2004, 2005-2009, year 2010 and year 2011 to date—

- (i) the investments actually came into the country through BOI;
- (ii) of them, the investments on infrastructure development;
- (iii) the investment applications made to BOI;
- (iv) value of the investments and employment envisaged to be created under the Section 16 and Section 17 of BOI Act?

(d) If not, why?

1499/11

2.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Youth Affairs and Skills Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of advisors who serve in the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Skills Development at present;
 - (ii) their names, educational qualifications and responsibilities;
 - (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them;
 - (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;
 - (ii) separately of the amount of the telephone allowance paid to each advisor, if they are paid a telephone allowance?
- (d) If not, why?

1572/11

3.

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

- (a) Will he State—
 - (i) the name of the institution which provided allocations to the Sumithuru Housing Project constructed in the Thiththagalla area at Ahangama in the Galle district, for the families who lost their houses in the Tsunami disaster; and
 - (ii) the amount of money provided by the aforesaid institution?
- (b) Is he aware that the houses of the aforesaid project have not been constructed to the proper standards?

(3)

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether he will take steps to construct the aforesaid houses to the proper standards; and
- (ii) if so, the period of time that will be taken for it?

(d) If not, why?

1675/'11

4.

Hon. Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva,— To ask the Minister of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities,— (2)

(a) Will he inform this House of —

- (i) the development projects implemented in the field of construction during the period from year 2006 up to now;
- (ii) the benefits received by the people through these projects;
- (iii) the development projects expected to be implemented in the field of construction, in future; and
- (iv) the results expected through them?

(b) If not, why?

1687/'11

5.

Hon. Eric Prasanna Weerawardhana,— To ask the Minister of Plantation Industries,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the development projects implemented in the field of plantation during the period from year 2006 up to now;
- (ii) the benefits received by the people through these projects;
- (iii) the development projects expected to be implemented in the field of plantation, in future; and
- (iv) the results expected through them?

(b) If not, why?

1724/11

6.

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether a non banking financial institution named Industrial Finance Limited has been registered with the Central Bank of Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the date on which it was registered;
 - (iii) separately, the names of the Chairman and the members of the board of directors of along with their addresses and the experience in the financial field?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether this company had been owned by some other company earlier;
 - (ii) if so, the name of that company; and
 - (iii) the names of the Chairman and the members of the board of directors along with their addresses?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of customers of the I.F.L. company at present;
 - (ii) the number of depositors who have deposited money in the aforesaid company; and
 - (iii) the value of the deposits of the aforesaid company as at 31st March 2011?
- (d) If not, why?

1728/11

7.

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of persons who have lost their houses owing to the construction of the fisheries harbour at Dikovita;
 - (ii) whether they have been paid compensation; and
 - (iii) separately the amount paid to each of the aforesaid persons, if they have been paid compensation?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether houses have been constructed for those who have lost their houses owing to the construction of the aforesaid fisheries harbour;
- (ii) if so, the company which constructed the aforesaid houses;
- (iii) of the procedure followed in selecting the above mentioned company;
- (iv) the floor area and the cost of construction of each of those houses;
- (v) whether the constructed houses have cracked and caved in; and
- (vi) if so, the measures that will be taken to remedy that situation?

(c) If not, why?

1918/'11

8.

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— To ask the Minister of Co-operatives and Internal Trade,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House separately of the names of persons who, have obtained loans from the Bandaragama Multipurpose Co-operative Society and the Co-operative Rural Bank, a subsidiary of the above Society, by 01.05.2011 and defaulted the payment of those loans and the amount each person has defaulted?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the steps taken by the Bandaragama Multipurpose Co-operative Society to recover the defaulted amounts; and
- (ii) if no such steps are taken, the reasons for that?

(c) If not, why?

2003/'11

9.

Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam,— To ask the Minister of Agrarian Services and Wildlife,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that a program is being implemented to clear many acres of forest at Moradawilluwa and Thousamadama area abutting the Kala oya within the buffer zone of the Wilpattu National Park and hand them over for agricultural projects?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the District and Divisional Secretariat Division to which the land cleared for the aforesaid project belongs to;
- (ii) as to who implement this project; and
- (iii) the extent of forest land cleared for the aforesaid project?

