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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Resolution under the Inland Revenue Act,— That the Protocol amending the Agreement between the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of the Republic of India for the avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income, under Section 75(1) of Inland Revenue Act, No. 24 of 2017 and passed by the Parliament on 26th July 2013 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1828/9 dated 17th September 2013 entered on 16 December 2024, which was presented on 20.02.2025, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— Regulations under the Insurance Industry Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development under Section 112 read with Section 16 of the Insurance Industry Act, No. 43 of 2000 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2415/79 of 22nd December 2024, which were presented on 22.02.2025, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

**** Indicates Government Business.***

(2)

Friday, March 14, 2025

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

126/2024

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara, Attorney at Law,—To ask the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
 - (i) total amount of loans that Sri Lanka has obtained from the International Monetary Fund during the period from 01.01.2024 to 21.09.2024;
 - (ii) total amount of loans that Sri Lanka has obtained from the International Monetary Fund during the period from 21.09.2024 to date;
 - (iii) number of occasions on which the amount of loans referred to in (ii) above were obtained;
 - (iv) purpose for which the said loans were obtained;
 - (v) rate of interest rate that is charged on those loans; and
 - (vi) date on which the repayment of the loan installments of those loans should be commenced and the date on which the loans be completely paid off, separately?
- (b) If not, why?

155/2024

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether the Government of Sri Lanka has entered into agreements with the Adani Group of India or any of its subsidiaries to promote wind power and solar power in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) if so, whether aforesaid agreement will be submitted;
 - (iii) of the basic objectives of the aforesaid agreement;
 - (iv) of the basis on which the aforesaid company was given the opportunity to generate electricity in Sri Lanka, without calling for competitive tenders;
 - (v) whether he admit that the aforesaid company does not fall within the meaning of “Government to Government” as per the Sri Lanka Electricity Act; and
 - (vi) of the policy of the government regarding the aforesaid agreement?
- (b) If not, why?

(3)

190/2024

Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha,—To ask the Minister of Energy,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether he is aware that the government has announced on various occasions that the electricity tariff would be revised;
 - (ii) of the date on which the electricity tariff was last revised;
 - (iii) if the electricity tariff is to be revised in the future, of the details of the revision;
 - (iv) of the steps that will be taken regarding the statement made by the Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka that the Ceylon Electricity Board is taking a long time to submit their proposals for electricity tariff revision; and
 - (v) of the measures that will be taken to further revise the electricity tariff?
- (b) If not, why?

293/2024

Hon. Rauff Hakeem, Attorney at Law,—To ask the Minister of Health and Mass Media,— (1)

- (a) Will he admit that the —
 - (i) premises of the Ashroff Memorial Hospital in Kalmunai including its surgical wards, intensive care units, general wards, outpatient departments, clinics, and pharmaceutical warehouses were inundated due to the heavy floods caused by heavy rainfall which occurred in November 2024 in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) hospital became defunct because of that; and
 - (iii) hospital premises where patients receive treatment must be safeguarded?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether the losses caused to the hospital by the floods have been assessed;
 - (ii) if so, of the damage concerned above;
 - (iii) of the steps taken to restore the damages; and
 - (iv) of the steps that will be taken to prevent such occurrences in the future and safeguard the hospital premises more?
- (c) If not, why?

(4)

302/2024

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— (1)

- (a) Will she separately inform this House of the number of —
 - (i) grade one students admitted annually to government and private schools;
 - (ii) students admitted as per (i) above over the last five years;
 - (iii) school and private students who sat for and passed the G.C.E. (O/L) and G.C.E. (A/L) examination in the past three years; and
 - (iv) students who qualified for and gained admission to government universities from the above G.C.E. (A/L) candidates?
- (b) Will she also inform this House of the —
 - (i) steps taken for students who qualified for university admission but did not secure entry;
 - (ii) number of such students who enrolled in private universities in Sri Lanka;
 - (iii) number of students went overseas for higher education and annual estimated cost in SLR and USD for students studying at foreign universities over the past five years, separately; and
 - (iv) total allocation for education and its percentage of Gross Domestic Product over the past five years separately?
- (c) If not, why?

