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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

2602/'12

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the response of the government to the statements on page 65 in the summary of key observations and recommendations of the report of the Commission of Inquiry on Lessons Learnt and Reconciliation to the effect that the issues pertaining to law and order have still not been resolved, that armed groups commit various crimes in the North and East and that police have been politicized;
 - (ii) since it has been stated in the said report that the use of fire arms had intensified political violence, whether he intends to take action to ease this situation; and
 - (iii) if so, the date from which it will be done ?

- (b) If not, why ?

2930/'12

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Sugar Industry Development,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that a 26-seater bus and a crew cab were purchased for the Udawalawa office of the Sugarcane Research Institute in the year 2010?

(2)

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) separately, the amount spent on purchasing each of the said vehicle;
- (ii) whether the approval of the Treasury was obtained for this purpose;
- (iii) if so, separately, the amount of money approved by the Treasury for the purchase of the two vehicles ;
- (iv) if the amount of money spent on the two vehicles has exceeded the amount approved by the Treasury, the basis on which the provisions were secured for spending an additional sum ; and
- (v) if an irregularity has taken place as regards the above transaction, the measures to be taken against the officers responsible for same?

(c) If not, why ?

2940/'12

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—(1)

(a) Will he state —

- (i) as to why a number of servicemen were reported absconding from Sri Lanka Army;
- (ii) whether actions have been taken against absconded servicemen of Sri Lanka Army or a pardon has been granted to them or their fines have been mitigated;
- (iii) if the pardon is not granted, whether legal or court actions have been resorted ; and
- (iv) if so, the number of absconded servicemen who have been legally indicted?

(b) Will he also state the amount of money saved owing to missing in action or absconding of service personnel from Sri Lanka Army?

(c) If not, why?

2965/'12

Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) graduates had been called for interviews in 2010 and 2011 claiming that all of them would be provided with employment;
- (ii) only a portion of them has been provided with training opportunities;
- (iii) arrangements are being made to provide employment to a selected set of graduates who received the above training, on political affiliations; and
- (iv) the other graduates who underwent that training are unemployed ?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of graduates who had been called for the above interviews in 2010 and 2011 ;
- (ii) the number of graduates selected for training followed by the interviews;
- (iii) whether steps will be taken against officials who arranged for employment to be provided on political affiliations; and
- (iv) whether employment opportunities will be provided to all the graduates who underwent training, without entertaining any influence ?

(c) If not, why ?

3261/'12

Hon. (Mrs.) Rosy Senanayake,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Highways,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the gross assessed value and the extent of land that have been acquired by the government for the Colombo Outer Circular Highway Development Project;
- (ii) the number of Divisional Secretariat Divisions and the names of those Divisional Secretariat Divisions to which the acquired lands belong to; and
- (iii) the gross value of the land area acquired for the Katunayaka Highway Development Project ?

(b) If not, why?

3342/'12

Hon. P. Harrison,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether payments of money have been made from the farmers' pension scheme to compensate the damage to cultivation of Mavilaru in the year 2006;
 - (ii) if so, the number of farmers to whom the said payments have been made, the amount of money paid per farmer and the total amount of money spent on that behalf;
 - (iii) whether any frauds have taken place when the aforesaid payments were made;
 - (iv) if so, whether those who committed the aforesaid frauds have been punished; and
 - (v) the punishments given?
- (b) If not, why?

3410/'13

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

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) the number of applications submitted by employees of Sri Lanka Railway Department to obtain the distress loan in the years 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012;
 - (ii) the number of employees of the aforesaid department who have been granted the distress loan on each of the aforesaid years; and
 - (iii) the total amount of money that has been disbursed for distress loans on each of the aforesaid years ?
- (b) If not, why ?

3413/'13

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) whether a person called Sivabalan Sathyakara of Settikulam, Vauniya has been arrested and imprisoned;
 - (ii) if so, the name of the prison where he is being held;
 - (iii) whether he has been imprisoned as a convict or as a suspect;
 - (iv) whether a case has been filed against him in a court of law;
 - (v) if so, the date on which the case was filed, the relevant court of law, case number, and the current situation of the case; and
 - (vi) the charges on which the case has been filed?

- (b) Will he also state whether action will be taken to release the person called Sivabalan Sathyakara?
- (c) If not, why ?

