



[Eighth Parliament - First Session]

No. 198.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

120/15

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,—(1)

- (a) Will he admit that —
 - (i) there is a greater tendency of Sri Lankans contracting cancer;
 - (ii) a proper procedure has not been implemented so far to control this situation; and
 - (iii) the country is losing its human resource and the finances due to this reason?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the types of cancers that are commonly found in Sri Lanka at present;
 - (ii) separately of the main factors that causes of each of those diseases;
 - (iii) whether action has been taken to control such factors; and
 - (iv) if so, in what way has such action been taken?
- (c) Will he also inform this House —
 - (i) separately of the amount of money that was spent by the government annually on giving treatment to cancer patients during the period of last 05 years; and
 - (ii) separately of the amount of money that was spent by the government annually on cancer prevention programmes during the period of last 05 years?
- (d) If not, why?

(2)

2.

1112/16

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,—To ask the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the Departments, Authorities, Corporations and other Statutory Institutions coming under the Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation;
 - (ii) the total number of staff attached to each such institution, separately;
 - (iii) the total number of staff recruited to each of the above institutions after the present government of good governance came into power in 2015, separately;
 - (iv) the names and addresses of persons mentioned in (iii) above;
 - (v) whether there are vacancies in these intuitions at present; and
 - (vi) if so, the methodology to be adopted to recruit persons in future?
- (b) If not, why?

3.

1204/16

Hon. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekara,—To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources Management,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House in relation to the Ampara District by the year 1983 —
 - (i) the number of irrigation systems that had existed;
 - (ii) the number of small-scale tanks, anicuts and canals that had existed; and
 - (iii) the extent of lands that had been brought under cultivation?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
 - (i) separately on per year basis from year 1983 until the war situation had ended in 2009 the amount of money that had been allocated for restoration of irrigation schemes, tanks, anicuts and canals; and
 - (ii) separately on per year basis from the time the war situation ended until year 2015 the total amount of money the government had allocated for the restoration of irrigation systems, tanks, anicuts and canals?
- (c) If not, why?

(3)

4.

1374/16

Hon. Bandula Gunawardana,— To ask the Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) In terms of the proposal No. 128 of Budget 2016, whether idle and under utilized state lands have been provided to the companies that produce seeds and planting materials;
 - (ii) if so, of aforesaid state lands;
 - (iii) in terms of aforesaid budget proposal, of the companies that requested lands;
 - (iv) of the agro production sectors of aforesaid companies; and
 - (v) of the regulations and the conditions that were adopted in providing aforesaid lands?
- (b) If not, why?

5.

1515/17

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,—To ask the Minister of Justice,—(1)

- (a) Will she inform this House —
 - (i) separately of the number of persons against whom cases have been filed under Prevention of Terrorism Act in years 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016; and
 - (ii) of the nature of the charges that have been filed against such persons who have been accused of engaging in terrorist activities?
- (b) If not, why?

6.

1572/17

Hon. Seyed Ali Zahir Moulana,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the names of Zonal Directors of Education with their grade in the Eastern Province; and
 - (ii) out of the names mentioned (i) above, names of Zonal Directors of Education who are working on permanent, acting and cover-up duties basis?
- (b) Is he aware that—
 - (i) when there are class-II officers in Sri Lanka Education Administrative Service be eligible for acting appointment, the junior officers are appointed on covering up duties; and
 - (ii) above (i) is contrary to the service minutes of the Sri Lanka Education Administrative Service published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1928/28 dated 21.08.2015?

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- (c) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether action will be taken to rectify this irregularity; and
 - (ii) if so, when?
- (d) If not, why?

7.

1591/17

Hon. Bimal Rathnayake,— To ask the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether it is admitted that the persons who lose their property are severely inconvenienced owing to the preparation of a new plan having altered the initial plan of proposed Kurunegala-Habarana Railway line subsequent to a period of ten years after the preparation of the initial plan;
 - (ii) whether it is admitted that people protest against the alteration of this plan;
 - (iii) separately of the amount of money that has been proposed for construction and compensation;
 - (iv) of the institutions by which these funds are provided and the basis for such provisions;
 - (v) of the purpose of the already available railway track from Kurunegala to Habarana via Mahawa once this railway line is constructed;
 - (vi) of the benefits of the proposed railway line;
 - (vii) whether it is possible to be satisfied about the comparative benefits of the massive investment made on the proposed railway line which is going to be constructed amidst the availability of an alternative railway line to Habarana and further, in a situation where an expressway is also being constructed via Kurunegala?
- (b) If not, why?