Saturday, March 15, 2025

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

255/2024

Hon. (Dr.) Nishantha Samaraweera,—To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether he is aware that the “Walahanduwa Estate” land in Nugaduwa of Galle District was planned to be subdivided and allocated for various projects;
 - (ii) of the present status of those projects;
 - (iii) of the amount of money that has been spent on those projects so far;

(5)

- (iv) whether the need for and the expected benefits of each project have been identified;
 - (v) accordingly, which of the projects are essential;
 - (vi) if some of those projects have now been halted midway, whether there is a possibility of restarting those projects; and
 - (vii) if not, of the loss that those projects will incur?
- (b) If not, why?

275/2024

Hon. S.M. Marikkar,—To ask the Minister of Transport, Highways, Ports and Civil Aviation,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether a course of action has been proposed for the development of the road running from the IDH to the Kolonnawa Junction;
 - (ii) if so, of the expected timeframe for the implementation of the course of action concerned; and
 - (iii) of the method in which the necessary provisions will be secured for the development of the above-mentioned road?
- (b) If not, why?

382/2025

Hon. Rohitha Abeygunawardhana,—To ask the Minister of Rural Development, Social Security and Community Empowerment,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) of the number of Samurdhi development officers in service at present and the number of vacancies existing in the post concerned separately;
 - (ii) whether new officers will be recruited for the vacancies concerned;
 - (iii) of the number of the Samurdhi managers who are in service at present and the number of those who cover the duties of Samurdhi Managers, separately;
 - (iv) of the number of the Samurdhi development officers and the Samurdhi managers who have retired by now, separately; and
 - (v) whether they are paid pensions?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
- (i) whether the functions of Samurdhi development officers and those of Samurdhi managers are similar;

(6)

- (ii) whether Samurdhi development officers and Samurdhi managers have promotion schemes; and
- (iii) if so, of the respective schemes, separately?
- (c) Will he further inform this House of the —
 - (i) number of Samurdhi Banks that have been established by now; and
 - (ii) course of action planned for the Samurdhi programme?
- (d) If not, why?

429/2025

Hon. Imran Maharoof,—To ask the Minister of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) despite the lapse of several years since the establishment of the Thoppur Sub-Divisional Secretariat Division, which is part of the Trincomalee District's Muttur Divisional Secretariat Division, the Thoppur Sub-Divisional Secretariat Division has not been designated as a separate Divisional Secretariat Division; and
 - (ii) although the proposal to make the Kinniya Pradeshiya Sabha area a separate Divisional Secretariat Division has been approved by the Local Government Commission, the proposal has not yet been implemented?
- (b) Will he inform this House, separately of the obstacles to designate the Thoppur Sub-Divisional Secretariat Division into a separate Divisional Secretariat Division and to designate the Kinniya Pradeshiya Sabha area into a separate Divisional Secretariat Division?
- (c) Will he also inform this House —
 - (i) whether he is aware that more than 1000 families reside in certain Grama Niladhari Divisions of the Trincomalee District, whilst around 100 families reside in other Grama Niladhari Divisions;
 - (ii) if so, whether steps will be taken to rectify this imbalance?
- (d) If not, why?

437/2025

Hon. Dinindu Saman,—To ask the Minister of Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) of the name of the person who requested for the power project to be implemented covering the Sinhalayaagama, Unakanda and Annaasigala areas bordering the Badulla and Monaragala districts;

(7)

- (ii) of the name of the person who has given approval for the said project;
 - (iii) of the procedure that has been followed in granting such approval;
 - (iv) of the amount spent on the said project;
 - (v) whether due permissions have been obtained from the Department of Forest Conservation, the relevant line Ministry and other relevant institutions for implementing the said project;
 - (vi) if so, of the dates on which the said permissions were obtained, separately; and
 - (vii) whether the copies of the relevant documents will be presented?
- (b) If not, why?

