



(Eighth Parliament - Second Session)

No. 43.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Thursday, October 25, 2018 at 10.00 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

147/18

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna,— To ask the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether railway locomotives and carriages belonging to the Department of Sri Lanka Railways have been given to private establishments;
 - (ii) if so, the names of such establishments;
 - (iii) the methodology followed in giving locomotives and carriages;
 - (iv) the income accrued to the Department of Sri Lanka Railways in each year from the date of giving locomotives and carriages to private establishments up to now, separately in respect of each year; and
 - (v) what steps will be taken by the Ministry to counter the allegations raised by various sections that a vast financial loss is caused to the Department of Sri Lanka Railways by this arrangement?

(b) If not, why?

2.

184/18

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,—To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources & Disaster Management,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the value of foreign aid received by Sri Lanka to provide relief to the people affected by the floods that occurred in the island in May 2017;
 - (ii) whether he will present a categorization of aid and other goods so received by Sri Lanka separately;
 - (iii) the districts in which such aid was distributed; and
 - (iv) the volume of goods distributed in each such district, separately?

(b) If not, why?

(2)

3.

264/18

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) separately on per Divisional Secretariat Division basis, of the number of road development projects implemented by the Ministry of Highways of the Sabaragamuwa Province in year 2017;
 - (ii) whether he will admit that there were certain projects on which money was spent unnecessarily because of political influence in implementing those projects, and audit inquiry is being carried out in that regard; and
 - (iii) of the measures that will be taken to prevent the losses that are caused by implementation of such irregular projects on the requirements of politicians?
- (b) If not, why?

4.

506/18

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of institutions and individuals authorized to organize pilgrimages to Dambadiwa;
 - (ii) of the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the aforesaid institutions and individuals;
 - (iii) of the number of persons who passed away during the pilgrimages to Dambadiwa from the year 2010 to date;
 - (iv) of the names and addresses of persons who passed away;
 - (v) of the institutions that took them to Dambadiwa; and
 - (vi) of the steps that have been taken by the Ministry for the welfare of the families of the persons thus passed away?
- (b) If not, why?

5.

575/18

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena,—To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources & Disaster Management,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately, in terms of each Divisional Secretariat Division, of the number of families affected due to the drought in Kurunegala District;
 - (ii) separately, in terms of each Divisional Secretariat Division, of the number of families for which the drought relief was provided and the water was supplied by using bowsers; and
 - (iii) of the measures that would be taken by the Ministry to provide further relief to the people affected by the drought that is prevalent in the Kurunegala district;
- (b) If not, why?

(3)

6.

596/18

Hon. (Dr.) Bandula Gunawardana,—To ask the Minister of Industry and Commerce,—(1)

(a) Will he admit that—

- (i) a meeting presided over by the President was held on 05.03.2018 to discuss the problems faced by local industrialists and solutions that can be worked out to solve their problems; and
- (ii) a committee was appointed at that meeting to study the issues relating to the aforesaid matter and to propose solutions for them?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of times that the aforesaid committee has met and the key decisions that have been reached;
- (ii) of the policy decision that has been taken as at present with regard to the recommendation that was made by the President for preventing the opportunity for foreigners to engage in retail trade in Sri Lanka;
- (iii) whether instructions were given at that meeting to delay or suspend the ETCA agreement that could pose a great threat to local industries, services and other businesses; and
- (iv) whether a brief account of the performance that has been seen after the aforesaid meeting will be presented?

(c) If not, why?

7.

599/18

Hon. Ashoka Priyantha,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources & Disaster Management,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of tanks in Puttalam district;
- (ii) the names of those tanks;
- (iii) the number of families that occupies without permission and engages in agricultural activities at present in the lands that belong to each of the aforesaid tanks, separately; and
- (iv) the steps that will be taken by the Ministry to evict the families that occupy without permission and engaging in agricultural activities in the lands that belong to the aforesaid tanks ?

(b) If not, why?

(4)

8.

974/18

Hon. Ishak Rahuman,— To ask the Minister of Home Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the post of Divisional Secretary at Palagala Divisional Secretariat Division has been vacant for some years; and
 - (ii) the people under the purview of both Kekirawa and Palagala Divisional Secretariat Divisions are subjected to inconvenience in obtaining the services from those two Secretariats as a result of the Divisional Secretary of Kekirawa covering the duties of Palagala Divisional Secretariat Division as well?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the date by which this vacancy for the post of Divisional Secretary would be filled to provide the services required by the people?
- (c) If not, why?

