



(Eighth Parliament - Second Session)

No. 20.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Friday, July 06, 2018 at 10.00 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

21/18

Hon. Ananda Aluthgamage,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of National schools in Kandy district;
 - (ii) of the names and addresses of those schools;
 - (iii) of the number of students studying and the number of teachers serving in each of those schools, separately;
 - (iv) of the number of vacancies for teachers that exists in those schools;
 - (v) whether the Ministry has paid attention to increase the number of National schools in Kandy district;
 - (vi) of the steps taken by the Ministry to develop the physical and human resources of the National schools in Kandy district?
- (b) If not, why?

2.

46/18

Hon. (Dr.) Bandula Gunawardana,— To ask the Minister of Social Welfare and Primary Industries,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) how many of the Dedicated Agricultural and Fishery Export Zones proposed to be established according to Budget Proposal No. 183 in the Budget 2016, as mentioned in the manifesto of the Hon. Prime Minister, were established in the year 2016 and where they have been located;
 - (ii) of the total expenditure borne by the government separately for each of the zones so established according to the aforesaid proposal;
 - (iii) what government agency bears the responsibility for these Dedicated Agricultural and Fishery Export Zones; and
 - (iv) what export income was earned through each such zone if such zones have been established in the year 2016?
- (b) If not, why?

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163/18

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the date on which the Anti-Corruption Committee Secretariat was established;
 - (ii) of the duration which the aforesaid Secretariat functioned;
 - (iii) of the strength of the staff that had been attached to that Secretariat;
 - (iv) of the number of complaints received by that Secretariat during the aforesaid period;
 - (v) of the manner in which such complaints were referred to relevant institutes for further investigation; and
 - (vi) of the total expenditure that was incurred on maintaining that Secretariat during the aforesaid period?
- (b) If not, why?

4.

200/18

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the total cost borne by the government on the Public Representations Committee on Constitutional Reforms;
 - (ii) the names of the members of that Committee;
 - (iii) the criteria that were taken into consideration in appointing the members to that Committee; and
 - (iv) the number of Committee members who have recommended that the Chapter II of the Constitution regarding the status of Buddhism should not be changed?
- (b) If not, why?

5.

220/18

Hon. Douglas Devananda,—To ask the Minister of Science, Technology, Research, Skills Development & Vocational Training and Kandyan Heritage,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the government technical college in the Jaffna district receives a large number of applications annually for vocational training but only a limited number of applicants are selected;

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- (ii) thousands of unemployed youth in the Jaffna district lose the opportunity of receiving training from this technical college;
- (iii) an extent of 6 acres belonging to the Weerasingham Central College in Meesalei in Thenmarachchi area has been given for constructing another technical college in the Jaffna district for the benefit of those young persons; and
- (iv) the project proposal sent to the National Planning Department by the authorities of the Department of Vocational Training that inspected the said land, has been approved?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether financial allocations have been made to commence the preliminary work relating to the construction of the Meesalai new technical college; and
- (ii) if so, the date on which the construction work of the said technical college would commence?

(c) If not, why?

6.

235/18

Hon. S. M. Marikkar,—To ask the Minister of City Planning and Water Supply,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) a 02 hours water cut per day has been in operation in Kolonnawa Urban Council limits for a long time; and
- (ii) at the same time, the pressure of pipe-borne water remains very low for most part of the day?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the reasons for such water cuts and drop in water pressure;
- (ii) what alternative solutions it has at present;
- (iii) whether any course of action has been formulated to implement those solutions; and
- (iv) what the specific dates for giving solutions to problems referred to in (i) above?

(c) If not, why?

7.

245/18

Hon. Hesha Withanage,— To ask the Minister of Provincial Councils, Local Government and Sports,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the date on which the present Chief Minister of the Sabaragamuwa Province assumed that office;

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- (ii) the number of foreign visits he has engaged in from the date that he assumed office up to now;
- (iii) the objects of each of those foreign visits;
- (iv) the expenditure incurred in that regard; and
- (v) the benefits received by the people of Sabaragamuwa as a result of those visits?

(b) If not, why?

8.

