



*(Eighth Parliament - Second Session)*

No. 22.]

## ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Wednesday, July 18, 2018 at 1.00 p.m.

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### QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

22/18

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the number of provincial schools in the Kandy district;
  - (ii) of the names of the abovementioned schools;
  - (iii) of the number of teachers employed in each of the abovementioned schools;
  - (iv) of the number of vacancies for teachers in each of the abovementioned schools; and
  - (v) of the steps that will be taken by the Ministry to fill the vacancies for teachers in the Kandy district mentioned in (iv) above?
- (b) If not, why?

2.

136/18

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna,—To ask the Minister of Provincial Councils, Local Government and Sports,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the number of irrigation systems located in Matale district Central Provincial Council;
  - (ii) of the names of aforesaid irrigation systems;
  - (iii) separately, of the number of families benefitted from each aforesaid irrigation systems;
  - (iv) separately, of the number of acres of lands cultivated with the help of each irrigation system; and
  - (v) of the amount of money allocated by the Central Provincial Council for the development of irrigation systems of Matale district, from year 2010 to date?
- (b) If not, why?

(2)

3.

192/18

Hon. Imran Maharooof,— To ask the Minister of Highways & Road Development,—(2)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the Kurinjakkerny bridge in Kinniya area got destroyed owing to severe floods which occurred in Trincomalee District in December, 2014; and
- (ii) this bridge has not hitherto been completely reconstructed but was only subjected a temporary reconstruction?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the steps that were taken by the Ministry of Disaster Management for the reconstruction of this bridge which is utilized by a large number of people daily;
- (ii) of the reasons for not reconstructing this bridge up to now; and
- (iii) whether steps will be taken to reconstruct this bridge expeditiously?

(c) If not, why?

4.

236/18

Hon. S. M. Marikkar,—To ask the Minister of Provincial Councils, Local Government and Sports,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) what garbage hills have been formed by the disposal of waste by local authority institutions in addition to the one in Meethotamulla;
- (ii) what local authorities they belong to;
- (iii) what extents of garbage exist in these garbage hills; and
- (iv) whether there are hills of risky status among them?

(b) Will he also inform this House—

- (i) whether these will be left to grow by dumping waste further;
- (ii) if not, whether any course of action has been initiated under the Ministry of Local Government for it;
- (iii) whether there is a move to secure local and foreign investments for this;
- (iv) if so what they are; and
- (v) if a course of action has been commenced by now, what its progress is?

(c) If not, why?

(3)

5.

385/18

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether he acknowledges that there has been a collapse of education of children of workers living in plantation sector though there has been a development in education of rural schools;
  - (ii) the measures taken during the previous regime from 2010 to 2014 to uplift education of schools in the plantation sector;
  - (iii) the amount of money spent on that;
  - (iv) the number of teachers recruited during that period for that purpose; and
  - (v) separately, in respect of the Kandy, Nuwaraeliya, Badulla and Ratnapura districts, the amount of money spent on plantation schools by the government and the number of teachers recruited from January 2015 to date?
- (b) If not, why?

6.

419/18

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) how many places of archaeological interest are located in the Puttlam District;
  - (ii) in how many places conservation activities are being undertaken out of the aforesaid sites;
  - (iii) what amounts were allocated in the years 2015 and 2016 for this purpose, separately;
  - (iv) what places of archaeological interest were destroyed by the LTTE terrorists;
  - (v) if an assessment of such destructions has been done, what the estimated value is in respect of each site separately.
  - (vi) whether legal measures have been taken in respect of these destructions; and
  - (vii) whether he will submit a comprehensive report on all above?
- (b) If not, why?

(4)

7.

443/18

Hon. Jayantha Samaraweera,— To ask the Minister of Petroleum Resources Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the import tax per litre of kerosene oil charged by the government in importing kerosene oil;
  - (ii) whether the government charges any taxes other than the import tax for kerosene oil;
  - (iii) if so, what those taxes are; and
  - (iv) the amount charged as taxes per litre, as per each type of tax?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
  - (i) of the total amount of taxes charged by the government on a litre of kerosene oil as a percentage of the retail price of a litre of kerosene oil; and
  - (ii) of the retail price at which kerosene oil could be provided to the public if all taxes charged by the government on kerosene oil were lifted?
- (c) If not, why?

8.

