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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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The Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development,— Regulations under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act (No.1),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development under Section 61 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1780/31 of 19th October 2012, which were presented on 22.11.2013, be approved.

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The Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development,— Regulations under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act (No.2),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development under Section 61 read with Section 59 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1788/41 of 14th December 2012, which were presented on 22.11.2013, be approved.

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The Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development,— Regulations under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act (No.3),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development under Section 61 read with Section 29 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1768/36 of 27th July 2012, which were presented on 22.11.2013, be approved.

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The Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development,— Regulations under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act (No.4),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development under Section 61 read with paragraph (c) of Section 8 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1774/36 of 7th September 2012, which were presented on 22.11.2013, be approved.

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The Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development,— Regulations under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act (No. 5),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development under Section 61 read with paragraph (c) of Section 8 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1770/25 of 10th August 2012, which were presented on 22.11.2013, be approved.

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The Minister of Transport,— Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Transport under Section 237 of the Motor Traffic Act (Chapter 203), read with subsection (2) of Section 5 and Section 19 of the aforesaid Act, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1821/31 of 31st July 2013, which were presented on 22.11.2013, be approved.

* *Indicates Government Business*

Wednesday, December 04, 2013

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

3656/'13

Hon. Wasantha Aluwihare,— To ask the Minister of Social Services,—(3)

(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 - A vision for the 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?

(3)

- (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, 21.05.2012, to get the allowance of Rs 3000/=?
- (c) If not, why ?

3695/'13

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an advertisement was published by the Bank of Ceylon in 'Rivira' newspaper of 06.03.2013;
 - (ii) of the aim of publishing that advertisement;
 - (iii) the amount of money spent by the Bank of Ceylon on that advertisement;
 - (iv) the Head of Expenditure under which that amount of money was spent; and
 - (v) whether it is possible to publish advertisements by the Bank of Ceylon in the event of the appointment of a certain person to a certain post of some political party?
- (b) If not, why?

Thursday, December 05, 2013
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

3655/'13

Hon. (Mrs.) Anoma Gamage,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(2)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of the schools having less than 30 students within the Ampara District; and
 - (ii) the number of teachers serving in each such school separately?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether a study has been conducted on whether it is advisable to continue to operate the schools concerned or else for the purpose of improving the schools and increasing the number of students; and
 - (ii) if so, the number of schools so developed accordingly?

(4)

(c) Will he also state—

- (i) the number of schools in the Ampara District that were closed down due to drop in numbers of students within the past 5 years;
- (ii) whether action has been taken to give alternative schools to the students of the schools so closed down;
- (iii) the present condition of the buildings of the schools so closed down;
- (iv) whether the buildings have been used for some other purpose;
- (v) if so, what those purposes are; and
- (vi) if not, whether they are left to crumble?

(d) If not, why?

3694/'13

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Environment and Renewable Energy,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether a newspaper advertisement was published by the State Timber Corporation in 'Rivira' newspaper on 06.03.2013;
- (ii) of the purpose of publishing that advertisement;
- (iii) of the amount spent by the State Timber Corporation on that advertisement;
- (iv) of the Head of expenditure under which that amount was spent; and
- (v) whether it is possible to publish advertisements by the State Timber Corporation in the event of the appointment of a certain person to a certain post of some political party?

(b) If not, why?

Friday, December 06, 2013

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

2681/'12

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—(2)

(a) Will he state in relation to the Colombo Commercial Company (CCC) Limited —

- (i) the reason for privatisation or transferring of the management to private sector despite the policies of the Mahinda Chinthana;
- (ii) the new owners or managing partners and the agreement;
- (iii) as to when the management accounts were submitted; and
- (iv) if not, as to when it will be submitted ?

(5)

(b) Will he also state—

- (i) the reasons for selling lands of CCC Ltd. to the foreigners;
- (ii) the selling price of the lands;
- (iii) whether the 100% tax on the aforesaid transaction has been paid;
- (iv) if so, date of payment; and
- (v) if not, the reasons for not paying ?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether tenders were called on the aforesaid land transaction;
- (ii) if so, the members of the Tender Advisory or Selection Committee; and
- (iii) if not, the basis on which it was done?

