



*(Eighth Parliament - Second Session)*

No. 18.]

## ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Wednesday, July 04, 2018 at 1.00 p.m.

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### QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

43/18

Hon. (Dr.) Bandula Gunawardana,— To ask Minister of Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development and Rural Economic Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether a system was introduced to provide licences to fish in the deep sea, as per the proposal No. 154 of the 2016 budget;
  - (ii) the names and the addresses of the persons who obtained licences in the year 2016 as per the aforesaid proposal; and
  - (iii) whether it was observed that the condition of deploying at least 100 fishermen in the aforesaid activity by a licence holder mentioned above was fulfilled?
- (b) If not, why?

2.

415/18

Hon. Padma Udhayashantha Gunasekera,— To ask the Minister of Provincial Councils, Local Government and Sports,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House in relation to the Jaffna 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 systems, 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 irrigations systems, tanks, anicuts and canals?
- (c) If not, why?

(2)

3.

426/18

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
  - (i) the rural hospital located at Gambiriswewa village in the Central Nuwaragampalatha Divisional Secretariat Division, Anuradhapura is currently confined only to a building; and
  - (ii) though a doctor has been attached to the Outpatients Department during the daytime, there is no doctor at night even for emergency treatments?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether he will pay attention to this matter and take action to offer a solution; and
  - (ii) if so, the date on which it will be done?
- (c) If not, why ?

4.

468/18

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) of the total number of officers employed in Sri Lanka Education Administrative Service by now;
  - (ii) Separately of the names, designations and places of work of aforesaid officers;
  - (iii) of the number of vacancies exist in Sri Lanka Education Administrative Service to date and of the places of work where the vacancies exist;
  - (iv) whether Ministry has conducted competitive examinations to fill aforesaid vacancies;
  - (v) if so, of the names and addresses of the individuals who got through aforesaid competitive examination; and
  - (vi) of the measures taken to grant appointments to aforesaid individuals?
- (b) If not why ?

(3)

5.

518/18

Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) whether compensation is provided to the passengers and pedestrians who get killed and get injured by road accidents;
  - (ii) if so, of the money allocated for year 2017 in order to grant aforesaid compensation; and
  - (iii) of the factors considered in providing aforesaid compensation?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
  - (i) of the amount of money allocated for the compensation provided in support of the three-wheeler drivers who lose their lives due to three-wheeler accidents, for the year 2017;
  - (ii) of the people got qualified for the compensation by the middle of the year 2017; and
  - (iii) of the people who were granted with the compensation by the middle of the year 2017?
- (c) If not, why?

6.

528/18

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara,—To ask the Minister of Finance and Mass Media,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
    - (i) the amount of money drawn from the foreign reserves of the country annually for the education of Sri Lankan students in foreign universities;
    - (ii) the amount of money drawn from the reserves of Sri Lanka for persons who make personal tours in foreign countries; and
    - (iii) the amount of foreign exchange which is not received, out of the amount of foreign exchange that is due to Sri Lanka for the goods exported or services provided by it?
  - (b) If not, why?
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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

\*1.

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.1),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2059/52 of 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018, which was presented on 21.06.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*2.

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.2),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2061/22 of 07<sup>th</sup> March 2018, which was presented on 21.06.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*3.

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.3),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2063/13 of 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018, which was presented on 21.06.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*4.

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.4),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2064/49 of 01<sup>st</sup> April 2018, which was presented on 21.06.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*5.

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.5),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2069/18 of 01<sup>st</sup> May 2018, which was presented on 21.06.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*6.

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.6),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2070/2 of 08<sup>th</sup> May 2018, which was presented on 21.06.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*7.

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.7),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2070/6 of 09<sup>th</sup> May 2018, which was presented on 21.06.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*8.

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No.8),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007 relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2071/85 of 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018, which was presented on 21.06.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*9.

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media,— Resolution under the Customs Ordinance (No.1),— That the Resolution under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to Import Duties, which was presented on 21.06.2018, be approved.

(Gazette Extraordinary No. 2062/45 of 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*10.

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media,— Resolution under the Customs Ordinance (No.2),— That the Resolution under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to Import Duties, which was presented on 21.06.2018, be approved.