476/18

Hon. Wimalaweera Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Mass Media,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that telecasting teledramas, films or advertisements with visuals of drinking alcohol or smoking is prohibited in terms of National Authority on Tobacco and Alcohol Act, No. 27 of 2006?
- (b) Will he admit that—
  - (i) if so, on episode of the “Swetha Gantheera” teledrama telecast on Independent Television Network controlled by the Ministry of Mass Media between 7.30 p.m. and 8.00 p.m. on 11.02.2017 showed very clearly an actress was smoking;
  - (ii) such scenes, specially scenes of women smoking might be a stimulation for smoking; and
  - (iii) government controlled media institution has violated the provisions of an Act passed by Parliament?
- (c) Will he inform this House whether a formal investigation would be conducted on that episode of the teledrama and steps taken to prevent such things from happening in future?
- (d) If not, why?

(5)

9.

478/18

Hon. S. C. Muthukumarana,—To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether the procedure that was followed initially be adopted again when providing the fertilizer subsidy from ‘Yala season’ of year 2018;
  - (ii) accordingly, the quantity of fertilizer that will be provided to farmers per acre;
  - (iii) whether the fertilizer subsidy provided to each type of cultivation will be limited; and
  - (iv) whether that fertilizer subsidy will be provided to other crops as well?
- (b) If not, why?

10.

495/18

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
  - (i) of the number of buses operated under the Uva Province Road Passenger Transport Authority;
  - (ii) of the number of people working at the Road Passenger Transport Authority at present;
  - (iii) of the names and addresses of the officers employed there at present;
  - (iv) of the number of jobs given after the present Chief Minister of the Uva Province was appointed to the post of Chief Minister and the names and addresses of the recipients of those jobs;
  - (v) of the number of bus permits given after the present Chief Minister of the Uva Province was appointed to the post of Chief Minister and the names and addresses of the recipients of those permits; and
  - (vi) of the methodology adopted for the above?
- (b) If not, why?

11.

555/18

Hon. Ashoka Priyantha,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the number of Tamil medium schools in Puttalam district;
  - (ii) the names of those schools;
  - (iii) of the number of teachers serving in each school at present;
  - (iv) whether it is admitted that there is severe shortage of teachers in Tamil medium schools in Puttalam district; and
  - (v) if so, the measures that will be taken by the ministry to minimize the teacher shortage ?
- (b) If not, why?

(6)

12.

574/18

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena,—To ask the Minister of Housing and Construction,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether a programme has been implemented by the Ministry to construct houses or complete the construction of partially built houses for kidney patients in Kurunegala district where kidney disease is spreading, as those kidney patients have to spend a lot of money for their drugs;
  - (ii) if so, the names and addresses of the persons who received assistance, as per Divisional Secretariat Division; and
  - (iii) of the steps taken by the Ministry for the extension of this programme in the entire district in future?
- (b) If not, why?

13.

595/18

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the number of researches underway on the Kidney disease prevalent in the North Central and Eastern Provinces of which a cause has not been specifically identified by now;
  - (ii) of the names of the researchers and institutions that conduct those researches;
  - (iii) of the dates on which the conclusions of those researches are due; and
  - (iv) of the amount of money allocated for those researches?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
  - (i) of the steps that have been taken to prevent the people from afflicting with this disease, in addition to treatment given to patients with the disease;
  - (ii) whether a water filter known as LIFE SAVER which is said to be a product of IOCN LIFE SAVER in Britain has been introduced to this country in addition to Reverse Osmosis Plant that produce distilled water; and
  - (iii) whether he will explain why it cannot be used to control the spread of the kidney disease?
- (c) If not, why?

14.

608/18

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the amount of assets owned by the Sumurdhi Bank at present;
  - (ii) of the number of Samurdhi Banks and Samurdhi General Societies throughout the island, separately; and
  - (iii) the amount of assets owned by all Samurdhi Societies at present?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
  - (i) whether the Samurdhi (Divineguma) Bank will be taken over by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka as stated by the Hon. Prime Minister at the 2018 May day celebration;
  - (ii) whether there is any possibility of that bank which has been exempted from the control of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka under Divineguma Act, No.1 of 2013, being taken over again by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka; and
  - (iii) if it is to be taken over in that manner, the reasons for that?
- (c) If not, why?

15.

960/18

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

- (a) Will he admit the fact that an injustice has been caused to the people living in the up country owing to the abolition of the Upcountry Peasantry Rehabilitation Department established to develop the upcountry region, by the previous government?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the development benefits accrued to the upcountry region by the Upcountry Development Authority;
  - (ii) the amount of money allocated to that Authority;
  - (iii) the functions performed and the projects implemented by that Authority;
  - (iv) the people held the post of Chairman and held institutional responsibilities of the upcountry Development Authority;
  - (v) the jobs and the member of jobs given to the people of the poor villages in the upcountry region by the Upcountry Development Authority; and
  - (vi) the number and the names of projects initiated by the Upcountry Development Authority to enhance the quality of life of the people in poor villages?