Monday, March 17, 2025

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

483/2025

Hon. (Dr.) M.L.A.M. Hizbullah,—To ask the Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether he is aware that positions of Imam and Muadhdhin exist at Muslim Mosques which have been registered under the Department of Muslim Religious and Cultural Affairs;
 - (ii) whether he is aware that there has been no written record up to now pertaining to the minimum wages to be paid for the employees serving in those positions; and
 - (iii) if so, whether a conclusion will be reached in relation to the minimum wages to be paid to employees in Imam and Muadhdhin positions, and a decision will be taken to pay an equal wages to those employed in those positions at every Mosque?
- (b) If not, why?

493/2025

Hon. Padmasiri Bandara,—To ask the Minister of Health and Mass Media,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) of the number of Ayurveda hospitals in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) of the number of graduates who have completed their degrees from universities of indigenous medicine;

(8)

- (iii) whether he is aware that there is a shortage of Ayurveda doctors at local Ayurveda hospitals at present; and
- (iv) if so, of the measures that will be taken in that regard?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether he is aware that there is a physiotherapy unit at the Minneriya Ayurveda Hospital;
 - (ii) of the name of the contractor who constructed the physiotherapy unit concerned;
 - (iii) whether he is aware that there has been a fraud in relation to that contract;
 - (iv) if so, whether an investigation has been conducted in that regard; and
 - (v) of the current progress of that investigation?
- (c) If not, why?

494/2025

Hon. Ruwan Mapalagama,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— (1)

- (a) Will she inform this House of the —
 - (i) number of Ministers, State Ministers and Deputy Ministers who represented each Parliament since the first Parliament of Sri Lanka up to now, separately;
 - (ii) number of members on the staff of each Minister, the number of vehicles provided to them and other allowances paid to them, separately;
 - (iii) number of members on the staff of the Speaker of the Ninth Parliament; and
 - (iv) names of the members on the staff referred to in (iii) above?
- (b) If not, why?

504/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
 - (i) year in which the 'Tea Shakthi' Fund was established;
 - (ii) total number of members in the said Fund;

(9)

- (iii) current amount of funds available in the said Fund; and
 - (iv) programmes that have been planned to be implemented in the future using these funds?
- (b) If not, why?

510/2025

Hon. Major General (Rtd.) G.D. Sooriyabandara,—To ask the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he state —
- (i) whether the SANASA Development Bank is subject to the regulation of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) whether the SANASA Development Bank has introduced a loan scheme called "Utthamachara" for retired military officers;
 - (iii) of the number of persons to whom loans have been issued so far under the loan scheme concerned and the total amount issued as loans as aforesaid;
 - (iv) of the number of persons to whom loans have been issued from year 2020 to 2024 under the said loan scheme and the total amount of the loans so issued;
 - (v) of the percentage of the pension taken into account in granting the loans; and
 - (vi) of the minimum and the maximum repayment periods of the loans?
- (b) Will he also state —
- (i) whether he is aware that the recipients of loans have had to pay a grater amount of interest than the amount of loan as a result of extending the loan recovery period during the Covid-19 pandemic;
 - (ii) whether he is aware that the said extension has been given at the discretion of the Bank;
 - (iii) whether banks can give such an extension at its discretion; and
 - (iv) whether justice will be accorded to the persons who have been aggrieved by this measure?
- (c) If not, why?
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Tuesday, March 18, 2025

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

495/2025

Hon. Susantha Kumara Nawarathna,—To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether he is aware that the Janatha Lanka Chillie Marketing Limited is situated in the Mihintale Agrarian Service area;
 - (ii) whether a loan of Rs. 1,275,000/- has been granted to that company by the Mihintale Govijana Seva Bank in 2001;
 - (iii) if so, of the basis on which that loan was granted;
 - (iv) whether that loan will be recovered;
 - (v) if so, of the basis on which the said loan will be recovered;
 - (vi) whether a decision has been taken not to collect the interest of Rs. 1,975,233/- of the loan; and
 - (vii) if so, of the reasons for that?
- (b) If not, why?