8.

1618/17

Hon. Heshan Withanage,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) it is admitted that there is a teacher shortage in the schools of Sabaragamuwa Province;
 - (ii) if so, number of teacher vacancies according to each subject separately;
 - (iii) expedited future measures that will be taken to fill the teacher vacancies; and

(5)

(iv) it is admitted that teacher transfer procedure applicable for provincial schools is not implemented properly in Sabaragamuwa Province?

(b) If not, why?

9.

1688/17

Hon. Douglas Devananda,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

(i) a memorandum of understanding was signed on 02.05.2006 to construct a model village in Norochhole area out of the financial aid of the government of Saudi Arabia to provide houses to the people in the coastal area in the Eastern Province, whose houses were destroyed by the tsunami disaster that occurred in the year 2004 ;

(ii) accordingly, the aforesaid model village of 500 houses was constructed with all the other facilities; and

(iii) the houses of the aforesaid model village have not yet been provided to the people affected by the disaster and a situation in which aforesaid area has been covered by a thick jungle can be seen at present?

(b) Will he inform this House—

(i) whether steps will be taken to provide the aforesaid houses to the relevant people in accordance with the objective of constructing them;

(ii) whether financial aid will be provided to renovate the aforesaid houses again as there has arisen a requirement for it as per the current situation?

(c) If not, why?

10.

1699/17

Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House,—

(i) whether he admits the fact that the government has taken a policy decision to grant title deeds to the persons who have resided in Mahaweli lands for a period of more than 10 years;

(ii) if so, the action taken by the government to implement the aforesaid policy;

(iii) the number of allotments of land for which title deeds were granted after 08.01.2015;

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- (iv) the number of allotments of land, which have been identified by now in each Divisional Secretariat Division in each District, to grant title deeds, separately;
- (v) the number of allotments of land in each Divisional Secretariat Division in each District, for which plans have been prepared by the government, out of the allotments of land mentioned in (iv) above;
- (vi) whether he admits the fact that there is a huge delay in the implementation of the aforesaid project which is highly important to the national economy; and
- (vii) if so, the steps that will be taken to make aforesaid programme of work successful?

(b) If not, why?

11.

1701/17

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara,— To ask the Minister of Social Empowerment, Welfare and Kandyan Heritage,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the manner in which the concept of “empowerment” is defined;
- (ii) accordingly, of the manner in which 10% of the families from a particular area are empowered at a time and excluded from their entitlements to the Samurdhi benefits;
- (iii) whether it is admitted that the monthly income of a family is only Rs.18000/= even if two members of a family work on 30 days per month at the rate of Rs.300/= as the daily income?

(b) Will he also inform this House—

- (i) whether it is admitted that the essential expenditure of a family which consists of two children (04 including the parents) is above Rs.41000/= as per the statistics of the Department of Census and Statistics;
- (ii) whether the permanent monthly income of a family which is empowered and deprived of the Samurdhi allowance should be at a level of Rs. 41000/=
- (iii) if so, whether the empowered families are defined as families with a permanent monthly income of more than Rs.41000/=?

(c) If not, why?

12.

1704/17

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,—To ask the Minister of Higher Education and Highways,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the number of degree awarding institutions in Sri Lanka at present?
- (b) Will he also inform this House separately of—
 - (i) the address;
 - (ii) the date on which approval has been obtained from the University Grants Commission to award degrees;
 - (iii) the degrees awarded;
 - (iv) the number of undergraduates in them;
 - (v) the fee charged for each degree course; with respect to each of the said institutions?
- (c) If not, why?

13.

1706/17

Hon. Vidura Wickramanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Social Empowerment, Welfare and Kandyan Heritage,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Rs.1900/= was received monthly by certain low income earners as the Senior Citizen Allowance;
 - (ii) this amount was a great help for the low income earners without any other source of income or support from their children, to meet their day to day needs;
 - (iii) they appreciated this allowance as a token of gratitude extended to them by the government in their old age?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) during this period when cost of living is escalating, provision of this allowance to certain senior citizens has been stopped;
 - (ii) though the parents were entitled to this allowance despite even a single child being in government service provided that child was married and resided at a separate place, payment of this allowance to such persons too has been stopped recently;
 - (iii) it is a severe injustice to stop the payment of this allowance to senior citizens who live by themselves?
- (c) Will he inform this House whether steps would be taken to pay the said allowance to senior citizens for whom such payment has been stopped?
- (d) If not, why?

14.