417/18

Hon. Padma Udhayashantha Gunasekera,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the total number of students who appeared for the G.C.E (Ordinary Level) examination from Moneragala district in 2015;
- (ii) the number of students who got through the G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) examination, out of the above number;
- (iii) the total number of students who appeared for the G.C.E. (Advance Level) examination from the above district in 2015; and
- (iv) the number of students who gained admission to universities out of the above number, in relation to each course separately?

(b) Will he also inform this House whether he will present to this House a report comparing the results of the Grade 5 scholarship examination, G.C.E (Ordinary Level) and G.C.E. (Advance Level) examinations of the Moneragala district with the overall national result?

(c) If not, why?

9.

427/18

Hon. Ishak Rahuman,— To ask the Minister of Post, Postal Services and Muslim Religious Affairs,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether he is aware that the building which houses the Vijithapura Post Office opened in 1994 has been in a ramshackle condition and is faced with the risk of collapsing due to lack of reconstruction; and
- (ii) of the date on which action will be taken to reconstruct the building concerned?

(b) If not, why?

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10.

470/18

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of private electricity generating companies functioning in Sri Lanka from the year 2010;
 - (ii) the names and addresses of the aforesaid companies and names of Director Board Members;
 - (iii) the number of electricity units provided to Ceylon Electricity Board by each company from year 2010 and the amount paid to each company by the Ceylon Electricity Board in each year separately; and
 - (iv) the measures that will be taken by the Ceylon Electricity Board to increase the electricity generation under the present Good Governance Government?
- (b) If not, why?

11.

554/18

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) a special fund was established in year 2009 with the objective of eradicating Thalassaemia from the North Western Province by year 2020; and
 - (ii) although a Special Investigation Committee was appointed to look into the misuse of more than 10 million rupees of that fund, its report is yet to be published?
- (b) if so, will he inform this House, the measures that will be taken by the Ministry against the relevant persons after publishing the investigation report?
- (c) If not, why?

12.

573/18

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasekera,—To ask the Minister of Provincial Councils, Local Government and Sports,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the names of the current employees of the Road Passenger Transport Authority of North Western Province;
 - (ii) the names, addresses and educational qualifications of the Board of Directors; and
 - (iii) the number of Passenger Transport permits issued by the said Authority, separately for each route number?

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- (b) Will he also inform this House—
- (i) whether he is aware of the fact that 4 passenger transport permit books of that Authority have been misplaced; and
 - (ii) if so, what legal action has been taken in that regard?
- (c) Will he further inform this House of the steps taken by the Ministry to administer the Road Passenger Transport Authority of North Western Province in line with the good governance policies of the current government, as allegations of being a corrupt institution at present have been leveled against that institution?
- (d) 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.8 of the Parliament and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 20.06.2018, the hours of sitting of Parliament on this day shall be 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.. At 11.00 a.m. Standing Order No. 8(5) of the Parliament shall operate. At 6.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Privilege,— That the question of privilege arising out of the matter raised by the Hon. (Dr.) Wijeyadasa Rajapakse, M.P. on 22nd June, 2018 in Parliament to the effect that his privileges have been infringed, be referred to the Committee on Ethics and Privileges under Standing Order No. 118 of the Parliament.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

1.

P. 1/18

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijeratne,— Preparing and implementing a programme to properly carryout disciplinary enquiries by Student Discipline Committees of Schools,— That this Parliament resolves that a proper programme be prepared and implemented for taking action to carry out proper and impartial disciplinary enquiries into anti-disciplinary acts committed by school children as it is observed that some schools take steps to sack students from school without carrying out proper disciplinary enquiries into anti-disciplinary acts committed by those students thereby causing great injustice to such students disrupting their education and making most students mental patients due to severe mental pressure they are subjected to, and as there have been occasions where some children have become anti-social criminals who hate the entire teacher community as well as the entire society.

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2.

P. 2/'18

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,— Establishment of a state medical faculty affiliated to the Uva Wellassa University using Badulla General Hospital as a teaching hospital,— That this Parliament resolves that a state medical faculty be established affiliated to the Uva Wellassa University using Badulla General Hospital as a teaching hospital in order to strengthen the state education and health services since there are only 50% of the doctors required to maintain the country's health services at a optimum level are available and large number of students who obtain high marks in the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Biology stream are unable to enter the state medical faculties.