(Gazette Extraordinary No. 2067/2 of 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*11.

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media,— Resolution under the Customs Ordinance (No.3),— That the Resolution under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to Import Duties, which was presented on 21.06.2018, be approved.

(Gazette Extraordinary No. 2069/2 of 01<sup>st</sup> May 2018)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

(6)

\*12.

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media,— Resolution under the Customs Ordinance (No.4),— That the Resolution under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to Import Duties, which was presented on 21.06.2018, be approved.

(Gazette Extraordinary No. 2069/19 of 02<sup>nd</sup> May 2018)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*13.

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media,— Resolution under the Customs Ordinance (No.5),— That the Resolution under Section 10 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) relating to Import Duties, which was presented on 21.06.2018, be approved.

(Gazette Extraordinary No. 2071/15 of 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*14.

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media,— Order under the Ports and Airports Development Levy Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 3(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. 2049/16 of 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017, which was presented on 05.06.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*15.

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media,— Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act (No.1),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 3 of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989 relating to Excise Duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2058/33 of 15<sup>th</sup> February 2018, which was presented on 19.06.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*16.

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media,— Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act (No.2),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 3 of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989 relating to Excise Duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2058/34 of 15<sup>th</sup> February 2018, which was presented on 19.06.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*17.

The Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,— Regulations under the National Medicines Regulatory Authority Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine under paragraph (u) of Section 142(2) read with the Sections 59 and 63 of the National Medicines Regulatory Authority Act, No. 5 of 2015 relating to Registration and Licensing of Medicines (fees) Regulations No. 2 of 2017 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2052/33 of 05<sup>th</sup> January 2018, which were presented on 03.04.2018, be approved.

(7)

\*18.

National Audit Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*19.

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media,— Notification under the Excise Ordinance (No.1),— That the Notification made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media, under Section 25 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) regarding on Excise duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2054/42 of 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018, which was presented on 22.05.2018, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 04/2018)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*20.

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media,— Notification under the Excise Ordinance (No.2),— That the Notification made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media, under Section 25 read with Section 32 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) relating to Annual Liquor License Fees and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2049/4 of 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017, which was presented on 20.03.2018, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 1004)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*21.

The Minister of Post, Postal Services and Muslim Religious Affairs,— Rules under the Post Office Ordinance,— That the Rules made by the Minister of Post, Postal Services and Muslim Religious Affairs with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 7 of the Post Office Ordinance (Chapter 190) relating to Postal Fees and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2074/32 of 07<sup>th</sup> June 2018., which were presented on 20.06.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*22.

Demutualization of the Colombo Stock Exchange Bill — Committee.

\*23.

Code of Criminal Procedure (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*24.

Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*25.

Commercial Mediation Centre of Sri Lanka (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading

(Cabinet approval signified.)

- \*26.  
Securities Exchange Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- \*27.  
Pradeshiya Sabhas (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- \*28.  
Prescription (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- \*29.  
Commissions of Inquiry (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- \*30.  
Bribery (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- \*31.  
Land (Restrictions on Alienation) (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading  
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- \*32.  
Nation Building Tax (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- \*33.  
Apartment Ownership (Special Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- \*34.

The Minister of Public Enterprise and Kandy City Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of People’s Bank (2016),— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of People’s Bank together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 16.11.2017 under Section 35(3) of Monetary Law 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 06.03.2018)

\*35.

The Minister of Public Enterprise and Kandy City Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Sri Lanka Cashew Corporation (2015),— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Sri Lanka Cashew Corporation together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 24.11.2017 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 06.03.2018)



\*36.

The Minister of Public Enterprise and Kandy City Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Bank of Ceylon (2016),— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Bank of Ceylon together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 04.12.2017 under Section 35(3) of Monetary Law 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 06.03.2018)

\*37.

The Minister of Public Enterprise and Kandy City Development,— Annual Report and Financial Statements of Regional Development Bank (2015),— That the Annual Report and Financial Statements of Regional Development Bank together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 07.11.2017 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 06.03.2018)

\*38.

The Minister of Public Enterprise and Kandy City Development,— Annual Report and Financial Statements of State Mortgage & Investment Bank (2014),— That the Annual Report and Financial Statements of State Mortgage & Investment Bank together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 23.06.2017 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 21.09.2017)

\*39.