1724/17

Hon. Kanaka Herath,— To ask the Minister of Plantation Industries,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the extent of land in Sri Lanka brought under coconut cultivation;
 - (ii) the extent of coconut land granted approval for fragmentation;
 - (iii) the extent of coconut lands fragmented;from 2014 to 2016, separately with respect to each year and district?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether he admits that the extent of lands cultivated with coconut will decrease and a shortage of coconuts required for domestic consumption could occur as a result of fragmentation of coconut lands;
 - (ii) if so, of the method expected to be adopted as a remedy?
- (c) If not, why?

15.

1736/17

Hon. M.H.M. Salman,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the primary section of the Kakunagolla Muslim Central College in the Giriulla Educational Zone in Kurunegala District was removed under the programme of developing 1000 secondary schools;
 - (ii) the grade one classes of the aforesaid catchment area are conducted in a temporary building in the land which belongs to the Jumma mosque in Kekeunagolla from the year 2015;
 - (iii) any of the human and physical resources including a sufficient number of teachers, class room facilities, furniture, a children's park, a protective fence and toilet facilities have not been provided to the aforesaid school in which more than 200 students learn in several parallel classes in the primary section?
- (b) Will he state whether the aforesaid requirements will be fulfilled without delay for the benefit of all the students that study in the aforesaid school?
- (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,— That the proceedings on Item No. 1 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order No. 7 of the Parliament and the motions agreed to by Parliament on 08.03.2016 and 19.09.2017.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

Provincial Councils Elections (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*2.

Sri Lanka Sustainable Development Bill — Adjourned debate on question.
(8th March 2017) [1].

*3.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade under Section 20 read with Subsection (3) of Section 4 and Section 14 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 amended by Acts, No. 48 of 1985 and No. 28 of 1987 relating to import license and standardization and quality control regulations 2017 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2032/10 of 15th August 2017, which were presented on 06.09.2017, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*4.

The Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,— Regulations under the National Medicines Regulatory Authority Act (No. 1),—That the Regulations made by the Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine under Section 142 of the National Medicines Regulatory Authority Act, No. 5 of 2015 read with Section 118 of the aforesaid Act, relating to Medical Devices Pricing and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2006/45 of 17th February 2017, which were presented on 23.05.2017, be approved.

*5.

The Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,— Regulations under the National Medicines Regulatory Authority Act (No. 2),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine under Paragraph (u) of Subsection (2) of Section 142 read with the Sections 59 and 63 of the National Medicines Regulatory Authority Act, No. 5 of 2015 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2023/30 of 14th June 2017, which was presented on 22.08.2017, be approved.

*6.

Twentieth Amendment to the Constitution Bill,— Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*7.

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*8.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,— Order under the Extradition Law (No. 1),— That the Order made by the President under Section 3 of the Extradition Law, No. 8 of 1977 relating to Extradition Treaty between Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and Russian Federation published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2022/27 of 07th June 2017, which was presented on 25.07.2017, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*9.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,— Order under the Extradition Law (No. 2),— That the Order made by the President under Section 3 of the Extradition Law, No. 8 of 1977 relating to Extradition Treaty between Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and Ukraine published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2021/47 of 02nd June 2017, which was presented on 26.07.2017, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*10.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,— Order under the Extradition Law (No. 3),— That the Order made by the President under Section 3 of the Extradition Law, No. 8 of 1977 relating to Extradition Treaty between Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and People's Republic of China published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2024/25 of 20th June 2017, which was presented on 22.08.2017, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*11.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,— Order under the Extradition Law (No. 4),— That the Order made by the President under Section 3 of the Extradition Law, No. 8 of 1977 relating to Extradition Treaty between Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and Socialist Republic of Vietnam published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2028/16 of 19th July 2017, which was presented on 23.08.2017, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*12.

Assistance to and Protection of Victims of Crime and Witnesses (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*13.

Prevention of Crimes (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*14.

Regulation of Insurance Industry (Amendment) Bill,— Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*15.

Electronic Transactions (Amendment) Bill,— Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*16.

The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation,— Annual Report and Accounts of the National Transport Commission (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the National Transport Commission together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 06.09.2016 under Section 14(2) (C) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Transport and Communication on 26.01.2017)

*17.

The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Transport Board (2012),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Transport Board together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2012 and presented on 07.03.2017 under Section 14(2) (C) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Transport and Communication on 24.03.2017)

*18.