3.

P. 3/'18

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,— Development of Nagoda General Hospital as the teaching hospital for the proposed medical faculty at University of Moratuwa, — That this Parliament resolves that Nagoda General Hospital be developed as the teaching hospital for the proposed medical faculty for University of Moratuwa since the Budget 2018 has proposed to build a medical faculty affiliated to University of Moratuwa.

4.

P. 4/'18

Hon. S. M. Marikkar,— Compulsion of Dhamma School Education,— That this Parliament resolves that Sunday School Education up to grade 9 must be made compulsory to all the children according to their religion in order to curb abuse and juvenile offences which are spreading in a manner that is not suitable for a civilized society and to promote self-discipline.

5.

P.15/'18

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— Formulation of a programme for the enhancement of the standards of cricket tournaments conducted at school and sports club levels,— That this Parliament resolves that a programme be formulated for the enhancement of the standards of the cricket tournaments conducted at school and sports club levels in view of finding out competent players for the national team as Cricket in Sri Lanka has encountered a serious collapse since the past few years.

6.

P.16/'18

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— Formulation of a programme for protecting the elderly Bhikkus dwelling in the Buddhist temples of rural areas,— That this Parliament resolves that a programme be formulated for protecting the elderly Bhikkus dwelling in rural Buddhist temples since most of the Buddhist temples in the rural areas of Sri Lanka are in an extremely low economic level.

7.

P.20/'18

Hon. (Mrs.) Hirunika Premachandra,— Implementation of existing laws in order to stop ragging that is presently taking place in all universities,— That this Parliament resolves that, in order to completely prevent ragging that new students have to experience within or outside universities, law should be implemented in terms of Prohibition of Ragging and Other Forms of Violence in Educational Institutions Act, No. 20 of 1998 against those who engage in ragging.

8.

P.21/'18

Hon.(Mrs.) Hirunika Premachandra,— Establishment of a special unit to curtail the circulation of pornographic videos in the internet,— That this parliament resolves that an effective special unit be set up within the Criminal Investigation Division to investigate in to the individuals who create, distribute and keep the pornographic videos, since the privacy of the people is damaged and the women are mostly inconvenienced seeing that various pornographic videos are circulated, presently in the internet, in abundance.

9.

P.22/'18

Hon.(Mrs.) Hirunika Premachandra,— Appointment of counselors or advisors with special training in mental health to Universities and all other higher education institutions,— That this Parliament resolves that either trained mental health counselors and advisors be appointed to all state education institutes or a special training on psychological counseling be provided to teachers who are already employed in such institutes in order to curb the suicide trend which appears to be common among the youth and students at present.

10.

P.23 /'18

Hon. Ashoka Priyantha,— Launching an expeditious programme to preserve the costal belt of Puttlam district,— That this parliament resolves that an expeditious programme should be launched to protect the coastal belt of Puttlam district even though the Puttlam district has been endowed with a very beautiful coastal belt, it has been polluted owing to sea erosion, destruction of mangrove and illegal constructions.

11.

P.24/'18

Hon. Ashoka Priyantha,— Launching a programme to restore the reputation that the Puttlam district used to have in Volleyball,— That this parliament resolves that since there is a certain set back, a programme should be launched to restore the esteem that the Puttlam district used to have attributable to the talents shown by the school volleyball players in national and international games, nearly a decade ago.

12.

P. 25/' 18

Hon. Ashoka Priyantha,— Establishing a canned fish factory in Puttalam district,— That this Parliament resolves that a canned fish factory to be established in Puttalam district as all the resources required to establish a canned fish factory are available in the district and to prevent the outflow of foreign exchange spent to import canned fish annually as well as to provide the required protein to fulfill the nutritional needs of the people.

13.

P.26/'18

Hon. Ashoka Priyantha,— Extending the Colombo-Katunayake Expressway up to Chilaw,— That this Parliament resolves that the Expressway that currently runs from Colombo to Katunayake should be extended up to Chilaw in order to expedite the development drive in Puttalam district, which is rapidly developing under the present Good Governance government and since Expressways are vital for the development of a country.