(8)

- (c) Will he also inform this House—
- (i) whether it is intended to recommence the Upcountry Peasantry Rehabilitation Department; and
  - (ii) if so, the date on which it will be done?
- (d) If not, why?

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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

**Notice of Presentation of Bills**

1.

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media,— Amaradeva Aesthetic and Research Centre,— Bill to provide for the establishment of an aesthetic and research centre called the “Amaradeva Aesthetic and Research Centre” in gratitude of the legendary music icon in Sri Lanka, late Pandith Wannakuwattawaduge Don Amaradeva; to specify its objects and powers and to provide for the matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

2.

The Minister of Hill Country New Villages, Infrastructure and Community Development,— New Villages Development Authority for Plantation Region,— Bill to provide for the establishment of an authority to be called and known as the New Villages Development Authority for Plantation Region to develop new villages in the plantation region of Sri Lanka; and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

\*1.

Nation Building Tax (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*2.

Land (Restrictions on Alienation) (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*3.

Demutualization of the Colombo Stock Exchange Bill — Committee.

\*4.

Bribery (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)



\*5.

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

\*6.

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.

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.)

\*8.

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.)

\*9.

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.)

\*10.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,— Resolution under the Constitution,— Whereas approval of the Cabinet of Ministers has been granted to revise the emoluments and other allowances with effect from 01.06.2018 to the Chairpersons and Members of the nine Independent Commissions stipulated in the schedule of Article 41B of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as amended by the Nineteenth amendment to the Constitution as follows:—

(10)

- (a) And whereas increase the monthly allowance of Rs. 100,000/- paid at present to the Chairpersons of Independent Commissions other than those the ex-officio Chairpersons to Rs. 135,000/- and to continue to pay the other allowances paid in addition at present unchanged;
- (b) And whereas pay a monthly allowance equivalent to 50% of the monthly allowance paid to Chairpersons of Independent Commissions to ex-officio Chairpersons of Independent Commissions in addition to salaries and allowances of their substantive posts;
- (c) And whereas increase the monthly allowance of Rs. 75,000/- paid at present to the non ex-officio Members of other Independent Commissions other than the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruptions, to Rs. 90,000/- and to continue to pay the other allowances paid in addition at present unchanged;
- (d) And whereas continue to pay to the ex-officio Members an allowance of Rs.10,000/- for attending a meeting of the Commission in terms of the provisions of the Public Enterprises Circular No. 03/2015, dated 17.06.2015;
- (e) And whereas since the powers have been delegated equally to the Chairperson and Members of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruptions under Section 8 of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption Act, No. 19, of 1994, increase the monthly allowance of Rs. 95,000/- paid at present to the Members to Rs. 130,000/- and to continue to pay the other allowances paid in addition at present unchanged; and
- (f) pay to the Chairperson and Members of the Election Commission a special allowance equivalent to  $\frac{3}{4}$  of their monthly allowance during the period from the day an election is declared to the day the results of that election is announced;

Accordingly, this parliament resolves to pay the above emoluments and other allowances to the Chairpersons and Members of the nine Independent Commissions stipulated in the Schedule of Article 41B of the Constitution.

\*11.

Buddhist Temporalities (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*12.

Theravadi Bhikku Kathikawath (Registration) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*13.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*14.

Securities Exchange Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*15.

Pradeshiya Sabhas (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*16.

Prescription (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*17.

Commissions of Inquiry (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*18.

Apartment Ownership (Special Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*19.

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.

\*20.

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.)

\*21.

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:—

(12)

- (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.

\*22.

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)

\*23.

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)

\*24.

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)

\*25.

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)

\*26.

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)

\*27.

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)

\*28.

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)

\*29.

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)

\*30.

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)

\*31.

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)

\*32.

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)

\*33.

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media,— Annual Report and Accounts of Securities & Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka (2016),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Securities & Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 07.12.2017 under Section 37(2) of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka Act, No. 36 of 1987 and section 13(1) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971 be approved.

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

\*34.

The Minister of Science, Technology, Research, Skills Development & Vocational Training and Kandyan Heritage,— Annual Report of Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment (2014),— That the Annual Report of Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 12.08.2016 under Section 29(5) of the Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment Act, No. 32 of 2005, and section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971 to be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 11.12.2017)

\*35.

The Minister of Science, Technology, Research, Skills Development & Vocational Training and Kandyan Heritage,— Annual Report of the National Science and Technology Commission (2013),— That the Annual Report of the National Science and Technology Commission together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 09.06.2016 under Section 40(3) of the National Science and Technology Development Act, No. 11 of 1994, and Article 154(6) of the Constitution, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 11.12.2017)

\*36.

