



(Eighth Parliament - Second Session)

No. 38.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Friday, September 21, 2018 at 10.00 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

33/18

Hon. Ananda Aluthgamage,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development and Rural Economic Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of sales outlets belonging to the Ceylon Fisheries Corporation located in the district of Kandy;
 - (ii) of the addresses of the said sales outlets;
 - (iii) separately, of the income earned and the cost of maintenance of each of the aforesaid sales outlet; and
 - (iv) of the steps that would be taken by the Ministry to expand the branch network of the Ceylon Fisheries Corporation in the district of Kandy?
- (b) If not, why?

2.

62/18

Hon.(Dr.) Bandula Gunawardana,—To ask the Minister of Finance and Mass Media,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether a Small and Medium Scale Enterprise Board was set up a counter on the Stock Exchange in accordance with the proposal No. 293 of the budget of the year 2016;
 - (ii) whether he admits the fact that industrialists are not adequately aware of this counter which is related to the realization of the great objective of providing financial facilities in a manner which is more advantageous to the small and medium scale entrepreneurs of the Colombo Stock Exchange;

(2)

- (iii) if so, whether a description of the location of this counter and the services provided by it will be submitted; and
- (iv) whether intervention will be made to formulate a national programme which grants financial resources for providing initial capital required for commencing small and medium scale enterprises, under concessionary conditions and interest rates keeping entrepreneurship skills as security?

(b) If not, why?

3.

145/18

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna,— To ask the Minister of Sustainable Development, Wildlife and Regional Development,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether he is aware that people in many Divisional Secretariat Divisions including Dambulla, Galewela, Laggala, Pallegama and Wilgamuwa Divisions in Matale district are faced with wild elephant menace; and
- (ii) if so, what vision and course of action the Ministry has for saving these people from the wild elephant menace?

(b) If not, why?

4.

179/18

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,— To ask the Minister of Justice & Prison Reforms,—(1)

(a) Will she inform this House—

- (i) whether a committee was appointed by the then Subject Minister to inquire about the murders that took place in the Welikada Prison on 10.11.2012;
- (ii) if so, of the date on which it was done;
- (iii) of the members of the said committee;
- (iv) of the date on which the said report was handed over to the Subject Minister;
- (v) of the recommendations included in the said report;
- (vi) whether the said recommendations have been implemented; and
- (vii) whether the aforesaid comprehensive report will be tabled?

(b) If not, why?

(3)

5.

213/18

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 names of the non citizens of Sri Lanka who hold the post of a director or a membership of a management board in corporations, statutory bodies or public companies as at 30.09.2017; and
 - (ii) the names of the dual citizens who hold the post of a director or a membership of a management board in corporations, statutory bodies or public companies as at 30.09.2017?
- (b) If not, why?

6.

229/18

Hon. Douglas Devananda,—To ask the Minister of Resettlement, Rehabilitation, Northern Development & Hindu Religious Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) despite the fact that the people of Vedivaithakal village of Vavuniya North Divisional Secretariat Division, who were displaced due to war in 1985, have been permitted to settle in the same village, they live in various areas undergoing various hardships as no basic facilities have been provided;
 - (ii) by reason of the absence of basic facilities including housing and transport and due to the threats of wild elephants, the people are not in a position to settle in aforesaid village;
 - (iii) the school which had been renovated under the financial assistance of Indian government, has been abandoned; and
 - (iv) only 09 families live in neighboring village, Kovilpuliyanakulam since no basic facilities are available and the school is also used as a storehouse?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether measures will be taken to develop basic and infrastructure facilities of aforesaid villages and to resettle the people; and
 - (ii) if so, of aforesaid date?
- (c) If not, why?

(4)

7.

304/18

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) there is a village named 'Nonparial Nanadrad' located 43 km away from Balangoda; and
 - (ii) the families living in that village suffer severe hardships due to the lack of required facilities?
- (b) If so, will he inform this House of the measures that will be taken by the Ministry to develop the aforesaid village?
- (c) If not, why?

8.

448/18

Hon. Bimal Rathnayake,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether there is a programme to grant full or semi scholarships through the President's Fund to Sri Lankans for local or foreign academic purposes;
 - (ii) if so, the basis and the methodology for the selection of suitable persons for scholarships as per the said programme;
 - (iii) whether there is a system to award scholarships for students securing the highest marks at the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) examination;
 - (iv) whether there is a system to award scholarships to graduates for postgraduate studies;
 - (v) whether there is a system to award local or foreign scholarships except in (iii) and (iv) above;
 - (vi) if so, what that system is; and
 - (vii) separately the names of persons who received local or foreign scholarships outside the systems indicated in (iii) and (iv) above, the amount of money, institution and if a foreign country the name of same in respect of each year from the year 2005 to year 2017?
- (b) If not, why?

(5)

9.

504/18

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 advisors that have been hitherto recruited to the Ministry of Provincial Councils, Local Government and Sports after the good governance government came into power;
 - (ii) of the names, addresses and educational qualifications of the aforesaid advisors;
 - (iii) of the salaries, allowances and privileges provided to the aforesaid advisors;
 - (iv) of the total amount of money that has been so far spent for the purpose mentioned in (iii) above; and
 - (v) of the benefit of these advisors for the general public who obtain services from the Ministry of Provincial Councils, Local Government and Sports?
- (b) If not, why?