3445/13

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Justice,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether a list of names of the candidates who sat for the Law Entrance Examination in the year 2012 will be submitted; and
 - (ii) whether a list of the names of those who passed the aforesaid examination along with the marks obtained by each candidate separately, according to the medium in which they sat for the examination will be submitted ?
- (b) Will he state whether instructions will be given to the Commissioner of Examinations to carry out a re-scrutiny of the results of the aforesaid examination due to the fact that numerous allegations and concerns are being raised in regard to the passes and failures among the candidates who sat for the aforesaid examination ?
- (c) If not, why ?

3468/13

Hon. (Mrs.) Anoma Gamage,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the current objectives of maintaining the Hardy Advanced Technical College which was founded in the decade of 1950s to coincide with the Gal-Oya Scheme, with the intention of providing agricultural and technical knowledge to people;
 - (ii) the objectives of dividing Hardy Advanced Technical College into two as Hardy Technical College and Hardy Advanced Technical College, in 1997;
 - (iii) the courses conducted by Hardy Advanced Technical College at present; and
 - (iv) the manner in which funds have been allocated to the said institution for which no allocation has been made through 2013 budget estimates ?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether steps will be taken to make the development of courses at Hardy Advanced Technical College, which is a very important educational institution for the Eastern Province, suitable for the young generation of the province; and
 - (ii) whether discussions have been held in this regard ?
- (c) If not, why ?

3581/'13

Hon. Sujeewa Senasinghe,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether he is aware of the fact that, the member fees that are charged monthly, from the employees of the Sri Lanka Transport Board, who hold the membership of the Jathika Sewaka Sangamaya (JSS) are not been sent to the head office of the aforesaid Jathika Sewaka Sangamaya (JSS) by some work places from year 2005 to date ;
 - (ii) whether actions will be taken to send the entire amounts of money, that is to be paid, including the aforesaid member fees, to the JSS; and
 - (iii) If so, of such date?
- (b) If not, why?

3596/'12

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Minister of Lands and Land Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether a list of names of the owners of the lands which are acquired from the Kesbewa area for the Weres Ganga Rain Water Drainage and Environment Development Project will be presented;
 - (ii) the extent of lands which is expected to be acquired from the aforesaid persons; and
 - (iii) the action that will be taken in relation to the agricultural crops which have been cultivated in the aforesaid lands ?
- (b) If not, why ?

3656/'13

Hon. Wasantha Aluwihare,— To ask the Minister of Social Services,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) it has been stated in the page number 47 of the Mahinda Chinthana Policy Manifesto, that a monthly allowance of Rs 3000/= will be given to the families where there is a disabled, elderly, Samurdhi beneficiary;
 - (ii) it has been ensured in the page number 193 of Mahinda Chinthana Vision for Future;
 - (iii) W.M.B.A Weerasekara a disabled samurdhi beneficiary of Kurunegala, Bamunakotuwa, Kadiharaya, has submitted an application to the National Secretariat for Disabled Persons on the date of 14. 05. 2012, as to get the allowance, received, according to the aforesaid statement; and
 - (iv) the aforesaid application has been included in the waiting list?

(7)

(b) Will he inform this house whether action will be taken to grant the aforesaid allowance to Mr. Weerasekara, who is in the waiting list since, 21.05.12, to get the allowance of Rs 3000/=?

(c) If not, why ?

3772/'13

Hon. Vijitha Berugoda,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—(1)

(a) Will he state —

- (i) the objective of the water and sanitation project that is being operated within the Jaffna Peninsula;
- (ii) the time within which the aforesaid project is expected to be completed;
- (iii) the number of consumers that receive the benefits under the aforesaid project;
- (iv) the estimated expenditure for that project;
- (v) the amount of money spent for the aforesaid project by now; and
- (vi) the institutions by which the aforesaid expenditure is borne?

(b) If not, why ?

3858/'13

Hon. (Mrs) Sriyani Wijewickrama,— To ask the Minister of Environment and Renewable Energy,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House separately, of the —

- (i) programmes implemented by the Forest Conservation Department;
- (ii) services rendered by the Central Environmental Authority;
- (iii) services rendered by the Marine Environment Authority;
- (iv) measures taken by the National Gem and Jewellery Authority; and
- (v) services provided to the public by the Gem and Jewellery Research Institute;

in each year during the period from year 2005 to date?

(b) If not, why?