The Minister of Science, Technology, Research, Skills Development & Vocational Training and Kandyan Heritage,— Annual Report of the National Science Foundation (2013),— That the Annual Report of the National Science Foundation together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 05.07.2016 under Section 40(3) of the National Science and Technology Development Act, No. 11 of 1994, and Article 154(6) of the Constitution, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 11.12.2017)

\*37.

The Minister of Science, Technology, Research, Skills Development & Vocational Training and Kandyan Heritage,— Annual Report of the National Science and Technology Commission (2014),— That the Annual Report of the National Science and Technology Commission together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 22.03.2017 under Section 40(3) of the National Science and Technology Development Act, No. 11 of 1994, and Article 154 (6) of the Constitution, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 11.12.2017)

\*38.

The Minister of Science, Technology, Research, Skills Development & Vocational Training and Kandyan Heritage,— Annual Report of the Industrial Technology Institute (2014),— That the Annual Report of the Industrial Technology Institute together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 24.01.2017 under Section 40(3) of the Science and Technology Development Act, No. 11 of 1994 and section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971 be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 11.12.2017)

\*39.

The Minister of Science, Technology, Research, Skills Development & Vocational Training and Kandyan Heritage,— Annual Report of the Industrial Technology Institute (2013),— That the Annual Report of the Industrial Technology Institute together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 29.01.2016 under Section 40(3) of the Science and Technology Development Act, No. 11 of 1994 and section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971 be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 11.12.2017)

\*40.

The Minister of Science, Technology, Research, Skills Development & Vocational Training and Kandyan Heritage,— Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution (2014),— That the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended by 31.12.2014 and presented on 02.12.2016 under Section 37(3) of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution Act, No. 6 of 1984, and Article 154(6) of the Constitution, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 11.12.2017)

\*41.

The Minister of Science, Technology, Research, Skills Development & Vocational Training and Kandyan Heritage,— Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment (2015),— That the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended by 31.12.2015 and presented on 22.06.2017 under Section 29(5) of the Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment Act, No. 32 of 2005, and section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 11.12.2017)



\*42.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Sabaragamuwa University (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Sabaragamuwa University together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 17.10.2017 under Section xiii (110) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 08.12.2017)

\*43.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Sabaragamuwa University (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Sabaragamuwa University together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 17.10.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 08.12.2017)

\*44.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayawardenepura University (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayawardenepura University together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 17.10.2017 under Section xiii (110) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 08.12.2017)

\*45.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Uva Wellassa University (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Uva Wellassa University together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 23.03.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 08.12.2017)

\*46.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Uva Wellassa University (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Uva Wellassa University together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 10.08.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 08.12.2017)

\*47.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 26.10.2016 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 03.05.2017)

\*48.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 24.01.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 03.05.2017)

\*49.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 21.02.2018 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 23.05.2018)

\*50.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and the Accounts of University of Colombo, School of Computing (2013),— That the Annual Report and the Accounts of University of Colombo School of Computing together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 20.07.2016 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 03.05.2017)

\*51.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and the Accounts of University of Colombo, School of Computing (2014),— That the Annual Report and the Accounts of University of Colombo School of Computing together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 22.02.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 03.05.2017)

\*52.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and the Accounts of the University of Peradeniya (2012),— That the Annual Report and the Accounts of the University of Peradeniya together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2012 and presented on 21.11.2015 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, and Section II of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 20.11.2017)

\*53.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and the Accounts of the University of Peradeniya (2013),— That the Annual Report and the Accounts of the University of Peradeniya together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 24.01.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 and section II of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 20.11.2017)

\*54.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and the Accounts of the University of Peradeniya (2014),— That the Annual Report and the Accounts of the University of Peradeniya together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 22.02.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 and section II of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 20.11.2017)

\*55.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute, University of Kelaniya (2013),— That the Annual Report of the Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute, University of Kelaniya together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended by 31.12.2013 and presented on 24.01.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 08.12.2017)

\*56.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo Institute for Agro-Technology and Rural Sciences (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the University of Colombo Institute for Agro-Technology and Rural Sciences together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 11.08.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 08.12.2017)

\*57.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Management (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Management together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 23.03.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 08.12.2017)

\*58.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Management (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Management together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 23.03.2017 under Section 110 of chapter xiii of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development on 08.12.2017)

\*59.

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.”

60.

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

61.

Child Rehabilitation Centre (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

62.

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

63.

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

64.

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

65.

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

66.

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

67.

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

68.

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

69.

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

\* *Indicates Government Business.*

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