(d) If not, why?

3362/'12

Hon. P. Harrison,— To ask the Minister of Health,—(2)

(a) Will he state —

- (i) the number of institutions that come under the purview of the Ministry of Health;
- (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 —

- (i) of 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 ?

(6)

(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?

Saturday, December 07, 2013

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

2510/'12

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of External Affairs,—(2)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of persons included in the Sri Lankan delegation that participated in the session of the Human Rights Council held in Geneva during March 2012;
- (ii) the names and the posts of those who participated in that session;
- (iii) the total amount of money spent on that delegation; and
- (iv) the measures taken and the strategies followed to defeat the motion against Sri Lanka that was moved at the Human Rights Council ?

(b) If not, why ?

3352/'12

Hon. P. Harrison,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(2)

(a) Will he state —

- (i) the number of institutions that come under the purview of the Ministry of Education;
- (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?

(7)

(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) method of payment of rent adopted in relation to those vehicles;
- (iii) total amount of money paid annually as rent on those vehicles; and
- (iv) 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?

Monday, December 09, 2013

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

2448/'12

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources Management,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of pumphouses that have been established for controlling floods under the Nilwala Scheme that has been implemented in Matara District;
- (ii) of the names of the places where each pumphouse is located; and
- (iii) of the number of pumphouses that are defunct at present?

(8)

(b) Will he also inform this House—

- (i) whether he admits the fact that the expected objectives of the Nilwala Scheme will not be achieved as the pumphouses which have been established for controlling floods have become defunct;
- (ii) if so, whether action will be taken speedily to renovate the aforesaid pumphouses;
- (iii) whether the necessary provisions have been allocated for the aforesaid purpose; and
- (iv) if so, the total amount of money that has been allocated for the aforesaid purpose?

(c) If not, why?

2465/'12

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Sports,— (3)

(a) Will he state for the last five years—

- (i) the total cost incurred on the cricket grounds owned by Sri Lanka Cricket on per year basis;
- (ii) the allocation of the aforesaid cost in terms of capital and interest components; and
- (iii) the revenue obtained from the cricket grounds referred to in (a) (i) on per year basis?

(b) If not, why?

Tuesday, December 10, 2013

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

2509/'12

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Child Development and Women's Affairs,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of pre-schools conducted in the Sampathnuwara Divisional Secretariat Division in the Northern Province ; and
- (ii) the villages in which the aforesaid pre-schools are conducted?

(9)

(b) Will he state—

- (i) whether he admits that there are a number of shortages of physical resources in the aforesaid pre-schools ;
- (ii) the measures taken to alleviate the aforesaid shortages ; and
- (iii) the period of time that will be taken to overcome the aforesaid shortages?

(c) If not, why ?

3697/'13

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether an advertisement was published by the National Water Supply and Drainage Board in 'Rivira' newspaper of 06.03.2013;
- (ii) of the aim of publishing that advertisement;
- (iii) the amount of money spent by the National Water Supply and Drainage Board on that advertisement;
- (iv) the Head of Expenditure under which that amount of money was spent; and
- (v) whether the National Water Supply and Drainage Board can publish advertisements relating to a particular individual being appointed to a particular position of a political party ?

(b) If not, why?

Wednesday, December 11, 2013

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

3264/'12

Hon. (Mrs.) Rosy Senanayake,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare,—(2)

(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?

(10)

(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 ?

3696/'13

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Civil Aviation,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether an advertisement was published by the Airport and Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) Limited in 'Rivira' newspaper of 06.03.2013;
- (ii) of the aim of publishing that advertisement;
- (iii) the amount of money spent by the company on that advertisement;
- (iv) the Head of Expenditure under which that amount of money was spent; and
- (v) whether the Airport and Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) Limited can publish advertisements relating to a particular individual being appointed to a particular position of a political party ?