9.

998/18

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the minor, medium and major irrigation schemes renovated in Badulla district in 2015, 2016 and 2017;
 - (ii) of the estimated amount for each renovation work, separately;
 - (iii) whether tenders were called for the said renovation work;
 - (iv) if so, whether a list of names of the contractors who obtained those tenders will be submitted;
 - (v) of the physical and financial progress of the renovation work with relevance to each of the aforesaid years;
 - (vi) whether the feasibility study, environmental and engineering reports will be submitted;
 - (vii) whether tenders were called for the silt, soil or sand removed in such renovation work; and
 - (viii) if so, whether a list of names of the contractors who obtained those tenders will be submitted?
- (b) If not, why?

10.

1131/18

Hon. S. M. Marikkar,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that —

- (i) the appointment of Mr. Meryl Gunathilake to the post of the Chief Commissioner of the Sri Lanka Scout Association is in violation of Clause 8 of Section 2 of the Ceylon Scout Council Act, No. 13 of 1957;
- (ii) the aforementioned new appointment was made solely based on his friendship with the former Chief Commissioner Mr. Nimal de Silva;
- (iii) the Executive Committee of the Council had sent a written notification to the new Chief Commissioner in March 2010 when he was functioning as a Commissioner at the Scout Head Quarters, asking him to resign from the service due to his inability to perform the duties properly; and
- (iv) the Executive Committee and the President of the Council have complained in this regard to the Presidential Secretariat on several occasions;

(b) Will he admit that —

- (i) the precedent set by this incident will result in other unsuitable persons being appointed to the aforementioned post in future; and
- (ii) failure to adhere to the law in accordance with the world scout principles may result in losing Membership of the World Organization of the Scout Movement;

(c) Will he inform this House —

- (i) whether the aforesaid appointment is valid as per a (i) above;
- (ii) whether an investigation is carried out in this regard;
- (iii) if so, of the progress of the investigation; and
- (iv) if not, whether an investigation will be carried out in future?

(d) If not, why?

(6)

11.

1133/18

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the amount of unsettled public debt from 2015, upto now in relation to each year, separately;
 - (ii) of that amount, the amount of local debt;
 - (iii) whether he will present it as a percentage;
 - (iv) the amount of foreign debt;
 - (v) whether he will present it as a percentage;
 - (vi) if the amount of debt has increased over the years, the reasons for it; and
 - (vii) of the steps the government intends to take to control this situation?
- (b) If not, why?

12.

1146/18

Hon. Mohamadu Nazeer,—To ask the Minister of Higher Education & Cultural Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of sites that have been declared ‘ancient monuments’, ‘protected monuments’ and ‘archaeological reserves’ in the Ampara, Trincomalee and Batticaloa Districts under the Archaeological Ordinance (as amended) No. 9 of 1940;
 - (ii) the Grama Niladhari Divisions and Divisional Secretariat Divisions in which each such monument and reserve is located;
 - (iii) the numbers and dates of the Gazette Notifications by which the declarations were made; and
 - (iv) the extent of land belonging to each such monument declared as aforesaid by such Gazette Notifications?
- (b) If not, why?

13.

1148/18

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the extent of land in which the Sri Lanka Civil Security Force cultivates vegetables from season to season;

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- (ii) whether he is aware that the supply of vegetables to the market goes beyond the demand owing to vegetables that cultivated being sent to the market;
- (iii) whether he admits that this situation led to the income of the vegetable farmer drop; and
- (iv) whether he will take steps to control this situation by discussing with the Sri Lanka Civil Security Force?

(b) If not, why?

14.

1152/18

Hon. Bandula Lal Bandarigoda,— To ask the Minister of Provincial Councils, Local Government and Sports,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) whether he is aware that a large sum of money was spent on building a bridge between Agaliya and Mulkada connecting the Welivitiya Divisional Secretariat Division and the Baddegama Divisional Secretariat Division;
- (ii) whether he admits that failure to construct the road that stretches from the aforementioned bridge to the Baddegama main road has caused difficulties to commuters;
- (iii) whether he is aware that provisions for constructing the aforesaid road have not been allocated up to now although I have made requests to that effect together with estimates in years 2016 and 2017; and
- (iv) whether the Ministry will allocate funds for the construction of this road in year 2018?

