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FOR

Thursday, September 21, 2017 at 10.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

1087/'16

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of horses available in the horse mounted units of the three armed forces of Army, Air Force and Navy;
 - (ii) of the expenditure borne on the upkeep of the aforesaid horses; and
 - (iii) of the benefits accrued from the above horses;

separately as per each force?

- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether arrangements will be made to obtain more horses to the horse mounted units of the above forces from foreign countries; and
 - (ii) if so, of the projected expenditure of the above purpose separately as per each force?
- (c) If not, why?

2.

1205/'16

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

- (a) Will he inform this House in relation to the Puttlam District by the year 1983
 - (i) the number of irrigation systems that had existed;
 - (ii) the number of small-scale tanks, anicuts and canals that had existed; and
 - (iii) the extent of lands that had been brought under cultivation?

- (b) Will he also inform this House
 - separately on per year basis from year 1983 until the war situation had ended in 2009 the amount of money that had been allocated for restoration of irrigation schemes, tanks, anicuts and canals; and
 - (ii) separately on per year basis from the time the war situation ended until year 2015 the total amount of money the government had allocated for the restoration of irrigation systems, tanks, anicuts and canals?
- (c) If not, why?

1376/'16

Hon. Bandula Gunawardana,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House
 - (i) in terms of budget proposal No. 130 of budget 2016, whether a semi tax holiday has been provided to the companies that introduce seeds that produce high yields; and
 - (ii) whether a list of companies which were granted with aforesaid tax holiday, will be submitted?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether a list of machineries which were exempted from import taxes by 1st January 2015, will be submitted; and
 - (ii) whether a list of machineries which were exempted from import taxes by 1st January 2016 will be submitted;

as proposals have been made to raise the import taxes on agricultural machineries, in terms of aforesaid proposal?

(c) If not, why?

4.

1469/'16

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions in the Badulla District;
 - (ii) of the names of the aforesaid Grama Niladhari Divisions;
 - (iii) of the names of the Grama Niladhari Divisions which have a permanent Grama Niladhari at present along with the name of the respective Grama Niladhari; and
 - (iv) of the steps that will be taken by the Ministry to fill the Grama Niladhari vacancies that exist in the Badulla District;
- (b) If not, why?

1516/'17

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the names of persons to whom payments were made by the Ministry of National Policies and Economic Affairs for drafting the 19th Amendment to the Constitution and for preparing concept papers and the payment made to each such person separately?
- (b) If not, why?

6.

1619/'17

Hon. Heshan Withanage,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - it is admitted that there is a issue when providing title deeds for plots of land for commercial purposes within rapidly developing Embilipitiya town in Ratnapura district; and
 - (ii) if so, the measures taken to provide title deeds properly?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) that he is aware businessmen do not construct buildings in their business premises since a Buddhist temple claims right for the lands of this city;
 - (ii) the actual right pertaining to these lands by the temple; and
 - (iii) whether measures will be taken to grant the ownership of the relevant business premises in this city to the businessmen who had possessed them for many years and facilities will be provided to the business community to engage in their business activities?
- (c) If not, why?

7.

1680/'17

Hon. Seyed Ali Zahir Moulana,— To ask the Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - the Divisional hospitals at Mankerny, Mahiloor, Mancholai, Unnichchai, Kathiravely, Mandoor and Mahilawattawan in Batticaloa District are temporarily closed for want of Medical officers;
 - (ii) the buildings exist with other facilities and name boards;
 - (iii) patients in these areas are undergoing immense hardships by travelling for medical treatments, which are poor facilities; and
 - (iv) the concept of providing free medical services for the poor village patients is not fulfilled?

- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether action will be taken to re-open these Hospitals and to provide at least two medical officers; and
 - (ii) of the date that these hospitals will be reopened to function?
- (c) If not, why?

