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FOR

Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

136/15

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Sustainable Development and Wildlife,— (1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the audit query report prepared after examining about the elephant calves that are in illegal possession subsequent to being captured from the jungles and registered on forged documents after the year 2009, was presented on 22.07.2014 to then Secretary to the Ministry of Wildlife Resources Conservation;
 - (ii) the action to be taken with regard to the report should have been informed within 14 days; and
 - (iii) Deputy Auditor General A.H.M.L. Ambanwela, who prepared the report was removed from that duty, before completion of 14 days?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the names, addresses, telephone numbers and the positions of persons accused of the elephant calf racket according to that report;
 - (ii) the actions taken against those persons;
 - (iii) whether the Auditor General's Department has been informed about the aforesaid actions;
 - (iv) If so, the date; and
 - (v) whether the relevant report will be presented?
- (c) If not, why?

(2)

2.

976/16

Hon. Bimal Rathnayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Mass Media,—(4)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) Whether there is a transmission centre known as “Voice of America” at Iranawila area, Chilaw in the North Western Province;
 - (ii) if so, the extent of land given to it;
 - (iii) whether that land has been given on free hold basis or lease basis;
 - (iv) if it is on lease basis, the amount of money paid to the Government of Sri Lanka as lease rent in each year separately; and
 - (v) whether all Laws of Sri Lankan Government are in force within this land?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) what agreements had been entered into between the Government of Sri Lanka and the Government of the United States of America or Voice of America with regard to the establishment of the transmission centre known as ‘Voice of America’;
 - (ii) whether all those agreements will be tabled;
 - (iii) of the number of Sri Lankans and foreigners employed at this centre, separately;
 - (iv) of the activities conducted and programmes broadcast by this centre; and
 - (v) what state institutions of Sri Lanka monitor those activities and programmes?
- (c) If not, why?

3.

1046/16

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,— To ask the Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether the Secretary to the Ministry has been informed either by the Elections Commission or its predecessor, Department of Elections, that the Local Government Elections cannot be held due to the shortcomings in the Local Government Elections Law despite that the hearing of the appeals on delimitation of electorates of local government elections have been concluded;
 - (ii) if so, of the nature of such shortcomings;
 - (iii) out of such shortcomings, of the ones that make it impossible to hold the local government elections;

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- (iv) of the date on which such shortcomings were informed either by the Elections Commission or its predecessor, Department of Elections; and
 - (v) of the steps that have been taken so far to correct such shortcomings?
- (b) If not, why?

4.

1116/16

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the amount of funds provided by the Ministry of Local Government; and
 - (ii) of the amount of funds provided by the Provincial Council; to the Bandarawela Urban Council separately for each year from the year 2010 to 2016?
- (b) Will he also inform this House separately of the amount of funds provided by the Ministry of Local Government and the Uva Provincial Council to other local government institutions of Badulla district as per each year from the year 2010 to 2016?
- (c) If not, why?

5.

1171/16

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that —
- (i) the paddy lands of Walathapitiya residents were temporarily taken over by security forces to provide security and vehicle parking facilities for the invitees who attended the “Deyata Kirula” exhibition in 2013 which was held in Sammanthurai of Ampara district;
 - (ii) no payment has been made with respect to utilization of aforesaid lands;
 - (iii) although the land owners make attempts to cultivate aforesaid lands which are not utilized for any purpose the army officials do not permit them; and
 - (iv) no measure has been taken to transfer aforesaid lands to owners?

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- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether aforesaid lands will be returned to the owners; and
 - (ii) if so, of aforesaid date?
- (c) If not, why?

6.

1192/'16

Hon. Padma Udhayashantha Gunasekera,— To ask the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the number of houses in the Manner District that had been provided with electricity supply by the Ceylon Electricity Board by year 1983;
 - (ii) of the total number of houses which have been provided with electricity supply by now;
 - (iii) of the amount allocated annually from year 1984 to 2009 for the supply of electricity on per year basis;
 - (iv) of the number of houses that have been provided with electricity supply up to year 2015 after the end of war situation in year 2009 on per year basis; and
 - (v) of the amount of money allocated for the supply of electricity during the period mentioned in (iv) above on per year basis?
- (b) If not, why?

7.