496/2025

Hon. (Prof.) Sena Nanayakkara,—To ask the Minister of Health and Mass Media,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
 - (i) number of Sri Lankan television channels that are broadcast in Sri Lanka at present;
 - (ii) number of government television channels and the number of private television channels that are among them, separately;
 - (iii) names of the government and the private television channels, separately?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
 - (i) whether he accepts that a code of ethics should exist for the media;
 - (ii) of the manner in which the aforesaid code of ethics is being enforced in respect of the Sri Lankan television channels;
 - (iii) of the manner in which focus has been made on the programmes that are being broadcast on television channels at present ;
 - (iv) whether an investigative course of action is going to be implemented in respect of the programs concerned; and

(11)

(v) if so, of the manner in which such course of action is going to be implemented?

(c) If not, why?

498/2025

Hon. Anuradha Jayaratne,—To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House of the —

(i) magnitude of damage that was caused to cultivations by wild animals in 2024;

(ii) resultant economic loss incurred; and

(iii) measures that have been taken so far to mitigate the damage caused to cultivations by wild animals?

(b) Will he also inform this House —

(i) of the number of firearms issued to farmers in order to protect cultivations;

(ii) whether he is aware that a bullet used in such firearms costs Rs.450/;

(iii) whether he is aware that farmers are severely inconvenienced as a result; and

(iv) if so, of the measures that would be adopted in this regard?

(c) If not, why?

502/2025

Hon. Nanda Bandara,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— (1)

(a) Will she inform this House —

(i) whether she admits that there is a salary anomaly in the teachers' and the principals' services;

(ii) of the plan in place to resolve it;

(iii) whether she is aware that the module requirements must be met for promotions as per the Teachers' Service Minute;

(iv) whether she is aware that problems such as missing out on promotions, non-receipt of salary increments and delays in service confirmation have arisen due to failure to complete module requirements;

(v) of the plan course of action in place to resolve the problems referred to above; and

(vi) of the dates on which the above problems will be resolved?

- (b) Will she also inform this House —
 - (i) whether she is aware that problems have arisen regarding seniority due to the limited and the open recruitments are being conducted in two time frames as per the Service Minute;
 - (ii) whether there are obstacles to resolving the said problems so arise; and
 - (iii) of the programme course of action in place to resolve the above problems?
- (c) Will she further inform this House—
 - (i) whether the placement of officers in the Education Administrative Service has been regularised; and
 - (ii) if not, of the programme course of action in place for the purpose?
- (d) If not, why?

505/2025

Hon. Kitnan Selvaraj,—To ask the Minister of Plantation and Community Infrastructure,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether he is aware that the people in the Estates do not get clean drinking water;
 - (ii) of the number of Drinking Water Projects implemented in the Estates in the Badulla district by the government and the Plantation Human Development Trust after 1992; and
 - (iii) of the amount of money spent on each such project and their current state, separately?
 - (b) Will he also inform this House —
 - (i) whether he is aware that the water project carried out at the new housing scheme at Punagala LLG, Kepkade in the Badulla district has not been completed;
 - (ii) of the amount of money allocated for that project; and
 - (iii) whether the said amount has been released in full at present?
 - (c) If not, why?
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Wednesday, March 19, 2025

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

506/2025

Hon. Manjula Suraweera Arachchi,—To ask the Minister of Plantation and Community Infrastructure,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the Saumyamoorthi Thondaman Memorial Foundation is an institution which has been incorporated by an Act of Parliament;
 - (ii) of the number of members of its staff;
 - (iii) of the assets owned by the above foundation;
 - (iv) of the amount allocated to that Foundation by the Budget from 2020 to 2024 for each year separately; and
 - (v) whether that foundation has been subjected to an audit during the period referred to above?
- (b) If not, why?