1692/'17

Hon. Douglas Devananda,—To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether there is a housing scheme for Sri Lankan fishermen with the assistance of the Korean National Fisheries Solidarity Federation;
 - (ii) whether that housing scheme is implemented throughout the Island;
 - (iii) whether houses would be constructed for the fishermen in the Northern and Eastern Provinces of the country who were severely affected by the war as well as natural disasters, under this scheme;
 - (iv) if so, the number of houses that would be constructed, the areas and the dates of construction?
- (b) If not, why?

9.

1700/'17

Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha,—To ask the Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) whether the 370 acres land which belongs to the Land Reform Commission, situated in Punnakuda village in Eravur area in Chenkallady Divisional Secretariat Division in Batticaloa District has been kept for a long period of time without being utilized for any development activity, any construction work or as an unoccupied land;
 - (ii) whether this land has been identified with the knowledge of the Divisional Secretary to set up an industrial zone;
 - (iii) Accordingly, whether a request has been made from the Land Reform Commission to legally convey this land to the Board of Investment of Sri Lanka to establish an Industrial Zone;
 - (iv) whether the Board of Investment of Sri Lanka has assigned to Lanka Hydraulic Institution the task of conducting the preliminary study requires to establish an investment zone in the aforesaid land, at a cost of 38 million rupees;

- (v) whether a group of persons have cut down palmyrah trees in the aforesaid land and have started to construct permanent buildings by now having erected fences without obtaining permission; and
- (vi) the reason for not taking action by the relevant authorities to remove the unauthorized constructions?
- (b) If not, why?

1702/'17

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara,—To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) recruitments have been made for 980 vacancies stating that the results of the Sri Lanka Education Administrative Service Examination of 2016 were released; and
 - (ii) however, even the results sheets have yet not been sent to the applicants who sat for this examination and that there is at least no possibility to obtain results on internet;
- (b) Will he inform this House whether measures will be taken to recruit the qualified individuals based on the existing vacancies, having taken steps to release the rest of the results after inquiring the matter?
- (c) If not, why?

11.

1705/'17

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,—To ask the Minister of Higher Education and Highways,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this house—
 - (i) of the date on which the Faculty of Music of the University of Visual & Performing Arts was commenced;
 - (ii) whether the syllabus of the Department of Applied Music in that Faculty has been approved by the Senate;
 - (iii) if so, of the date on which it was done;
 - (iv) of the number of permanent, temporary and probationary lecturers in that Department; and
 - (v) of the recruitment procedure adopted for temporary/ probationary lecturers?
- (b) If not, why?

1713/'17

Hon. Bimal Rathnayake,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the lands owned by Mr. T.N. Ameer at No. 3/19, Nagarasaba Nivasa road and other 68 persons, who faced the Tsunami catastrophe on 26.12.2004, were acquired on 17.03.2010 to construct a coastal park; and
 - (ii) the above mentioned people have not been paid compensation for the acquired lands up to now?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether action will be taken to pay compensation for these people; and
 - (ii) if so, the date on which it will be done?
- (c) If not, why?

13.

1749/'17

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of radio channels in Sri Lanka at present;
 - (ii) the institutions that run those radio channels;
 - (iii) the names of the owners of those radio channels and the dates on which each radio channels have been started;
 - (iv) whether there are radio channels started in Sri Lanka that are not functioning by now; and
 - (v) if so, the names of those radio channels;
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) the name of the institution that regulates the radio channels;
 - (ii) whether he admits that regulation of those radio channels are not done in a proper manner;
 - (iii) whether a proper procedure to regulate radio channels will be prepared to prevent certain radio channels broadcasting programmes harmful to the society; and
 - (iv) if so, how?
- (c) If not, why?