10.

543/18

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Shipping,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether tenders have been called for industries in the premises of the Hambantota Port in the years 2010,2012 and 2016;
 - (ii) if so, of the annual assessment tax of the government for an hectare of land as calculated during the above occasions ;
 - (iii) whether it has been assessed as 50000 US dollars for an hectare in the years 2010 and 2012 and as 56000 US dollars for an hectare in the year 2016; and
 - (iv) of the above assessment as at today?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) of the amount assessed for a hectare when these lands of the Hambantota Port were handed over to the Chinese Company; and
 - (ii) whether another appropriate location would be offered for the Investment Companies that obtained approval following the proper tender procedure, having dealt with the Sri Lanka Ports Authority for many years?
- (c) If not, why?

(6)

11.

568/18

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the Ministry of Home Affairs has launched a program to provide Bowsers to drought ridden areas;
 - (ii) if so, of the number of Divisional Secretariat Divisions for which aforesaid Bowsers have been provided;
 - (iii) of the number of Bowser trucks provided for the Puttlam district which was severely affected by the drought and separately, of the Divisional Secretariat Divisions for which aforesaid Bowsers have been provided ; and
 - (iv) of the measures that the Ministry will take in order to provide Bowsers for other Divisional Secretariat Divisions ?
- (b) If not why ?

12.

587/18

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena,— To ask the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether action will be taken to privatize the Ceylon Electricity Board;
 - (ii) if so, of the reason behind such action;
 - (iii) of the steps taken by the Ministry to prevent the incurring of losses by the Ceylon Electricity Board; and
 - (iv) whether he admits that the method adopted to calculate the charges payable by consumers of electricity is unfair?
- (b) If not, why?

13.

970/18

Hon. Ishak Rahuman,— To ask the Minister of City Planning and Water Supply,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Kala Wewa hospital situated in Ipalogama Divisional Secretariat Division has faced the problem of severe shortage of drinking water;
 - (ii) the Kala Wewa drinking water project in operation now has stopped 500 metres away from the hospital;
 - (iii) Kala Wewa hospital as well as the people living in the villages of Balalu Wewa, Dikediyaya, Karawilagala and Negama situated beyond this hospital could be provided with drinking water through this 500 metres extension; and
- (b) If so, will he inform this House the date by which action would be taken to extend this water project?
- (c) If not, why?

(7)

14.

995/'18

Hon. Padma Udayashantha Gunasekara,—To ask the Minister of Public Enterprise & Kandy City Development ,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the year in which Hingurana sugar factory was started;
 - (ii) the acreage of lands allocated for that factory;
 - (iii) the acreage of lands allocated for cultivation of sugar cane for that factory?
- (b) Will he also inform this House with relevance to each year separately—
 - (i) the area cultivated with sugar cane out of the land allocated for sugar cane cultivation;
 - (ii) the total amount of sugar cane obtained from the total area cultivated;
 - (iii) the amount of sugar cane ground;
 - (iv) the total amount of sugar produced; and
 - (v) the profit earned through the sale of sugar; within the last five years?
- (c) If not, why?

15.

1119/'18

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Industry and Commerce,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) separately, as per each year, of the quantity of rice imported by Lanka Sathosa Ltd. since 2015 to date ;
 - (ii) whether the prices at which aforesaid rice was imported will be stated ;
 - (iii) of the manner in which the aforesaid rice was issued to the market ;
 - (iv) separately, of the quantity of rice issued to the market annually and the prices of the same since year 2015 to date ;
 - (v) of the quantity of rice that the Lak Sathosa Ltd. purchased from private sector in the years 2017 and 2018;
 - (vi) of the amount of money paid for a Kilogram of rice; and
 - (vii) of the business enterprises from which rice was so purchased ?
 - (b) If not, why?
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Votes of Condolence

1.
The late Hon. H. M. Upathissa Silva, ex-Member of Parliament.
2.
The late Hon. M. Tilakaratne, ex-Member of Parliament.
3.
The late Hon. Mangala Moonesinghe, ex-Member of Parliament.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade under Section 20 read with Section 4(3) and Section 14 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 amended by Acts, No. 48 of 1985 and No. 28 of 1987 relating to Imports and Exports (Control) regulations and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2076/4 of 18th June 2018, which were presented on 17.07.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*2.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,— Order under the Sri Lanka Export Development Act,— That the order made by the Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade under Section 14(1) of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No.40 of 1979 relating to Cess and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2081/10 of 24th July 2018, which was presented on 23.08.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*3.

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.)

*4.

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.)

*5.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs,— Regulations under the Diplomatic Privileges Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Foreign Affairs under Section 4 of the Diplomatic Privileges Act, No. 9 of 1996 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2074/13 of 05th June 2018, which were presented on 10.08.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*6.

Demutualization of the Colombo Stock Exchange Bill — Committee.