507/2025

Hon. Dinesh Hemantha,—To ask the Minister of Environment,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the number of trained assistants who have been recruited to protect the anti-elephant electric fencing in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) out of them, of the number of those who have been confirmed in their service by now;
 - (iii) whether there is a legal impediment against confirming the service of the trained assistants who have not been confirmed in their service yet;
 - (iv) if not, of the reasons for not confirming them in service;
 - (v) whether there is a definite course of action to confirm the service of the trained assistants who have not been confirmed in their service; and
 - (vi) if so, of the nature of the said course of action?
- (b) If not, why?

511/2025

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of government sports complexes existing in Sri Lanka;

(14)

- (ii) whether a government sports complex has been established in the Kurunegala District;
 - (iii) if so, of the location of the sports complex referred to above;
 - (iv) of the place where the said sports complex had been proposed to be constructed;
 - (v) whether action was taken to construct the sports complex at another place; and
 - (vi) if so, of the reasons for that?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
- (i) of the sports for which facilities were to be provided in the sports complex concerned;
 - (ii) of the sports for which facilities have been provided in the sports complex at present;
 - (iii) of the estimated cost for the construction of the sports complex;
 - (iv) whether action will be taken to fully complete the construction of the sports complex; and
 - (v) if so, of the date on which the construction of the sports complex will be completed?
- (c) If not, why?

514/2025

Hon. (Dr.) Najith Indika,—To ask the Minister of Justice and National Integration,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
- (i) number of political prisoners currently in detention;
 - (ii) period of detention of each political prisoner, the charges against them, and the Act used to detain them separately; and
 - (iii) strategy in place for the release of those political prisoners?
- (b) If not, why?

517/2025

Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— (1)

- (a) Will she inform this House —
- (i) of the number of schools that have been designated as National Schools under the programme to establish 1000 National Schools in each of the Divisional Secretariat Division, separately;
 - (ii) of the amount of money that was allocated separately for the construction of name board and main entrance gate of each of the said National Schools;

(15)

- (iii) whether the schools concerned are currently administered by the line Ministry or by the respective Provincial Council;
 - (iv) accordingly, of the total number of National Schools that have been established up to now;
 - (v) of the names of those schools; and
 - (vi) whether the physical resources of the said National Schools will be developed and the schools will be brought under the purview of the line Ministry?
- (b) If not, why?

Thursday, March 20, 2025

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

4/2024

Hon. Hesha Withanage Ankumbura Arachchi,—To ask the Minister of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
- (i) total number of government institutions including Ministries, departments and statutory boards existing in Sri Lanka at present;
 - (ii) names of the security companies providing security services at each of the institutions;
 - (iii) number of government companies among them and their names; and
 - (iv) amount paid to each private security service company for the provision of security services at each of the aforesaid government institutions from the year 2015 to up to now, separately?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
- (i) whether he is aware that frauds take place in obtaining contracts relating to provision of security in government institutions; and
 - (ii) if so, what measures will be taken to assign state-owned security companies to perform the task of providing security services to government institutions?
- (c) If not, why?

63/2024

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,—To ask the Minister of Digital Economy,— (2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) whether he is aware that digital technology is used at present in many countries of the world for various activities including economic activities; and

(16)

- (ii) of the courses of action be taken in order to implement digitization in government institutions of Sri Lanka in order to prevent various acts of fraud and corruption occurring in such institutions?

(b) If not, why?

75/2024

Hon. Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam,—To ask the Minister of Urban Development, Construction and Housing,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether he is aware that drinking water facilities have not been made available so far to the areas of Paneyyaruppan, Pancheney, Vadakkal madu, Pawatkodichhenai, Unnichchai and Nediya madu, which belong to the Manmunai-West Vavunatheevu Divisional Secretariat Division in the Batticaloa District;
- (ii) whether he is aware that although drinking water is supplied from Unnichchey to many other places, the people of the Unnichchey area have not been provided with drinking water to date;
- (iii) whether steps will be taken to provide drinking water facilities to the above areas; and
- (iv) if so, of the timeframe of providing drinking water facilities to these areas;

(b) If not, why?

