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FOR

Wednesday, February 19, 2025 at 9.30 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

152/2024

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,—To ask the Minister of Energy,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
 - (i) price paid by the Ceylon Electricity Board to a unit of electricity generated by the Waste-to-Energy Power Plant located at Kerawalapitiya;
 - (ii) number of Metric Tons of waste required per day for the above Power Plant to run optimally; and
 - (iii) average value of the waste supplied daily to that Power Plant in 2024 in Metric Tons?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
 - (i) of the names of the Local Government authorities that supply waste to the above Power Plant;
 - (ii) of the volume of ash that has accumulated at the above Power Plant premises after burning waste;
 - (iii) of the steps that will be taken to manage the ash released by the Power Plant in an environment-friendly manner; and
 - (iv) whether an Environment Protection License had been obtained in relation to the above Power Plant for 2023?
- (c) If not, why?

2.

179/2024

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
 - (i) date the Ceylon Electricity Board was incorporated;
 - (ii) total capital invested by the government in the CEB; and

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- (iii) total amount of short-term and long-term loans provided to CEB, separately;
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
 - (i) of the number of permanent and casual employees working at CEB separately;
 - (ii) of the total monthly cost of salaries, overtime, professional allowances, bonuses, transport costs and any other emoluments paid to staff from January to December 2024 separately;
 - (iii) whether the CEB pays the PAYE tax for its staff; and
 - (iv) if not, of the date on which it ceased paying the PAYE tax?
- (c) If not, why?

3.

245/2024

Hon. S.M. Marikkar,—To ask the Minister of Urban Development, Construction and Housing,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the projects that are left without being implemented so far, out of the projects planned for flood control within the Kolannawa Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (ii) whether plans have been made for implementing them; and
 - (iii) if so, of the timeframe for implementing the project, how funds are to be found and of the implementing agency, separately in respect of each such project?
- (b) If not, why?

4.

257/2024

Hon. (Dr.) Nishantha Samaraweera,—To ask the Minister of Plantation and Community Infrastructure,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the present status of the ‘Holuwagoda’ Development Project in Galle District;
 - (ii) of the extent of agricultural land expected to be developed under the project concerned;
 - (iii) of the existing obstacles against the utilization of the extent of land concerned for agricultural activities; and
 - (iv) whether the project has accrued the expected benefits when compared to the expenditure borne so far?
- (b) If not, why?

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5.

440/2025

Hon. Ravindra Bandara,—To ask the Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports,— (1)

(a) Is he aware that —

- (i) the Bandarawela Public Playground (Municipal Ground) is not in a condition fit to hold sports events;
- (ii) there is no proper system to drain water from the ground concerned; and
- (iii) Cricket matches cannot be played owing to the drains system constructed there?

(b) Will he inform this House —

- (i) of the amounts of money spent from 2015 to 2024 to renovate that ground in relation to each year, separately;
- (ii) whether an inquiry will be conducted in regard to the damages caused to the above ground;
- (iii) whether steps would be taken to renovate the ground to enable the players as well as school children in Bandarawela area to use it; and
- (iv) If so, of the future plans in that regard?

(c) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

Appropriation Bill— (Second Allotted Day)—Adjourned debate on question (17th February 2025) [1].

* *Indicates Government Business.*

[1].

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