Thursday, August 22, 2013
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

2603/'12

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he state the response of the government regarding—
 - (i) the statement made on page 66 in the summary of key observations and recommendations in the report of the Commission of Inquiry on Lessons Learnt and Reconciliation that as a result of not conducting an investigation in relation to the complaints received against Elam Peoples' Democratic Party, an impression of perpetrators not being punished could be created; and
 - (ii) the statement expressing the regrets of the Commission regarding the failure to fully implement its interim recommendations on illegal armed groups ?
- (b) If not, why ?

2932/'12

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Sugar Industry Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately, of the educational qualifications and addresses of the Chairman and the members of the Board of Directors of the Sugarcane Research Institute ; and
 - (ii) of the privileges including the allowances enjoyed by them at present?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the monthly salary, allowances and other privileges offered to Dr. N.D. Kumarasinghe, Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Sugarcane Research Institute ;
 - (ii) his permanent place of work from January 2012 up to date ; and
 - (iii) the services obtained by the Sugarcane Research Institute of his service in the institute?
- (c) If not, why ?

2941/'12

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he state in respect to the Sri Lanka Police—
 - (i) the number of employees in the Department who are missing or not reported for duty as at 1st July 2012 and to date, separately;
 - (ii) the reasons for the aforesaid absconding ;
 - (iii) whether actions have been taken against absconded police officers or a pardon has been granted to them or their fines have been mitigated;
 - (iv) if the pardon is not granted, whether legal or court actions have been resorted ; and
 - (v) if so, the number of personnel who have been legally indicted?
- (b) Will he also state the amount of money saved owing to missing in action or absconding of service personnel from Sri Lanka Police?
- (c) If not, why?

3059/'12

Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) no steps have been taken to grant appointments in the public service to graduate trainee bhikkus;
 - (ii) a Cabinet decision has been made to confine bhikku appointments to semi government Pirivenas, cancelling the appointments of around 580 bhikkus who had been assigned to Divisional Secretariats ; and
 - (iii) there is a possibility of huge crisis occurring in the Buddha Sasana due to this state of affairs ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) as to how many graduate trainee bhikkus are currently remain unemployed;
 - (ii) whether the Cabinet decision to confine graduate bhikku appointments to semi government Pirivenas be revoked; and
 - (iii) whether action will be taken to give appointments in the public service to graduate bhikkus ?
- (c) If not, why ?

3264/'12

Hon. (Mrs.) Rosy Senanayake,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare,—(1)

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) the number of centers from which admission cards were issued from 20th August 2012, for sitting for the Korean Language Proficiency Examination; and
 - (ii) the number of applications that have been issued from those centers?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) separately of the number of applications issued for the Korean Language Proficiency Examination in the year 2011, the number of candidates who sat for the examination, the number of candidates who passed the examination and the number of individuals who received foreign employment opportunities in Korea based on the results of the aforesaid examination; and
 - (ii) whether possession of the passport has been made mandatory for obtaining applications for the Korean Language Proficiency Examination in 2011 ?
- (c) If not, why ?

3348/'12

Hon. P. Harrison,— To ask the Minister of Youth Affairs and Skills Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) the number of institutions that come under the purview of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Skills Development ;
 - (ii) the number of government vehicles that come under each such institution;
 - (iii) the grades of the officers of those institutions to whom government vehicles have been assigned; and
 - (iv) the number of vehicles falling under the supervision of those officers?
- (b) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the number of vehicles in the institutions coming under the aforesaid Ministry that have been obtained on rent basis;
 - (ii) the method of payment of rent adopted in relation to those vehicles;
 - (iii) the total amount of money paid annually as rent on those vehicles; and
 - (iv) the officers who use those vehicles obtained on rent basis ?

(c) Will he also state —

- (i) whether a methodology to distinguish government vehicles under this Ministry, vehicles obtained on rent basis, and personal vehicles of the officers is in place; and
- (ii) if so, whether a clarification in that regard is made?
- (iii) whether the state insignia and the name of the relevant institution are engraved in the government vehicles that come under the Ministry and the institutions coming under it; and
- (iv) if not, the reasons for that?

(d) If not, why?

3411/'13

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

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) of the members of the Compensation Tribunal which has been appointed for the Revival of Under-performing Enterprises and Under-utilized Assets;
- (ii) separately, of the salaries or the allowances so far obtained by each of the aforesaid members for the provision of their services;
- (iii) prior to receiving the above posts, whether they have personally provided professional services on behalf of one or many of the institutions that have been taken over by the government under the Revival of Under-performing Enterprises and Under-utilized Assets Act No:43 of 2011; and
- (iv) if so, of those occasions?

(b) If not, why ?