1362/'16

Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma,— To ask the Minister of Development Assignments,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of private institutions in the Matara District registered for making contributions to the Employees' Trust Fund;
 - (ii) the names of the said institutions;
 - (iii) separately, in respect of each Divisional Secretariat Division in the Matara District, the number of employees who have obtained the membership of the Employees' Trust Fund; and
 - (iv) the minimum requirements to be satisfied to be eligible for the registration in the Employees' Trust Fund?
- (b) If not, why?

8.

1383/16

Hon. Bandula Gunawardana,—To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the contribution made to the government revenue by the increase of the special commodity levy on fish and fish products to Rs. 50/- as per proposal No. 147 of the 2016 budget;
 - (ii) separately the quantities and import values of fish and fish products imported to Sri Lanka from 1977 up to now;
 - (iii) whether a list of importers who engage in importing fish and fish products will be submitted as per customs data;
 - (iv) whether the government has a plan for the reduction of fish importation to Sri Lanka; and
 - (v) if so, of the aforementioned plan?
- (b) If not, why?

9.

1494/16

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara,— To ask the Minister of Industry and Commerce,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether he accepts that the profits and the income of a certain Co-operative Society that is registered in terms of Co-operative Societies Act, No.5 of 1972 or any other Provincial Council Statute, have been exempted from income tax from 1st April 2011 in terms of the Inland Revenue (Amendment) Act, No. 22 of 2011 as amended by the section 7(25) of the Inland revenue Act, No. 10 of 2006?
 - (ii) in addition, is he aware that the interests and the dividends of the aforesaid Co-operative Societies have also been exempted from income tax; and
 - (iii) in addition, will he accept that, the interest income of the aforesaid Co-operative Societies, has been exempted from Withholding tax in terms of Section 133 (3) (a) of Inland Revenue Act?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
 - (i) whether he accepts that aforesaid factors have been contributed favorably to the Co-operative Societies;
 - (ii) despite aforementioned circumstances, whether he is aware that aforesaid tax exemption has been revoked by budget 2017; and
 - (iii) whether all the facilities, so revoked will be granted again to the Co-operative Societies?
- (c) If not, why?

(6)

10.

1593/17

Hon. Ashoka Priyantha,—To ask the Minister of Education,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of schools functioning under the North Western Provincial Council;
 - (ii) names and addresses of such schools;
 - (iii) number of schools newly commenced by the North Western Provincial Council from the year 2010 up to now; and
 - (iv) names of such schools?
- (b) If not, why?

11.

1602/17

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena,—To ask the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the nature of the ownership of the government on the Ante Leco (pvt) Ltd;
 - (ii) the objective of which the aforesaid institution was established;
 - (iii) the number of electric metres produced by the said company in respect of each year separately;
 - (iv) the number of employees in that company; and
 - (v) the profit or loss of the company from the inception in respect of each year separately?
- (b) If not, why?

12.

1604/17

Hon. (Prof.) Ashu Marasinghe,— To ask the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the power plants situated in the Western Province , which generate electricity to be provided to the Ceylon Electricity Board ;
 - (ii) the electricity generating capacity of each of the aforesaid power plants, separately;
 - (iii) whether an assessment has been done in regard to the gases which are injurious to the environment, emanating from each of the aforesaid power plants; and
 - (iv) whether steps will be taken to provide electricity to the Western Province including the city of Colombo using environment friendly methodologies?
- (b) If not, why?

13.

1793/17

Hon. M.H.M. Salman,—To ask the Minister of Home Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he state this House—
 - (i) of the names and addresses of Registrars of Muslim Marriages who were serving under the Muslim Marriage and Divorce Act in the district of Kilinochchi, in the Northern province on or around 31.12.1990;
 - (ii) separately of the Grama Niladari Divisions and the Divisional Secretariat Divisions covered by the aforesaid divisions of Registrars of Marriages; and
 - (iii) whether the number of Gazette Notifications through which the aforesaid registrar divisions were declared and their dates will be tabled?
- (b) If not, why?

14.