1773/'17

Hon.Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Management,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether promotions have been given contravening the approval of the Public Services Commission with relevance to the promotion of officers to the special grade as per the Sri Lanka Accountant's Service Minutes published by Gazette Extraordinary No.1670/33 dated 10.09.2010;
 - (ii) whether a request has been made by the Secretary to the Ministry of Finance regarding the provision of special grade promotions to officers without post graduate qualifications;
 - (iii) if so, of the aforesaid period;
 - (iv) whether the Public Services Commission has granted the approval required;
 - (v) whether 82 officers have been called for the said interview;
 - (vi) whether a register including the names of officers who belonged to the particular period approved by the Public Services Commission, and another including the names of those who do not belong to the particular period, will be submitted;
 - (vii) whether these officers have been promoted to the special grade;
 - (viii) if so, of the effective date of the said promotions;
 - (ix) of the officers who should be held responsible if promotions have been given contravening the regulations stipulated by the Public Services Commission;
 - (x) of the steps that will be taken regarding these officers;
 - (xi) of the steps that will be taken on behalf of the officers who were subjected to injustice due to not been promoted?
- (b) If not, why?

15.

1776/'17

Hon. Jayantha Samaraweera,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment,—(1)

- (a) Will she inform this House
 - (i) of the number of trained and untrained Sri Lankans employed abroad as at 31.03.2017 on the basis of their country of employment, gender and on the classification of professions separately; and
 - (ii) the number of those trained and untrained employees in relation to each district and ethnicities such as Sinhala, Tamil, Muslim and others separately?
- (b) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

Sri Lanka Sustainable Development Bill — Adjourned debate on question. (8th March 2017) [1].

*2.

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 Subsection (3) of Section 4 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 import license and standardization and quality control regulations 2017 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2032/10 of 15th August 2017, which were presented on 06.09.2017, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*3.

The Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,— Regulations under the National Medicines Regulatory Authority Act (No. 1),—That the Regulations made by the Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine under Section 142 of the National Medicines Regulatory Authority Act, No. 5 of 2015 read with Section 118 of the aforesaid Act, relating to Medical Devices Pricing and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2006/45 of 17th February 2017, which were presented on 23.05.2017, be approved.

*****4.

The Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,— Regulations under the National Medicines Regulatory Authority Act (No. 2),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine under Paragraph (u) of Subsection (2) of Section 142 read with the Sections 59 and 63 of the National Medicines Regulatory Authority Act, No. 5 of 2015 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2023/30 of 14th June 2017, which was presented on 22.08.2017, be approved.

*****5.

Twentieth Amendment to the Constitution Bill,—Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*****6.

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*7.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—Order under the Extradition Law (No. 1),— 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 Russian Federation published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2022/27 of 07th June 2017, which was presented on 25.07.2017, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*8.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—Order under the Extradition Law (No. 2),—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 Ukraine published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2021/47 of 02nd June 2017, which was presented on 26.07.2017, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*****9.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—Order under the Extradition Law (No. 3),—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 People's Republic of China published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2024/25 of 20th June 2017, which was presented on 22.08.2017, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*10.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—Order under the Extradition Law (No. 4),—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 Socialist Republic of Vietnam published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2028/16 of 19th July 2017, which was presented on 23.08.2017, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*11.

Assistance to and Protection of Victims of Crime and Witnesses (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*12

Prevention of Crimes (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading. (Cabinet approval signified.)

*13.

Regulation of Insurance Industry (Amendment) Bill,— Second Reading. (Cabinet approval signified.)

*14.

Electronic Transactions (Amendment) Bill,— Second Reading. (Cabinet approval signified.)

*15.

The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation,— Annual Report and Accounts of the National Transport Commission (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the National Transport Commission together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 06.09.2016 under Section 14(2) (C) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Transport and Communication on 26.01.2017)

*16.

The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Transport Board (2012),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Transport Board together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2012 and presented on 07.03.2017 under Section 14(2) (C) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Transport and Communication on 24.03.2017)

*17.

The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation,— Annual Report and Accounts of the National Transport Commission (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the National Transport Commission together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 03.05.2017 under Section 14(2) (C) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Transport and Communication on 26.05.2017)

*18.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of the Sri Lanka State Plantation Corporation (2011),— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of the Sri Lanka State Plantation Corporation together with the observations of Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2011 and presented on 10.12.2016 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 23.05.2017)

*19.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of the National Savings Bank (2015),— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of the National Savings Bank together with the observations of Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 24.01.2017 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 03.05.2017)

*20.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of the Bank of Ceylon (2015),— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Bank of Ceylon together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 25.01.2017 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 03.05.2017)

*21.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of the People's Bank (2015),— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of the People's Bank together with the observations of Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 08.03.2017 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 03.05.2017)

*22.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Kurunegala Plantations Ltd. (2014),— That the Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Kurunegala Plantations Ltd together with the observations of Independent Auditors for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 21.03.2017 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 23.05.2017)

*23.

The Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,— Annual Report and Accounts (2013) of the State Pharmaceutical Corporation,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the State Pharmaceutical Corporation together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended on 31.12.2013 and presented on 08.07.2016 Under Section 30(2) of the State Industrial Act, No. 49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human Welfare, Social Empowerment on 04.07.2017)

*24.

The Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,— Annual Report and Accounts (2013), of the Sri Jayewardenapura Genaral Hospital,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayewardenapura General Hospital together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended on 31.12.2013 and presented on 21.07.2016 Under Section 30(2) of the Sri Jayewardenapura Genaral Hospital Board Act, No. 54 of 1983 and Section 14(2) C of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human Welfare, Social Empowerment on 04.07.2017)

*25.

The Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,— Annual Report and Accounts (2013) of the State Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Corporation,— That the Annual Reports and Accounts of the State Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Corporation together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended on 31.12.2013 and presented on 11.08.2016 Under Section 30(2) of the State Industrial Corporation Act, No. 49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human Welfare, Social Empowerment on 04.07.2017)

*26

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation Ltd (2014),— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation Ltd. together with the observations of the KPMG institute of Chartered Accountants prepared for the year ended on 31.12.2014 and presented on 22.03.2017 in terms of the Companies Act, No. 07 of 2007 and regulation of Insurance Industry Act, No. 43 of 2000, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 03.05.2017)

*27.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of National Savings Bank (2014),— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of National Savings Bank together with the observations of the Auditor General prepared for the year ended on 31.12.2014 and presented on 05.05.2016 under Section 35(3) of the 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 03.05.2017)

*28.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of People's Bank (2014),— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of People's Bank together with the observations of the Auditor General prepared for the year ended on 31.12.2014 and presented on 22.09.2016 under Section 35(3) of the 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 03.05.2017)

*29.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Bank of Ceylon (2014),— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Bank of Ceylon together with the observations of the Auditor General prepared for the year ended on 31.12.2014 and presented on 05.05.2016 under Section 35(3) of the 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 03.05.2017)

*30.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Chilaw Plantations Ltd. (2014),— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Chilaw Plantations Ltd. together with the observations of the Auditor General prepared for the year ended on 31.12.2014 and presented on 15.11.2016 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 03.05.2017)

*31.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Regional Development Bank (2014),— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements Regional Development Bank together with the observations of the Auditor General prepared for the year ended on 31.12.2014 and presented on 28.10.2016 2016 under Section 35(3) of the 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 03.05.2017)

*32.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Financial Statements of Sri Lankan Airlines Ltd. - (2014/2015),— That the Annual Report and Financial Statements of Sri Lankan Airlines Ltd together with the observations of the Ernst & Yung Chartered Accountants for the year ended on 31.03.2015 and presented on 09.08.2016 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 23.08.2017)

*33.

The Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,— Annual Report and Accounts of Wijaya Kumaratunga Memorial Hospital - (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Wijaya Kumaratunga Memorial Hospital together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended on 31.12.2013 and presented on 12.08.2016 under Section 30(2) of the Wijaya Kumaratunga Memorial Hospital Board Act, No. 38 of 1999 and Section 14(2) C of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human Welfare, Social Empowerment on 04.07.2017)

*34

The Minister of Law and Order and Southern Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of National Dangerous Drugs Control Board - (2013),— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of National Dangerous Drugs Control Board together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended on 31.12.2013 and presented on 24.08.2016 under the National Dangerous Drugs Control Board Act, No. 11 of 1984 and under Section 13(1) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971 be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on National Security on 05.10.2016)

*35.