3414/'13

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) whether Ramasami Francis Ranjan of Pesalai in Mannar has been arrested and imprisoned;
- (ii) if so, the prison in which he is being held;
- (iii) whether he has been imprisoned as a convict or as a suspect;
- (iv) whether a case has been filed in a court of law against him;
- (v) if so, the date on which the case was filed, the relevant court of law, case number and the present situation of the case ; and
- (vi) the charges on which the case has been filed ?

(b) Will he also state whether action will be taken to release Ramasami Francis Ranjan ?

(c) If not, why ?

3466/'13

Hon. (Mrs.) Anoma Gamage,— To ask the Minister of Livestock and Rural Community Development,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) whether tenders were called by the Milco Company to sell an amount of more than 450 tons of milk powder worth more than 27 crore of rupees;
- (ii) if so, the date on which it was done; and
- (iii) the reasons for the decision to issue the aforesaid milk powder to an outside seller without being issued to the market ?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether Hydrogen Peroxide can be used in the manufacture of milk powder according to the standards of the World Health Organisation;
- (ii) whether Hydrogen Peroxide is mixed in the aforesaid stock of milk powder;
- (iii) whether the quantity of Hydrogen Peroxide contained in it has been tested;
- (iv) if so, that amount ;
- (v) whether the aforesaid amount of Hydrogen Peroxide is suitable for human consumption; and
- (vi) whether it is accepted that the aforesaid stock of milk powder may be sold among people in indirect ways ?

(c) Will he also state—

- (i) whether the sale of the aforesaid stock of milk powder will not have an impact on the milk powder produce of the Milco Company;
- (ii) the cost of production of the above mentioned quantity of milk powder; and
- (iii) the steps taken to obtain a higher manufacturing capacity in the manufacture of additional milk powder instead of the aforesaid stock of milk powder, which is being sold ?

(d) If not, why ?

3469/'13

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of foreign tours the President has participated in, from 2005 up to now;
 - (ii) the names of the countries to which those tours were made;
 - (iii) the amount spent on each of those tours, separately;
 - (iv) the number of persons who joined the President in each of those tours, separately;
 - (v) the deliberations held and agreements signed in each of those tours; and
 - (vi) the benefits enjoyed, are being enjoyed or expected to be enjoyed by the country, through each of those tours, discussions and agreements, separately ?
- (b) If not, why ?

3583/'13

Hon. Sujeewa Senasinghe,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the basic salaries of the employees of the Sri Lanka Transport Board ?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether he admits that a decision was taken to increase the basic salaries of the employees of the Sri Lanka Transport Board by 39% with effect from 16.03.2012;
 - (ii) whether steps have been taken by now, to grant that increment; and
 - (iii) if not, the date on which steps will be taken to grant that increment with arrears ?
- (c) If not, why ?

3778/'13

Hon. Vijitha Berugoda,— To ask the Minister of Coconut Development and Janatha Estate Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the objective of providing "Dimo Batta" lorries to people under the directive of the Ministry of Coconut Development and Janatha Estate Development;
 - (ii) of the criteria under which the aforementioned lorries were provided;
 - (iii) of the number of lorries that have been provided so far based on the aforesaid criteria;
 - (iv) of the value of an aforesaid lorry; and
 - (v) whether the methodology under which the aforesaid lorries were provided will be continued?
- (b) Will he also state —
 - (i) if the aforesaid lorries are provided under a bank loan, the names of the relevant bankers;
 - (ii) whether the aforesaid loan is granted with interest or interest free; and
 - (iii) the value of an installment of the aforesaid loan?
- (c) If not, why ?

3859/'13

Hon. (Mrs) Sriyani Wijewickrama,— To ask the Minister of Telecommunication and Information Technology,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the reasons that were led to initiate the "Nenasala" project;
 - (ii) the number of "Nenasala" centres that are operative by now;
 - (iii) the speciality of the training, provided by the "Nenasala" project;
 - (iv) the future plans of the "Nenasala" project;

that is implemented by the Information and Communication Technology Agency of Sri Lanka?
- (b) If not, why?

3861/'13

Hon (Mrs) Malani Fonseka,— To ask the Minister of Telecommunication and Information Technology,—(1)

(a) Will he state —

- (i) the successful outcomes achieved, by restructuring the state sector;
- (ii) the successful outcomes achieved, by the development of the industry of information technology and the competition of small and medium scale enterprises;

through the "e-Sri Lanka" development project from the year 2005 to date?