1856/17

Hon. S.M. Marikkar,—To ask the Minister of Megapolis and Western Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the development programmes planned for Kotte Divisional Secretariat Division starting from the year 2017 to next 3 years, under the Megapolis plan which is implemented by the Ministry of Megapolis and Western Development;
 - (ii) of the programmes, if any has already been started;
 - (iii) of the exact dates from which the scheduled programmes will be commenced ;
 - (iv) whether state and private investments are made in this regard; and
 - (v) if so, separately of aforesaid investments?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) of the allocations made for the scheduled programs or for the programs that have already been started;
 - (ii) of the amount of money that has already been spent;
 - (iii) whether loans will be obtained in this regard;
 - (iv) if so, of the institutions from which the loans will be obtained and the amounts of the loans;and
 - (v) if not, of the amount of money allocated by the government ?
- (c) If not, why?

15.

1954/17

Hon. Kanaka Herath,— To ask the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the expected reduction to be made in the number of SLTB depots through the proposed restructuring of the SLTB;
 - (ii) of the said number of depots separately, as per the region basis;
 - (iii) whether he admits that a number of depots that provide a successful transport service at present with ample space would be closed down through the proposed restructuring; and
 - (iv) if so, whether steps will be taken to reconsider the proposed system prior to its implementation?
- (b) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

Appropriation Bill (2018) — (Fourth Allotted Day)—Adjourned debate on question (09th November 2017) [1].

*2.

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media,— Notification under the Excise Ordinance,— That the Notification made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 32 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) read with Sections 12, 14 and 22 regarding Excise duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2029/51 of 28th July 2017, which was presented on 09.10.2017, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 996)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*3.

The Minister of Ports and Shipping,— Regulations under the Merchant Shipping Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Ports and Shipping under Sections 126 and 321 of the Merchant Shipping Act, No. 52 of 1971 relating to Standards of Training, Certification and Watch keeping for Seafarers and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1987/19 of 04th October 2016 amended by the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2018/3 published on 08th May 2017, which were presented on 17.10.2017, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*4.

Twentieth Amendment to the Constitution Bill— Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*5.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*6.

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)

*7.

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)

*8.

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)

*9.

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)

*10.

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)

*11.

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)

*12.

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)

*13.

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)

*14.

The Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,— Annual Report and Accounts of the State Pharmaceutical Corporation - 2013,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the State Pharmaceutical Corporation together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 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)

*15.

The Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayewardenapura General Hospital - 2013,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayewardenapura General Hospital together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 21.07.2016 Under Section 30(2) of the Sri Jayewardenapura General 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)

*16.

The Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,— Annual Report and Accounts of the State Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Corporation - 2013,— That the Annual Reports and Accounts of the State Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Corporation together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 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)

*17.

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 K.P.M.G Chartered Accountants prepared for the year ended 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)

*18.

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 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)

*19.

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 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)

*20.

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 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)

*21.

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 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)

*22.

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 of Regional Development Bank together with the observations of the Auditor General prepared for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 28.10.2016 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)

*23.

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 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)

*24.

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 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)

*25.

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 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)

*26.

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 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)

*27.

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 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)

*28.

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 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)

*29.

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 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)

*30.

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 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)

*31.

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 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)

*32.

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 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)

*33.

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 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)

*34.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lankan Airlines Ltd. - 2013/2014,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lankan Airlines Ltd. together with the observations of the Ernst & Yung Chartered Accountants for the year ended 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)

*35.

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 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)

*36.

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 31.12.2014 and presented on 12.11.2016 under Section 11 of the Employees' Trust Fund Board Act, No. 46 of 1980, be approved.

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

*37.

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 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)

*38.

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 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)

*39.

The Minister of Foreign Employment and Minister of Justice,— Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment - 2013,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 08.06.2016 under Section 19 of Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment Act, No. 21 of 1985, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on International Relations on 05.10.2016)

*40.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka - 2012,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2012 and presented on 04.05.2016 under Section 34 of Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka Act, No. 23 of 1979, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands on 09.03.2017)

*41.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka - 2013,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 15.11.2016 under Section 34 of Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka Act, No. 23 of 1979, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands on 09.03.2017)

*42.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of State Timber Corporation - 2013,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of State Timber Corporation together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 06.09.2016 under Section 14 of Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Sustainable Development and Environment and Natural Resources on 09.03.2017)

*43.

The Minister of Industry and Commerce,— Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation Ltd. - 2012/2013,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation Ltd. together with the observations of the Independent Auditors for the year ended 31.03.2013 and presented on 07.07.2016 under Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation Act, No. 33 of 1970, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Manufacturing and Services on 04.10.2016)

*44.