*7.

Buddhist Temporalities (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*8.

Theravadi Bhikku Kathikawath (Registration) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*9.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*10.

Securities Exchange Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*11.

Prescription (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*12.

Commissions of Inquiry (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*13.

Office for Reparations Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*14.

Finance Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*15.

Sri Lanka Electricity (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*16.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,— Order under the Extradition Law,— That the Order made by the President under Section 3 of the Extradition Law, No. 8 of 1977 relating to Extradition Treaty between Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and Republic of Turkey and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2079/77 of 13th July 2018, which was presented on 04.09.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*17.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,— Regulations under the Private Security Agencies Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Defence under Section 18 of the Private Security Agencies Act, No. 45 of 1998 with regard to amendment of charging of fees and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2074/34 of 07th June 2018, which were presented on 04.09.2018, be approved.

*18.

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.)

*19.

The Minister of Provincial Councils, Local Government and Sports,— Regulation under the Sports Law,— That the Regulation made by the Minister of Provincial Councils, Local Government and Sports under Section 41 of the Sports Law No.25 of 1973 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2073/15 of 31st May 2018 which was presented on 24.08.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*20.

The Minister of Public Enterprise & 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)

*21.

The Minister of Public Enterprise & 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)

*22.

The Minister of Public Enterprise & 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)

*23.

The Minister of Public Enterprise & 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)

*24.

The Minister of Public Enterprise & 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)

*25.

The Minister of Public Enterprise & 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)

*26.

The Minister of Public Enterprise & 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)

*27.

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)

*28.

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)

*29.

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)

*30.

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)

*31.

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)

*32.

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)

*33.

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)

*34.

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)

*35.

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)

*36.

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)

*37.

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)

*38.

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)

*39.

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)

*40.

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)

*41.

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)

*42.

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)

*43.

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)

*44.

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)

*45.

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)

*46.

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)

*47.

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)

*48.

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)

*49.

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)

*50.

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)

*51.

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)

*52.

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)

*53.

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)

*54.

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)

*55.

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)

*56.

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)

*57.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Export Development Board (2015),— 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 31.12.2015 and presented on 21.02.2018 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 20.03.2018)

*58.

The Minister of Plantation Industries,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Tea Small Holding Authority (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Tea Small Holding Authority together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 25.07.2017 under Section 14 -1A, and Section II of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971 and Tea Small Holdings Development Authority Act, No. 35 of 1975, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands on 23.05.2018)

*59.

The Minister of Plantation Industries,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Tea Small Holding Authority (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Tea Small Holding Authority together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended on 31.12.2014 and presented on 25.07.2017 under Section 14 -1 A, and Section II of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971 and Tea Small Holdings Development Authority Act, No. 35 of 1975, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands on 23.05.2018)

*60.

The Minister of Labour & Trade Union Relations ,— Annual Report and Accounts of National Occupational Safety & Health Institution (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the National Occupational Safety & Health Institution together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended on 31.12.2014 and presented on 20.04.2017 under Section 18 of the National Occupational Safety & Health Institution Act, No. 38 of 2009 and 154(6) of the Constitution, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education & Human Resources Development on 05.06.2018).

*61.

The Minister of Public Enterprise & Kandy City Development,— Annual Report and Financial Statements of Kurunegala Plantations Ltd. (2015),— That the Annual Report and Financial Statements of Kurunegala Plantaions Ltd. together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 24.01.2018 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)

*62.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,— Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka (2013),—That the Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 11.11.2017 under Section 18 of the Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka Act, No. 53 of 1988, be approved.

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

*63.

The Minister of Industry and Commerce,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Handicrafts Board (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Handicrafts Board together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 22.08.2017 under Section 14(3) of the Financial Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Manufacturing and Services on 06.06.2018).

*64.

The Minister of Agriculture,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Agriculture and Agrarian Insurance Board (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Agriculture and Agrarian Insurance Board together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 21.03.2017 under Section 27 of the Agriculture and Agrarian Insurance Board Act, No. 20 of 1999, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands on 08.12.2017).

*65.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Technology, University of Moratuwa (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Technology, University of Moratuwa 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 08.12.2017).

*66.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Technology, University of Moratuwa (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Technology, University of Moratuwa 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 08.12.2017).

*67.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 11.08.2017 under the 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).

*68.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 10.08.2017 under the 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).

*69.

The Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 22.02.2017 under the 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).

*70.

The Minister of Petroleum Resources Development ,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 23.05.2018 under the Section 32(3) of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation Act, No. 28 of 1961, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Energy on 06.06.2018).

*71.

The Minister of Plantation Industries,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Coconut Cultivation Board (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Coconut Cultivation Board together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 09.10.2017 under Section 14(2)(C) Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands on 08.12.2017).

*72.

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.”

73.

Child Rehabilitation Centre (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

74.

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

75.

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

76.

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

77.

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

78.

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

79.

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

80.

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

81.

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

82.

Institution of Building Services Engineering & Technology of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

83.

Dr. S.S. Gunawardana Indigenous Ayurveda Development Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

* *Indicates Government Business.*