(b) Will he inform this House —

- (i) of the international awards and the achievements, that have been received for the "e-Sri Lanka" development project;
- (ii) of the programmes that have been planned, for the future under the aforesaid project?

(b) If not, why ?

3864/'13

Hon. Manusha Nanayakkara,— To ask the Minister of Coconut Development and Janatha Estate Development,—(1)

(a) Will he state —

- (i) the responsibility that is vested with the "Kapruka" societies, that have been established, in the coconut cultivating areas, under the aegis of the Coconut Cultivation Board;
- (ii) the number of members that have been registered, with the "Kapruka" societies by now;
- (iii) whether the steps will be taken to establish "Kapruka" societies island wide; and
- (iv) if so, the date on which the establishment of "Kapruka" societies will be completed, island wide?

(b) Will he explain to this House, as to what the "Kapruka Purawara" programme is?

(c) If not, why ?

Friday, August 23, 2013
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

2604/'12

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he state whether he admits the statement made on page 69 of the summary of main observations and recommendations of the report of the Commission of Inquiry on Lessons Learnt and Reconciliation that the interference made by the politicians of the ruling party with regard to appointing and transferring of public servants is a very serious issue ?
- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) whether the strong recommendation made by the above Commission that an independent Public Service Commission be appointed without delay, will be implemented; and
 - (ii) if so, the date on which such a Commission will be appointed ?
- (c) If not, why?

2933/'12

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the Abhimanagama housing scheme is located in the Walliwala-West Grama Niladhari Division in the Weligama Divisional Secretary's Division in the Matara District ;
 - (ii) a land close to the Abhimanagama housing scheme in Weligama was declared as one of the first urban sanctuaries in 1985 ; and
 - (iii) arrangements have been made by way of an advertisement published in the Dinamina Newspaper of 23rd May 2012 to sell that land with the sanctuary?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the reasons led to the sale of this land?
- (c) If not, why ?

2943/'12

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

- (a) Will he state separately, for the years 2010, 2011 and 2012—
 - (i) the amount of funds allocated for education in the Budget;
 - (ii) the amounts of money actually spent on education;
 - (iii) the Heads under which the aforesaid amounts were actually spent;
 - (iv) the amount of money that has been spent monthly on education and to which Heads the said money has been transferred; and
 - (v) the Budget Heads to which the money allocated for education in the budgets have been transferred?
- (b) If not, why?

3265/'12

Hon. (Mrs.) Rosy Senanayake,— To ask the Minister of Livestock and Rural Community Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) that the Ambewela Branch of Milco Company does not have the storage facility to store milk;
 - (ii) the amount of milk in litres that was removed even after turning into cream due to the non-availability of storage facilities at Ambewela Branch; and
 - (iii) the value of the aforesaid amount of milk ?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the monthly income and the net profit of Milco Company ?
- (c) If not, why ?

3349/'12

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

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) the number of institutions that come under the purview of the Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development;
 - (ii) the number of government vehicles that come under each such institution;
 - (iii) the grades of the officers of those institutions to whom government vehicles have been assigned; and
 - (iv) the number of vehicles falling under the supervision of those officers?

- (b) Will he inform this House of —
- (i) the number of vehicles in the institutions coming under the aforesaid Ministry that have been obtained on rent basis;
 - (ii) the method of payment of rent adopted in relation to those vehicles;
 - (iii) the total amount of money paid annually as rent on those vehicles; and
 - (iv) the officers who use those vehicles obtained on rent basis ?
- (c) Will he also state —
- (i) whether a methodology to distinguish government vehicles under this Ministry, vehicles obtained on rent basis, and personal vehicles of the officers is in place?
 - (ii) if so, whether a clarification in that regard is made;
 - (iii) whether the state insignia and the name of the relevant institution are engraved in the government vehicles that come under the Ministry and the institutions coming under it; and
 - (iv) if not, the reasons for that?
- (d) If not, why?

3412/'13

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— To ask the Minister of Lands and Land Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he state —
- (i) whether it is expected by the government to take over private lands for a project by the name of 'Weres River Rain Water Drainage and Environment Development Project';
 - (ii) the amount of land expected to be taken over for the said project; and
 - (iii) the objectives of the said project ?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the policy adopted when compensating for the lands taken over by the government?
- (c) If not, why?