The Minister of Public Enterprise and Kandy City Development,— Annual Report and Financial Statements of State Mortgage & Investment Bank (2015),— That the Annual Report and Financial Statements of State Mortgage & Investment Bank together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 11.11.2017 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 06.03.2018)

\*40.

The Minister of Public Enterprise and Kandy City Development,— Annual Report and Financial Statements of Sri Lanka Savings Bank (2014),— That the Annual Report and Financial Statements of Sri Lanka Savings Bank together with the observations of the Independent Auditors for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 08.08.2017 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 21.09.2017)

\*41.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,— Annual Report and Accounts - Board of Investment of Sri Lanka (2012),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Board of Investment of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2012 and presented on 19.10.2017 under Section 31 of the Greater Colombo Economic Commission Law No. 4 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 10.11.2017)

\*42.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,— Annual Report and Accounts - Board of Investment of Sri Lanka (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Board of Investment of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 07.12.2017 under Section 31 of the Greater Colombo Economic Commission Law No. 4 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 20.03.2018)

\*43.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,— Annual Report and Accounts - Board of Investment of Sri Lanka (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Board of Investment of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 07.12.2017 under Section 31 of the Greater Colombo Economic Commission Law No. 4 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 20.03.2018)

\*44.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,— Annual Report and Accounts - Sri Lanka Export Development Board (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Export Development Board together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 20.10.2017 under Section 16 of the Sri Lanka export Development Act No. 40 of 1979 and Section II of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 20.02.2018)

\*45.

The Minister of Provincial Councils, Local Government and Sports,— Report of the Delimitation Committee for the Delimitation of Electorates in Provincial Councils,— That the Report of the Delimitation Committee submitted to the Minister by the said Committee in terms of the Section 3A.(11) of the Provincial Councils Elections Act, No. 2 of 1988 as amended by the Act, No.17 of 2017, which was presented on 06.03.2018, be approved.

\*46.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,— Determination under the Constitution,— Whereas Mr. H. M. Gamini Wijesinghe has been appointed as the Auditor-General by the President with effect from 27.11.2015, subject to the approval of the Constitutional Council in terms of Article 153 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka;

And whereas the salary of the Auditor-General shall be determined by Parliament and shall be charged on the Consolidated Fund of the Government in terms of Article 153 (2) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka;

And whereas the approval of the Cabinet of Ministers has been granted on 05.12.2017 according to the Cabinet Memorandum of 14.11.2017 submitted by the President to pay salaries and other allowances to Mr. H. M. Gamini Wijesinghe, Auditor-General as follows:—

- (a) To pay salaries and other allowances entitled to the post placing on the 08<sup>th</sup> Salary Step of SL- 4 Salary Scale of the Public Administration Circular No. 06/2006 with effect from 27.11.2015;
- (b) To pay salaries under SL- 4 Salary Scale converted as instructed in the Public Administration Circular No. 03/2016 when the conversion of salaries is effected as per the said Circular with effect from 01.01.2016; and
- (c) To pay the annual salary increments as specified under the said salary scale.

Accordingly, that this Parliament determines that Mr. H. M. Gamini Wijesinghe, Auditor-General be paid the aforesaid monthly salary and allowances to be charged on the Consolidated Fund of the Government in terms of Article 153 (2) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

\*47.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,— Resolution under the Constitution,— That the Media guidelines to be observed by the Electronic and Print Media during Referenda and Elections made by the Election Commission in terms of Article 104B (5) (a) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2048/1 of 04<sup>th</sup> December 2017, which was presented on 23.01.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*48.

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

\*49.

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

\*50.

Resolution under the Constitution,— Adjourned Debate on Question (22<sup>nd</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> February 2016 in terms of the provisions of Article 104B (5)(a) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka which was presented on 06.05.2016, be approved.”

51.

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

52.

Child Rehabilitation Centre (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

53.

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

54.

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

55.

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

56.

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

57.

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

58.

Aloka Social Service Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

59.

Institute of Certified Public Accountants (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

60.

Sri Shakyasinarama Viharastha Karyasadhaka Sanvidanaya (Incorporation) Bill —  
Second Reading.