(6)

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the legal provisions required for implementing such a project have been obtained;
- (ii) if so, what they are;
- (iii) whether the pre-environmental approval which should be obtained subject to the process of pre-environmental impacts prior to implementing a development project by clearing an extent of land of more than one hectare has been obtained for this project?

(d) If not, why?

2010/'11

10.

Hon. (Al-Haj) A.H.M. Azwer,— To ask the Minister of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether there is a “Janasewana” housing construction project, implemented in Hanguranketha area of Nuwara Eliya District ; and
- (ii) if so, the number of houses constructed under the aforesaid project ; and
- (iii) of the projected year of completion of the constructions?

(b) If not, why?

2049/'11

11.

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Health,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether Health Centres have been constructed in all the Family Health Services Divisions in the Northern Province ;
- (ii) if not, of the number of Family Health Service Divisions without Health Centres ;
- (iii) of the names of those Divisions ; and
- (iv) whether action will be taken to provide Health Centres to the Divisions where there are no Health Centres?

(b) If not, why ?

1413/11

12.

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the total investment made in Sri Lanka by each country in 2009, 2010, and 2011 separately;
 - (ii) the number of employments created through those investments on per country and per company basis separately; and
 - (iii) of them, the number of employments still functioning?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the total export potential of the investments mentioned in a (i); and
 - (ii) the actual extent of export taken place as of years 2009, 2010 and 2011 on per country and per company basis separately?
- (c) Will he state for 2009, 2010, and 2011, separately—
 - (i) the total value addition recorded through the investments in a (i) above on per country and per company basis; and
 - (ii) the amount of tax paid up by the aforesaid companies?
- (d) If not why?

1500/11

13.

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of advisors who serve in the Ministry of Water Supply and Drainage at present;
 - (ii) their names, educational qualifications and responsibilities;
 - (iii) the salaries and allowances paid to them;
 - (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;
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(d) If not, why?

1573/'11

14.

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that the project for the development of the public play ground at Wellawa, which was started by the Kurunegala Pradeshiya Sabha, nearly a year ago, has been confined to name board up to now;

(b) Will he inform this House of —

- (i) the reasons for stopping activities connected to the development of the public ground at Wellawa;
- (ii) the date on which the development activities of the aforesaid play ground will be commenced; and
- (iii) the total amount of money allocated for that purpose?

(c) If not, why?

1809/'11

15.

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) whether plans are under way to re-commence the production process of the Kanthale Sugar Factory; and
- (ii) if so, the date on which production activities would commence?

(b) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the extent of land belonging to the Kanthale Sugar Factory;
- (ii) the extent of land that has been sold or given on lease out of that total extent of land;
- (iii) the period for which such lands have been made available ;
- (iv) the establishments that have purchased or obtained on lease such lands;
- (v) the countries of origin of such establishments; and
- (vi) separately, the amount of money received from each of those establishments by selling or giving on lease?

(c) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Motions

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament,— That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 7 and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 09.07.2010, the hours of sitting this day shall be 1.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.. At 3.30 p.m. Standing Order 7(5) shall operate.

2.

Hon. Shehan Semasinghe,— Leave to introduce Bill,— That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill:—

“ Bill to incorporate the Pandu Bandaranaike Hela Jana Foundation.”

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,— Regulations under the Finance Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance and Planning, under Section 26 read with Section 22 of the Finance Act, No. 11 of 2004, relating to International Telecommunication Operator Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1738/15 of December 29th, 2011, which were presented on 10.02.2012, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*2.

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

*3.

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.)

*4.

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.)

*5.

Local Authorities (Special Provisions) Bill — Committee.

*6.

Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Bill — Committee.

*7.

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.)

*8.

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.)

*9.

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.”

*10.

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.

*11.

The Minister of Transport,— Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Transport under Section 237 of the Motor Traffic Act (Chapter 203) read with Sections 123, 133A and 139E, Section 213D and Section 19 of the said Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1726/12 of October 05th, 2011, which were presented on 08.02.2012, be approved.

12.

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

13.

State Employees' Development Finance Corporation (Incorporation) Bill— Consideration.

14.

Institute of Martial Arts (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

15.

Animal Welfare Bill — Second Reading.

16.

(Dr.) Malani Fonseka Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

17.

Moneragala District Kantha Maha Sangamaya (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

* *Indicates Government Business*