The Minister of Industry and Commerce,— Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation Ltd. - 2013/2014,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation Ltd. together with the observations of the Independent Auditors for the year ended 31.03.2014 and presented on 09.02.2017 under Sri Lanka State Trading (General) Corporation Act, No. 33 of 1970, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Manufacturing and Services on 07.04.2017)

*45.

The Minister of Women and Child Affairs,— Annual Report and Accounts of National Child Protection Authority - 2013,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of National Child Protection Authority together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 07.06.2016 under Section 32 of National Child Protection Authority Act, No. 50 of 1996 and Section 14(2) (e) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Women and Gender on 21.02.2017)

*46.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Financial Statements of Lankaputhra Development Bank - 2013,— That the Annual Report and Financial Statements of Lankaputhra Development Bank together with the observations of S.J.M.S. Chartered Accountants, Independent Auditors for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 23.05.2017 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 06.09.2017)

*47.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Financial Statements of Lankaputhra Development Bank - 2014,— That the Annual Report and Financial Statements of Lankaputhra Development Bank together with the observations of S.J.M.S. Chartered Accountants, Independent Auditors for the year ended on 31.12.2014 and presented on 09.08.2017 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 06.09.2017)

*48.

The Minister of Public Enterprise Development,— Annual Report and Financial Statements of Housing Development Finance Corporation Bank of Sri Lanka - 2014,— That the Annual Report and Financial Statements of Housing Development Financial Corporation Bank of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 04.07.2017 under Section 35(3) of Monetary Law Act, No. 58 of 1949 and under section 14(3) of Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 06.09.2017)

*49.

The Minister of Petroleum Resources Development,— Annual Report and Accounts of Ceylon Petroleum Corporation - 2013,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Ceylon Petroleum Corporation together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 05.04.2016 under Section 32(3) of Ceylon Petroleum Corporation Act, No. 28 of 1961, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Energy on 07.10.2016)

*50.

The Minister of Ports and Shipping,— Annual Report and Accounts of Ceylon Shipping Corporation Ltd. - 2012/2013,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Ceylon Shipping Corporation Ltd. together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.03.2013 and presented on 28.01.2016 under Section 14(3) of Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

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

*51.

The Minister of Ports and Shipping,— Annual Report and Accounts of Ceylon Shipping Corporation Ltd. - 2013/2014,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Ceylon Shipping Corporation Ltd. together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.03.2014 and presented on 06.09.2016 under Section 14(3) of Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

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

*52.

The Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,— Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Drugs Corporation - 2013,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Drugs Corporation together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 09.01.2017 under Section 30 of State Industrial Corporations Act, No. 49 of 1957, be approved.

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

*53.

The Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,— Annual Report and Accounts of Homoeopathy Medical Council - 2011,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Homoeopathy Medical Council together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2011 and presented on 25.01.2017 under Section 40 of Homoeopathy Act, No. 07 of 1970, be approved.

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

*54.

The Minister of Ports and Shipping,— Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lanka Ports Authority - 2012,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lanka Ports Authority together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2012 and presented on 08.10.2015 under Section 14(3) of Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

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

*55.

The Minister of Ports and Shipping,— Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lanka Ports Authority - 2013,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lanka Ports Authority together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 21.06.2016 under Section 14(3) of Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Transport and Communication on 24.01.2017)

*56.

The Minister of Ports and Shipping,— Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lanka Ports Authority - 2014,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Sri Lanka Ports Authority together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 12.11.2016 under Section 14(3) of Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

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

*57.

The Minister of Sports,— Annual Report and Accounts of Sugathadasa National Sports Complex Authority - 2012,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of Sugathadasa National Sports Complex Authority together with the observations of the Auditor General for the year ended 31.12.2012 and presented on 24.06.2016 under Section 14(2)(c) of Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Youth, Sports, Arts and Heritage on 21.02.2017)

*58.

Buddhist Temporalities (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*59.

Theravadi Bhikku Kathikawath (Registration) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*60.

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.”

61.

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

62.

Child Rehabilitation Centre (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

63.

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

64.

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

65.

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

66.

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

67.

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

68.

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

69.

Institute of Certified Public Accountants (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.”