The Minister of Housing and Construction,— Annual Report and Accounts of National Housing Development Authority - (2012),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of National Housing Development Authority together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended on 31.12.2012 and presented on 25.10.2016 under National Housing Development Authority Act, No. 17 of 1979, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human Welfare, Social Empowerment on 09.08.2017)

*36.

The Minister of Housing and Construction,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Institution for Construction Training and Development - (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Institution for Construction Training and Development together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended on 31.12.2013 and presented on 25.10.2016 under sub Section 1 of Section 2 of the State Industrial Corporation Act, No. 49 of 1957 and Gazette Extraordinary No. 718/15 of 10th June 1992, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human Welfare, Social Empowerment on 09.08.2017)

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*38.

The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms,— Annual Report and Accounts of Land Reform Commission - (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Land Reform Commission together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended on 31.12.2013 and presented on 18.11.2016 under Section 1 of the Land Reform Commission Act, No. 01 of 1972, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture & Land on 09.03.2017)

The Minister of Lands and Parliamentary Reforms,— Annual Report and Accounts of Land Reform Commission - (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Land Reform Commission together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended on 31.12.2014 and presented on 18.11.2016 under Section 1 of the Land Reform Commission Act, No. 01 of 1972, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture & Land on 09.03.2017) *39.

The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation,— Annual Report and Accounts of Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka - (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended on 31.12.2014 and presented on 05.12.2016 under Section 14(2) (c) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Transport and Communication on 10.08.2017)

*40.

The Minister of Housing and Construction,— Annual Report and Accounts of State Development and Construction Corporation - (2012),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of State Development and Construction Corporation together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended on 31.12.2012 and presented on 24.01.2017 under sub Section 1 of Section 2 of the State Industrial Corporation Act, No. 49 of 1957, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Health and Human Welfare, Social Empowerment on 09.08.2017)

*41.

The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation,— Annual Report and Accounts of National Transport Medical Institute - (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of National Transport Medical Institute together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended on 31.12.2013 and presented on 24.01.2017 under Section 14(2) (C) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Transport and Communication on 10.08.2017)

*42.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Sri Lankan Airlines Ltd. - (2015/2016),— That the Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Sri Lankan Airlines Ltd together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended on 31.03.2016 and presented on 25.07.2017 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 23.08.2017)

*43.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lankan Airlines - (2013/2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lankan Airlines together with the observations of the Ernst & Yung Chartered Accountants for the year ended on 31.03.2014 and presented on 04.03.2015 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 23.08.2017)

*44.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—Annual Report and Accounts of National Human Resources Development Council of Sri Lanka - (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the National Human Resources Development Council of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended on 31.12.2014 and presented on 27.10.2016 under Section 24 of the National Human Resources Development Council of Sri Lanka Act, No. 18 of 1997, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 09.02.2017)

*45.

The Minister of Development Assignments and Minister of Foreign Affairs,—Annual Report and Accounts of the Employees' Trust Fund - (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Employees' Trust Fund together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended on 31.12.2014 and presented on 12.11.2016 under Section 11 of the Employees' Trust Fund Act, No. 46 of 1980, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 09.02.2017)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—Annual Report and Accounts of the National Insurance Trust Fund - (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of National Insurance Trust Fund together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended on 31.12.2013 and presented on 27.01.2016 under Section 17 of the National Insurance Trust Fund Act, No. 28 of 2006, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 09.02.2017)

*47.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—Annual Report and Accounts of National Insurance Trust Fund - (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of National Insurance Trust Fund together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended on 31.12.2014 and presented on 10.12.2016 under Section 17 of the National Insurance Trust Fund Act, No. 28 of 2006, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 09.02.2017)

*48.

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

*49.

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

*50.

Resolution under the Constitution,— Adjourned Debate on Question (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 were presented on 06.05.2016, be approved."

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

52.

Child Rehabilitation Centre (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

53.

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

54.

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

55.

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

56.

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

57

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

58

Aloka Social Service Foundation Bill — Second Reading.

59

Institute of Certified Public Accountants Bill — Second Reading.

* Indicates Government Business.

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