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14.

P.27/'18

Hon. Ashoka Priyantha,— Implementing a kumbuk tree plantation project in the catchment areas of lakes, rivers and canals in North-Western Province – That this parliament resolves that a plantation project of Kumbuk trees that are having a long life span and are capable of preserving soil water and lessening the soil erosion, be initiated in the catchment areas of lakes, rivers and canals.

15.

P.28/'18

Hon. Ashoka Priyantha,— Taking immediate measures to fulfill the basic needs of the people who are living in Baththalangunduwa island – That this Parliament resolves that, as no attention has been drawn so far to the basic needs of the fishing community that is living in Baththalangunduwa island which is a main island situated in the close proximity of Kalpitiya peninsula in Puttalam District of North-Western Province, immediate measures be taken under current Good Governance Government to uplift the living standards of the fishing community by providing them with the basic needs.

16.

P.29/'18

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena,— Stopping the Battery Cage system utilized by the Poultry Farmers,— That this Parliament resolves that required measures be taken to put an end to the gravely inhuman method of Battery Cage system utilized by certain Poultry Farmers today, which engenders severe torture on the part of the animals, and also which endangers the livelihoods of small scale poultry farmers through excessive production of eggs considering also the fact that Sri Lanka has been a Buddhist country extending compassion for animals since the past.

17.

P.30/'18

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena,— Initiating an expeditious programme to solve the problems of the local milk farmers who are engaged in the milk industry,— That this Parliament resolves that an expeditious programme be implemented to solve the problems of the local milk farmers who are engaged in the milk industry due to the fact that a huge amount of money is spent annually for the importation of milk powder and if that amount was retained in the country it could greatly be beneficial the economy of the country

18.

P.31/'18

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena,— Initiating an expeditious programme to conserve the places with archaeological value situated in the North Western Province,— That this Parliament resolves that an expeditious programme be initiated to conserve the archaeological places in Kurunegala district in the North Western Province, a district claiming a proud history, in which a number of sites of archaeological value are situated and even kingdoms of Kurunegala, Dambedeniya and Yapahuwa were established in the past due to the fact that serious problems have arisen by now in regard to the protection of the aforesaid historical sites.

19.

P.32/18

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena,— Implementation of a broad Social security network embracing all sectors,— That this parliament resolves that a broad social security network embracing all sectors should be introduced since no any social security scheme is in force for the informal sector employees although a pension scheme or Employees Provident Fund Scheme is in operation for the state and private sector employees of Sri Lanka in view of the fact that it is important to have a social security scheme for the citizens of any country.

*20.

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 05th January 2018, which were presented on 03.04.2018, be approved.

*21.

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 18th January 2018, which was presented on 22.05.2018, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 04/2018)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*22.

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 11th December 2017, which was presented on 20.03.2018, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 1004)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*23.

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 07th June 2018., which were presented on 20.06.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*24.

Demutualization of the Colombo Stock Exchange Bill — Committee.

- *25.
Code of Criminal Procedure (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- *26.
Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- *27.
Commercial Mediation Centre of Sri Lanka (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- *28.
Securities Exchange Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- *29.
Pradeshiya Sabhas (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- *30.
Prescription (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- *31.
Commissions of Inquiry (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- *32.
Bribery (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- *33.
Land (Restrictions on Alienation) (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- *34.
Nation Building Tax (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- *35.
Apartment Ownership (Special Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)
- *36.

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)

*37.

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)

*38.

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)

*39.

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)

*40.

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)

*41.

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)

*42.

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)

*43.

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)

*44.

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)

*45.

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)

*46.

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)

*47.

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.

*48.

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 08th 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.

*49.

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 04th December 2017, which was presented on 23.01.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*50.

Buddhist Temporalities (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*51.

Theravadi Bhikku Kathikawath (Registration) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*52.

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 was presented on 06.05.2016, be approved.”

53.

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

54.

Child Rehabilitation Centre (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

55.

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

56.

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

57.

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

58.

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

59.

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

60.

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

61.

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

62.

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

* *Indicates Government Business.*