3415/'13

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) whether a person named Priyantha Gunaratne has been arrested and imprisoned;
 - (ii) if so, the prison in which he is being held;
 - (iii) whether he has been imprisoned as a convict or as a suspect;
 - (iv) whether a case has been filed in a court of law against him;
 - (v) if so, the date on which the case was filed, the relevant court of law, case number and the present situation of the case; and
 - (vi) the charges on which the case has been filed ?
- (b) Will he also state whether action will be taken to release Priyantha Gunaratne ?
- (c) If not, why ?

3441/'13

Hon. (Dr.) Harsha De Silva,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Highways,— (3)

- (a) Is he aware that an additional US\$ 153M has been borrowed from China for the Hambantota port around January 2013 ?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the terms and conditions (interest rate, tenor, other fees) under which this loan was obtained;
 - (ii) the bank from which this loan was obtained and if any brokers, local or foreign were used;
 - (iii) the total loan amount thus far obtained for Hambantota harbour from all sources with terms and conditions of each; and
 - (iv) if any loan conditions in (iii) above have been changed at anytime after signing the original agreement ?
- (c) If not, why ?

3513/'13

Hon. Wasantha Aluwihare,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the Thibbatumulla Kanishta Vidyalaya in the Ukuwela Divisional Secretary Division in the Matale District has remained closed for several years;
 - (ii) neither the provincial government nor the central government has hitherto paid any attention as regards the school premises or the buildings; and
 - (iii) as a result, some people are encroaching upon the school land ?

- (b) Will he state separately the extent of land, the number of buildings and other physical resources belonging to the said school which was started in 1975 ?
- (c) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the date on which the Thibbatumulla Kanishta Vidyalaya was closed;
 - (ii) the number of students and the number of teachers served at the time of its closure; and
 - (iii) the reasons for the closure ?
- (d) Will he also state whether action will be taken to develop and re-open this school which remained closed or to utilize the school premises and buildings for some other gainful purpose ?
- (e) If not, why ?

3536/'13

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the particulars of monies which were given to the Governor of the Northern Province having taken from the local governments run by the Tamil National Alliance (TNA) within the same province;
 - (ii) on whose direction these monies were taken from the Local Bodies; and
 - (iii) as to why the said monies were taken ?
- (b) If not, why ?

3601/'13

Hon. Ranjan Ramanayake,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare,— (1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of candidates who got through the Korean Language Examination held in 2012 for employment opportunities in Korea;
 - (ii) out of the above number, the number of Sri Lankans who have migrated to Korea for employment through the Foreign Employment Bureau of Sri Lanka in 2012; and
 - (iii) the names and addresses of those who have so migrated?
- (b) If not, why?

3779/'13

Hon. Vijitha Berugoda,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the objective of the project for providing water purification facilities to Moratuwa/Panadura, Ambatale and Negombo areas of which the work has been completed at present;
- (ii) the areas that have been covered under the aforesaid project;
- (iii) the date of completion of work of the aforesaid project;
- (iv) the number of beneficiaries under the aforesaid project;
- (v) the amount of money that was spent on the aforesaid project; and
- (vi) the names of the institutes by which the aforesaid money was spent ?

(b) If not, why ?

3860/'13

Hon. (Mrs) Sriyani Wijewickrama,— To ask the Minister of Telecommunication and Information Technology—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House of —

- (i) the progress of the Network Development Project that is implemented by Sri Lanka Telecom;
- (ii) the contribution made by the aforesaid institution with regard to the government projects;
- (iii) the contribution made in order to extend the value of the knowledge; and
- (iv) the plans of the aforesaid institution ?

(b) If not, why ?

3862/'13

Hon (Mrs) Malani Fonseka,— To ask the Minister of Coconut Development and Janatha Estate Development,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the estates that are administrated by the Kurunegala Plantations Ltd;
- (ii) separately, of the extent of the lands of each estate and the major crops that are cultivated;
- (iii) separately, of the income received and the profit or loss incurred from the each estate within the recent 10 years, passed ?

(b) If not, why ?

3865/'13

Hon. Manusha Nanayakkara,— To ask the Minister of Coconut Development and Janatha Estate Development,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) whether the Ministry of Coconut Development and Janatha Estate Development has built up international relationships with the other coconut cultivating countries with regard to the development of the coconut industry in Sri Lanka;
- (ii) if so, the names of the countries with which such relationships have been built up;
- (iii) whether memoranda of understanding have been entered into with each of the aforesaid countries ; and
- (iv) whether the manner in which the aforesaid MoUs will bring about an effect on the coconut industry in Sri Lanka will be explained briefly ?

(b) If not, why?
