

(Eighth Parliament - Second Session)

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ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at 1.00 p.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

18/'18

Hon. Ananda Aluthgamage,— To ask the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - the number of Sri Lanka Transport Board depots in the Kandy District:
 - (ii) the names of those depots;
 - (iii) the number of buses currently operated by each of the said depots;
 - (iv) of these depots, separately those making profits and those incurring losses;
 - (v) the number of vacancies in each of the said depots;
 - (vi) the number of jobs provided in these depots and the names of persons who received those jobs, after the 'Good Governance' government came to power; and
 - (vii) the measures to be taken by the Ministry to improve the fleet of the CTB depots in the Kandy District?
- (b) If not, why?

2.

60/'18

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the action taken to encourage private sector to manufacture Triple Super Phosphate (TSP) as per the budget proposal No. 211 of the 2016 budget;
 - (ii) whether a report that has been prepared on the feasibility study of the phosphate deposit of Sri Lanka will be submitted;
 - (iii) if not, why;

- (iv) the contribution made by the public sector for the manufacture of phosphate in each year during the period from the year 1990 up to now, separately;
- (v) the amount by which the expenditure incurred (annually) to import fertilizer was reduced through the contribution made by public sector for the manufacture of phosphate; and
- (vi) the benefits that have been achieved through this budget proposal by now?
- (b) If not, why?

144/'18

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna,— To ask the Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) a large number of patients arrive at the Out Patient Department of Dambulla District Hospital every day to get medical treatment; and
 - (ii) this hospital does not have sufficient toilet facilities for those patients?
- (b) If so, will he inform this House of the nature of the steps that will be taken by the Ministry to improve facilities at Dambulla District Hospital?
- (c) If not, why?

4.

177/'18

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,—To ask the Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade ,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the government of China has signed an agreement with the government of Sri Lanka for the Shangrila Hotel project in Colombo;
 - (ii) accordingly, the parties who have signed the agreement on behalf of China and Sri Lanka;
 - (iii) the date on which the agreement was signed;
 - (iv) whether that agreement will be tabled in this House;
 - (v) the land area that has been given for that project;
 - (vi) the basis on which the aforesaid land has been given; and
 - (vii) if it has been given on free hold basis the number of the free hold title along with the date and the place of the seal affixed to it?
- (b) If not, why?

211/'18

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,— To ask the Minister of Internal Affairs & Wayamba Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) If there is a circular, a regulation or a cabinet decision containing information that determines whether any person is entitled to a diplomatic passport, what it is;
 - (ii) other than the President, the members of the Constitutional Council, the members of the commissions appointed by the Constitutional Council, the Governors, the Chief Ministers, the Judges, the Members of Parliament, the Ministers of the Provincial Councils, the Secretaries to the Ministries or those holding similar posts and the officers of the diplomatic service, the other posts with entitlement for a diplomatic passport;
 - (iii) whether diplomatic passports have been issued to persons who do not belong to the above posts; and
 - (iv) if so, the reasons for same?
- (b) If not, why?

6.

228/'18

Hon. Douglas Devananda,—To ask the Minister of Highways & Road Development,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that
 - (i) the Road Development Authority commenced the construction works of the bridge that is located in the main road that runs towards the village of Valluwarpannai, Uttruppulam, in the Kilinochchi District on 25th August 2016 under the 'programme to develop 1000 bridges';
 - (ii) the contract period of the aforesaid bridge ended on 21st May 2017; and
 - (iii) the construction works of the aforesaid bridge are yet to be completed?
- (b) Will he inform this House
 - whether some action has been taken to complete the construction works of the aforesaid bridge; and
 - (ii) if so, of the date on which the construction works of the aforesaid bridge will be completed?
- (c) If not, why?

259/'18

Hon. Hesha Withanage,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House
 - (i) whether he is aware that there is a school named Higgaswatta Primary College in Kuruwita;
 - (ii) the number of students that are studying in the aforesaid school along with the number of teachers that are serving there at present;
 - (iii) one portion of the embankment of the school land is prone to landslide; and
 - (iv) if so, the steps that will be taken by the Ministry in this regard?
- (b) If not, why?