The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation,— Annual Report and Accounts of the National Transport Commission (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the National Transport Commission together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 03.05.2017 under Section 14(2) (C) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Transport and Communication on 26.05.2017)

*19.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of the Sri Lanka State Plantation Corporation (2011),— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of the Sri Lanka State Plantation Corporation together with the observations of Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2011 and presented on 10.12.2016 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 23.05.2017)

*20.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of the National Savings Bank (2015),— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of the National Savings Bank together with the observations of Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 24.01.2017 under Section 35(3) of Monetary Law Act and under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 03.05.2017)

*21.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of the Bank of Ceylon (2015),— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Bank of Ceylon together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 25.01.2017 under Section 35(3) of Monetary Law Act and under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 03.05.2017)

*22.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of the People's Bank (2015),— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of the People's Bank together with the observations of Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 08.03.2017 under Section 35(3) of Monetary Law Act and under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 03.05.2017)

*23.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Kurunegala Plantations Ltd. (2014),— That the Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Kurunegala Plantations Ltd together with the observations of Independent Auditors for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 21.03.2017 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 23.05.2017)

*24.

The Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,— Annual Report and Accounts (2013) of the State Pharmaceutical Corporation,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the State Pharmaceutical Corporation together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended on 31.12.2013 and presented on 08.07.2016 Under Section 30(2) of the State Industrial Act, No. 49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human Welfare, Social Empowerment on 04.07.2017)

*25.

The Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,— Annual Report and Accounts (2013), of the Sri Jayewardenapura General Hospital,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayewardenapura General Hospital together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended on 31.12.2013 and presented on 21.07.2016 Under Section 30(2) of the Sri Jayewardenapura General Hospital Board Act, No. 54 of 1983 and Section 14(2) C of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human Welfare, Social Empowerment on 04.07.2017)

*26.

The Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,— Annual Report and Accounts (2013) of the State Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Corporation,— That the Annual Reports and Accounts of the State Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Corporation together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended on 31.12.2013 and presented on 11.08.2016 Under Section 30(2) of the State Industrial Corporation Act, No. 49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human Welfare, Social Empowerment on 04.07.2017)

*27.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation Ltd (2014),— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation Ltd. together with the observations of the KPMG institute of Chartered Accountants prepared for the year ended on 31.12.2014 and presented on 22.03.2017 in terms of the Companies Act, No. 07 of 2007 and regulation of Insurance Industry Act, No. 43 of 2000, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 03.05.2017)

*28.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of National Savings Bank (2014),— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of National Savings Bank together with the observations of the Auditor General prepared for the year ended on 31.12.2014 and presented on 05.05.2016 under Section 35(3) of the Monetary Law Act and under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 03.05.2017)

*29.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of People's Bank (2014),— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of People's Bank together with the observations of the Auditor General prepared for the year ended on 31.12.2014 and presented on 22.09.2016 under Section 35(3) of the Monetary Law Act and under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 03.05.2017)

*30.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Bank of Ceylon (2014),— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Bank of Ceylon together with the observations of the Auditor General prepared for the year ended on 31.12.2014 and presented on 05.05.2016 under Section 35(3) of the Monetary Law Act and under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 03.05.2017)

*31.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Chilaw Plantations Ltd. (2014),— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Chilaw Plantations Ltd. together with the observations of the Auditor General prepared for the year ended on 31.12.2014 and presented on 15.11.2016 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 03.05.2017)

*32.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Regional Development Bank (2014),— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements Regional Development Bank together with the observations of the Auditor General prepared for the year ended on 31.12.2014 and presented on 28.10.2016 2016 under Section 35(3) of the Monetary Law Act and under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 03.05.2017)

*33.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Financial Statements of Sri Lankan Airlines Ltd. - (2014/2015),— That the Annual Report and Financial Statements of Sri Lankan Airlines Ltd together with the observations of the Ernst & Yung Chartered Accountants for the year ended on 31.03.2015 and presented on 09.08.2016 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 23.08.2017)

*34.

The Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,— Annual Report and Accounts of Wijaya Kumaratunga Memorial Hospital - (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Wijaya Kumaratunga Memorial Hospital together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended on 31.12.2013 and presented on 12.08.2016 under Section 30(2) of the Wijaya Kumaratunga Memorial Hospital Board Act, No. 38 of 1999 and Section 14(2) C of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human Welfare, Social Empowerment on 04.07.2017)

*35.

The Minister of Law and Order and Southern Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of National Dangerous Drugs Control Board - (2013),— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of National Dangerous Drugs Control Board together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended on 31.12.2013 and presented on 24.08.2016 under the National Dangerous Drugs Control Board Act, No. 11 of 1984 and under Section 13(1) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971 be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on National Security on 05.10.2016)

*36.