(b) If not, why?

15.

1184/18

Hon. Bimal Rathnayake,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House separately the name and designation of each officer who is attached to the private staff of the Minister of Education and has been allocated a vehicle, along with details on the type of vehicle allocated to them, registration number and the name of the officer who authorized such allocation of a vehicle?

(b) If not, why?

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Presentation of Bills

1.

The Minister of Justice & Prison Reforms,— Debt Conciliation (Amendment),—
Bill to amend the Debt Conciliation Ordinance (Chapter 81)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

Notice of Motions

2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Business of the Parliament,— That
November 07th Wednesday, 08th Thursday, 09th Friday, 10th Saturday, 12th Monday, 13th
Tuesday and 14th Wednesday 2018 be allotted days for consideration of the
“Appropriation Bill (2019)”.

3.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No. 1),— That
notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 75(2) of the Parliament, the hours
of Sittings of Parliament on allotted days for consideration of the “Appropriation
Bill (2019)” on 07th Wednesday, 08th Thursday, 09th Friday, 10th Saturday,
12th Monday and 13th Tuesday November, 2018 shall be 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and
1.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.:

Provided that at 7.00 p.m. paragraphs (5) and (6) of the Standing Order No. 8 of the
Parliament shall operate.

4.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No. 2),— That
notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 75(2) of the Parliament, the hours
of Sittings of Parliament on 14th Wednesday, November, 2018 allotted for consideration
of the “Appropriation Bill (2019)” shall be 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. to 5.00
p.m.. At 5.00 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

5.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No. 3),— That
notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order No. 8 of the Parliament and the
motion agree to by Parliament on 20.06.2018, the hours of Sittings of Parliament of this
day shall be 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.. At 5.30 p.m. Standing
Order No. 8(5) of the Parliament shall operate. At 7.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn
the Parliament without question put.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

Finance Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*2.

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media,— Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act (No.1),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 3 of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989 relating to Excise duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2073/41 of 31st May 2018, which was presented on 21.09.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*3.

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media,— Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act (No.2),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 3 of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989 relating to Excise duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2074/39 of 08th June 2018, which was presented on 21.09.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*4.

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media,— Order under the Excise (Special Provisions) Act (No.3),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 3 of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No. 13 of 1989 relating to Excise duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2075/51 of 14th June 2018, which was presented on 21.09.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*5.

Commissions of Inquiry (Amendment) Bill — Adjourned debate on question (12th October 2018) [1].

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*6.

Appropriation Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*7.

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.)

*8.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,— Regulations under the Regulation of 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.

*9.

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.)

*10.

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.)

*11.

The Minister of Justice & Prison Reforms,— Order under the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Justice & Prison Reforms under Section 2 of the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act, No. 25 of 2002 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2088/28 of 11th September 2018, which was presented on 09.10.2018, be approved.

*12.

Demutualization of the Colombo Stock Exchange Bill — Committee.

*13.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*14.

Securities Exchange Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*15.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*16.

Sri Lanka Electricity (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*17.

Chemical Weapons Convention (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*18.

Counter Terrorism Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

*19.

Recovery of Damages for the Death of a Person Bill — Second Reading.
(Cabinet approval signified.)

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*21.

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)

*22.

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)

*23.

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)

*24.

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)

*25.

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)

*26.

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)

*27.

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)

*28.

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)

*29.

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)

*30.

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)

*31.

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)

*32.

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)

*33.

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)

*34.

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)

*35.

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)

*36.

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)

*37.

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)

*38.

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)

*39.

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)

*40.

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)

*41.

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)

*42.

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)

*43.

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)

*44.

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)

*45.

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)

*46.

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)

*47.

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)

*48.

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)

*49.

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)

*50.

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)

*51.

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)

*52.

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)

*53.

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)

*54.

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)

*55.

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)

*56.

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)

*57.

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)

*58.

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)

*59.

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)

*60.

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)

*61.

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).

*62.

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 Plantations 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)

*63.

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).

*64.

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).

*65.

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).

*66.

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).

*67.

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).

*68.

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).

*69.

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).

*70.

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).

*71.

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).

*72.

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).

*73.

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

*74.

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

*75.

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.)

*76.

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.)

*77.

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.”

78.

Child Rehabilitation Centre (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

79.

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

80.

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

81.

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

82.

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

83.

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

84.

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

85.

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

86.

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

87.

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

88.

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

* *Indicates Government Business*

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