8.

473/'18

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether facts given under paragraph number 05 (a) (i) to (v) of the investigation report bearing number SIN/B/AG/KI/2017/02 and dated 2017.04.20 sent to the Chief Secretary of Uva Province by the Auditor-General with pertinence to the malpractices that have taken place and are taking place in the Uva Provincial Council, which has disclosed about obtaining financial sponsorship for the distribution of bags for pre-schools, will be submitted to this House; and
 - (ii) whether the observations made from (b) (i) to (iii) pertaining to the aforesaid disclosures will be presented?
- (b) If not, why?

9.

566/'18

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vacancies for teachers in the schools administered by the Northwestern Provincial Council;
 - (ii) the measures taken by the Provincial Council to fill those vacancies;
 - (iii) whether he is aware that there is a disagreement between the Provincial Minister of Education and the Provincial Public Service Commission over the conduct of examination for the recruitment of teachers in the North Western Province; and

- (iv) the measures to be taken by the Ministry to resolve this disagreement by conducting the aforesaid examination and fill vacancies for teachers in the Province?
- (b) If not, why?

586/'18

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether Ceylon Electricity Board has a Disaster Management Plan;
 - (ii) if not, of the reasons for not having such a plan;
 - (iii) whether Ceylon Electricity Board has a Business Continuity Plan; and
 - (iv) if not, of the reasons for not having such a plan;
- (b) If not, why?

11.

595/'18

Hon. Susantha Punchinilame,— To ask the Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,—(2)

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

968/'18

Hon. Ishak Rahuman,— To ask the Minister of Public Enterprise & Kandy City Development,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - the Dhathusena Watta of Kalawewa with an extent of approximately 1000 acres which comes under the ownership of a Melsiripura Plantation Company has become a barren land gone in to wilderness at present;
 - (ii) this land can be renovated and reconstructed enabling the government to earn an income out of it; and
- (b) If so, will he inform this House of the date on which the aforesaid task would be initiated?
- (c) If not, why?

13.

993/18

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the year in which Sevenagala sugar factory was started;
 - (ii) the acreage of land allocated for that factory;
 - (iii) the acreage of land allocated for cultivation of sugar cane for that factory?
- (b) Will he also inform this House with relevance to each year separately—
 - the area cultivated with sugar cane out of the land allocated for sugar cane cultivation;
 - (ii) the total quantity of sugar cane obtained from the total area cultivated;
 - (iii) the quantity of sugar cane ground;
 - (iv) the total quantity of sugar produced; and
 - $(v) \quad \text{the profit earned through the sale of sugar}; \\$

within the last five years?

(c) If not, why?

14.

1108/'18

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) an injustice has been caused to around ten officers when promotions were granted on merit basis in 1998 to fill the vacancies in Grade 11, Class 2 of Sri Lanka Administrative Service; and

- (ii) an injustice has been caused to them as a result of granting promotions by way of double promotions, in total disregard of the provisions of the Establishment Code and Public Administration Circulars by holding an examination with a delay of seven years from the time that vacancies occurred?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
 - the reasons for not referring the relevant officers for promotions as those promotions are granted by the end of the service period or after the retirement of an officer; and
 - (ii) the measures that will be taken to deliver justice to the individuals who have been subjected to injustice in that manner?
- (c) If not, why?

1115/'18

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Plantation Industries,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House
 - (i) of the quantity of tea annually exported by Sri Lanka in Metric tons;
 - (ii) of the countries that purchase tea from Sri Lanka;
 - (iii) whether tea in bulk is subjected to proper tests and exported under a standard monitoring mechanism, when tea is exported by the Sri Lanka Tea Board; and
 - (iv) if not, of the authority that holds the responsibility of the quality of tea exported?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether sugar or other flavors and colourings were added during the process of drying and processing tea in the factories during the past period:
 - (ii) whether it has been confirmed through testing;
 - (iii) whether a measuring unit is available to measure up the sugar concentration of tea; and
 - (iv) of the measures that will be taken against those who engage in activities that are harmful to the proper quality of tea?
- (c) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1

New Villages Development Authority for Plantation Region Bill — Second Reading. (Cabinet approval signified.)