The Minister of Housing and Construction,— Annual Report and Accounts of National Housing Development Authority - (2012),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of National Housing Development Authority together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended on 31.12.2012 and presented on 25.10.2016 under National Housing Development Authority Act, No. 17 of 1979, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human Welfare, Social Empowerment on 09.08.2017)

*37.

The Minister of Housing and Construction,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Institution for Construction Training and Development - (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Institution for Construction Training and Development together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended on 31.12.2013 and presented on 25.10.2016 under sub Section 1 of Section 2 of the State Industrial Corporation Act, No. 49 of 1957 and Gazette Extraordinary No. 718/15 of 10th June 1992, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human Welfare, Social Empowerment on 09.08.2017)

*38.

The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms,— Annual Report and Accounts of Land Reform Commission - (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Land Reform Commission together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended on 31.12.2013 and presented on 18.11.2016 under Section 1 of the Land Reform Commission Act, No. 01 of 1972, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture & Land on 09.03.2017)

*39.

The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms,— Annual Report and Accounts of Land Reform Commission - (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Land Reform Commission together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended on 31.12.2014 and presented on 18.11.2016 under Section 1 of the Land Reform Commission Act, No. 01 of 1972, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture & Land on 09.03.2017)

*40.

The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation,— Annual Report and Accounts of Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka - (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended on 31.12.2014 and presented on 05.12.2016 under Section 14(2) (c) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Transport and Communication on 10.08.2017)

*41.

The Minister of Housing and Construction,— Annual Report and Accounts of State Development and Construction Corporation - (2012),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of State Development and Construction Corporation together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended on 31.12.2012 and presented on 24.01.2017 under sub Section 1 of Section 2 of the State Industrial Corporation Act, No. 49 of 1957, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human Welfare, Social Empowerment on 09.08.2017)

*42.

The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation,— Annual Report and Accounts of National Transport Medical Institute - (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of National Transport Medical Institute together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended on 31.12.2013 and presented on 24.01.2017 under Section 14(2) (C) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Transport and Communication on 10.08.2017)

*43.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Sri Lankan Airlines Ltd. - (2015/2016),— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Sri Lankan Airlines Ltd together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended on 31.03.2016 and presented on 25.07.2017 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 23.08.2017)

*44.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lankan Airlines - (2013/2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lankan Airlines together with the observations of the Ernst & Yung Chartered Accountants for the year ended on 31.03.2014 and presented on 04.03.2015 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 23.08.2017)

*45.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of National Human Resources Development Council of Sri Lanka - (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the National Human Resources Development Council of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended on 31.12.2014 and presented on 27.10.2016 under Section 24 of the National Human Resources Development Council of Sri Lanka Act, No. 18 of 1997, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 09.02.2017)

*46.

The Minister of Development Assignments and Minister of Foreign Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Employees' Trust Fund - (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Employees' Trust Fund together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended on 31.12.2014 and presented on 12.11.2016 under Section 11 of the Employees' Trust Fund Act, No. 46 of 1980, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 09.02.2017)

*47.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the National Insurance Trust Fund - (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of National Insurance Trust Fund together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended on 31.12.2013 and presented on 27.01.2016 under Section 17 of the National Insurance Trust Fund Act, No. 28 of 2006, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 09.02.2017)

*48.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of National Insurance Trust Fund - (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of National Insurance Trust Fund together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended on 31.12.2014 and presented on 10.12.2016 under Section 17 of the National Insurance Trust Fund Act, No. 28 of 2006, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 09.02.2017)

*49.

Buddhist Temporalities (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*50.

Theravadi Bhikku Kathikawath (Registration) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*51.

Resolution under the Constitution,— Adjourned Debate on Question (22nd June, 2016) Motion made and question proposed,—“Media guidelines to be followed/ Policies to be observed by the Electronic and Print Media during Referenda and Elections published by the Election Commission in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1955/19 of 25th February 2016 in terms of the provisions of Article 104B (5)(a) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka which were presented on 06.05.2016, be approved.”

52.

Institute of Personnel Management, Sri Lanka (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

53.

Child Rehabilitation Centre (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

54.

United Christian Fellowship of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

55.

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

56.

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

57.

Lasallian Community Education Services (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

58.

International Women's and Children's Rights (IWCRC) (Incorporation) Bill—
Second Reading.

59.

Aloka Social Service Foundation Bill — Second Reading.

60.

Institute of Certified Public Accountants Bill — Second Reading.

* *Indicates Government Business.*

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Motion made and question proposed "That the Bill be now read a second time."