211/2024

Hon. Rohana Bandara,—To ask the Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House of the —

- (i) approved cadre and the number of vacancies currently available for each position separately at the Department of Archaeology;
- (ii) measures that will be taken to fill the above-mentioned vacancies; and
- (iii) measures that will be taken to equip the Department of Archaeology with the necessary resources?

(b) If not, why?

393/2025

Hon. Chamara Sampath Dasanayake,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— (1)

(a) Will she inform this House —

- (i) whether she is aware that the office of the President's Fund is located on the 3rd floor of the "Lake House" building;

(17)

- (ii) whether the said office has been removed from the said building and relocated to another building at present;
 - (iii) if so, whether the said office is housed in a government building or in a private building;
 - (iv) of the monthly expenditure incurred on running the said office at its previous location; and
 - (v) of the monthly expenditure incurred as rent and for other facilities in running the said office at its current location?
- (b) If not, why?

Friday, March 21, 2025

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

127/2024

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara, Attorney at Law,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— (1)

- (a) Will she inform this House —
- (i) of the value of the currency notes printed and coins minted after the Presidential Election held in the year 2024 up until now in Sri Lankan Rupees;
 - (ii) of the number of times it has been done;
 - (iii) of the denominations of the currency notes and the coins so produced and of the total values of the currency notes and coins produced, separately;
 - (iv) of the reasons for producing such notes and coins;
 - (v) by whom approval was given for producing notes and coins referred to above; and
 - (vi) of the purpose for which such notes and coins have been used?
- (b) Will she also inform this House —
- (i) whether currency notes and coins are expected to be produced in future, too; and
 - (ii) if so, of the values of such notes and coins are going to be?
- (c) If not, why?

191/2024

Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha,—To ask the Minister of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
 - (i) number of state-owned sugar companies in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) names of the factories referred to above;
 - (iii) quantity of sugar imported to Sri Lanka from the year 2022 up to now and the amount of money spent on the imports each year, separately;
 - (iv) quantities of unsold sugar and Ethanol found accumulated in the state-owned sugar factories, separately; and
 - (v) measures that will be taken to increase the sugar production in Sri Lanka?
- (b) If not, why?

221/2024

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,—To ask the Minister of Justice and National Integration,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the —
 - (i) steps that have been taken so far to fulfill the promise made through the “A Thriving Nation - A Beautiful Life” policy statement to implement the proposals submitted by the Law Commission of Sri Lanka in 2012 regarding “Safe Medical Termination of Pregnancy”; and
 - (ii) reasons for the delay in expediting the formulation of new laws regarding this matter?
- (b) If not, why?

294/2024

Hon. Rauff Hakeem, Attorney at Law,—To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the rivers and streams that poses the constant threat of flooding;
 - (ii) of the local and foreign projects that have been implemented to control flooding of those water bodies;
 - (iii) separately, of the amount of local funds and foreign funds utilized for the said projects;
 - (iv) of the institutions that have provided funds for the projects concerned;

(19)

- (v) whether there are any projects among these projects that have failed due to various obstacles; and
 - (vi) if so, of the names of those projects?
- (b) If not, why?

305/2024

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,— (1)

- (a) Will she inform this House of the—
- (i) number of government owned universities in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) number of faculties in each university and the number of students in each faculty separately;
 - (iii) annual average cost for a government university student and the total cost to complete a degree categorized by discipline separately;
 - (iv) number of private universities in Sri Lanka;
 - (v) number of students registered in each private university separately; and
 - (vi) total cost for a private university student and the total cost to complete a degree categorized by discipline separately?
- (b) Will she also inform this House separately of the —
- (i) number of professors in each government university and total number of professors;
 - (ii) total cost of running each government university;
 - (iii) total cost for a student in each of the above universities;
 - (iv) total value of the assets of each government university; and
 - (v) world ranking of each of the above universities?
- (c) If not, why?
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