*2

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

*3.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*4.

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media,— Order under the Ports and Airports Development Levy Act,— That the order made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 3(3) Ports and Airports Development Levy Act, No. 18 of 2011 relating to Ports and Airports Development Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2065/42 of 06th April 2018, which was presented on 23.08.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*****5.

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 Sections 2, 12, 22 and 25 read with Section 32 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) regarding Excise duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2075/23 of 13th June 2018, which was presented on 04.09.2018, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 10/2018)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*6.

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 32 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) regarding Excise duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2075/24 of 13th June 2018, which was presented on 04.09.2018, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 11/2018)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*7.

Economic Service Charge (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*8.

The Minister of Finance and Mass Media,— Regulation under the Value Added Tax (Amendment) Act,— That the Regulation made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media under Section 5(15) of the Value Added Tax Act, No. 14 of 2002 as last amended by the Value Added Tax (Amendment) Act, No. 20 of 2016, relating to Value Added Tax and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2078/06 of 02nd July 2018, which was presented on 10.08.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*****9.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*10.

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

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*11.

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.)

*12.

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.)

*13.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs,—Regulations under the Diplomatic Privilages Act,—That the Regulations made by the Minister of Foreign Affairs under Section 4 of the Diplomatic Privilages 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.)

*14.

Demutualization of the Colombo Stock Exchange Bill — Committee.

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*15.
  Buddhist Temporalities (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
                           (Cabinet approval signified.)
*16.
  Theravadi Bhikku Kathikawath (Registration) Bill — Second Reading.
                           (Cabinet approval signified.)
*17.
  Commercial Mediation Centre of Sri Lanka (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading
                             (Cabinet approval signified.)
*18.
  Securities Exchange Bill — Second Reading.
                             (Cabinet approval signified.)
  Prescription (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
                             (Cabinet approval signified.)
*20.
  Commissions of Inquiry (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
                             (Cabinet approval signified.)
*21.
  Office for Reparations Bill — Second Reading.
                             (Cabinet approval signified.)
*22
  Finance Bill — Second Reading.
                             (Cabinet approval signified.)
*23.
  Sri Lanka Electricity (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
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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.)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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*24.

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

*26.

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.)

*27.

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.)

*28.

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)

*29.

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)

*30.

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)

*31.

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)

*32.

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)

*33.

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)

*34.

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)

*35.

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)

*36.

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)

*37.

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)

*38.

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)

*39.

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)

*40.

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)

*41.

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)

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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)

*43.

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)

*44.

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)

*45.

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)

*46.

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)

*47.

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)

*48.

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)

*49.

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)

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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)

*51.

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)

*52.

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)

*53.

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)

*54.

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)

*****55.

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)

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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)

*57.

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)

*58.

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)

*59.

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)

*60.

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)

*61.

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)

*62

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)

*63.

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)

*64.

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)

*65.

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)

*66.

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) *67.

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)

*68.

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).

*69

The Minister of Public Enterprise & Kandy City Development,— Annual Report and Financial Statements of Kurunegala Plantations Ltd. (2015),— That the Annual Report and Financial Statements of Kurunegala Plantaions Ltd. together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 24.01.2018 under Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development on 06.03.2018)

*70.

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).

*71.

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).

*72.

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).

*73.

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).

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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).

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).

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).

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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).

*78.

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).

*79.

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).

*80.

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."

81.

Child Rehabilitation Centre (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

82.

United Christian Fellowship of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading. 83.

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

84.

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

85

Lasallian Community Education Services (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading. 86.

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

87.

Aloka Social Service Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading. 88.

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

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

90.

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

* Indicates Government Business.