(b) If not, why?

Thursday, December 12, 2013

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1895/'11

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(4)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) several years have elapsed since the closure of the Yaya Gamini Junior School that comes under the Kuliapitiya Educational Zone in the Kurunegala District;
- (ii) several buildings that belonged to this school are in the process of decay at present; and
- (iii) the aforesaid school owns a land about seven acres in extent?

(11)

- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) it is a national crime to leave the buildings and the land belonging to the Yaya Gamini Junior School to decay; and
 - (ii) the unemployment problem of the people of the area can be solved by opening up a factory, using the resources belonging to the aforesaid school?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) if so, whether there would be a plan to use the resources of the aforesaid school as proposed above;
 - (ii) if not, whether action will be taken to use the resources for some other productive purpose; and
 - (iii) if so, what that purpose is?
- (d) If not, why?

2714/'12

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Health,—(2)

- (a) Will he state separately, the number of national hospitals and private hospitals in the country to date?
- (b) Will he also state pertaining to the above hospitals—
 - (i) the total bed strength;
 - (ii) the doctors to beds ratio;
 - (iii) the nurses to beds ratio; and
 - (iv) the doctors to nurses to patients ratio?
- (c) If not, why?

Friday, December 13, 2013
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

2559/'12

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately, of the total amount of money spent on education from the year 2005 to 2010 as a percentage of the Gross Domestic Product of the respective year;
 - (ii) whether the aforesaid percentages of the Gross Domestic Product which were allocated for the education sector have been sufficient for the development of that sector; and
 - (iii) whether he admits the fact that more funds exceeding the current allocations should be allocated for the development of education sector, considering the prevailing situation of that sector ?
- (b) If not, why?.

Hon. P. Harrison,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources Management,—(2)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of institutions that come under the purview of the Ministry of Irrigation and Water Resources Management;
- (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;
- (iv) the number of vehicles falling under the supervision of those officers?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of 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?

Saturday, December 14, 2013

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

2511/'12

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—(2)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of the villages in the Sampathnuwara Divisional Secretariat Division to which purified pipe-borne drinking water is supplied ;
 - (ii) the names of the villages in the aforesaid Divisional Secretariat Division to which purified pipe-borne drinking water is not supplied ;
 - (iii) whether action will be taken to supply purified drinking water to the villages mentioned above ; and
 - (iv) if so, the period of time within which purified drinking water will be supplied to those villages?
- (b) If not, why ?

2684/'12

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Telecommunication and Information Technology,— (2)

- (a) Will he explain the concept of Dayata Kirula exhibition?
 - (b) Will he state separately —
 - (i) the number of jobs created at each "Dayata Kirula" exhibition up to date ;
 - (ii) the names of the aforesaid jobs; and
 - (iii) whether those jobs are permanent and pensionable?
 - (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the Head from which the money was actually spent on Deyata Kirula at Anuradhapura;
 - (ii) whether some labour and assets used for the last Deyata Kirula exhibition without any payment i.e. personnel or labour of Armed Forces and buses of Sri Lanka Central Transport Board, have been included as cost components in the calculation of the total cost;
 - (iii) if not, as to how the total cost for the said exhibition was calculated; and
 - (iv) of the anticipated costs for the next three Dayata Kirula exhibitions to be held, separately?
 - (d) If not, why?
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Tuesday, December 17, 2013

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

2457/'12

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

- (a) Is he aware that the construction work of the Athuraliya Pradeshiya Sabha Office Building in the Matara District, which was commenced about four years ago has been stopped half way?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the total amount of money allocated for the construction of the aforesaid building ;
 - (ii) of the institution which provided funds for it ;
 - (iii) of the reasons for stopping the construction work, if funds have been provided ; and
 - (iv) if the construction work of the aforesaid building is recommenced, the date on which it will be done ?
- (c) If not, why?

3261/'12

Hon. (Mrs.) Rosy Senanayake,— To ask the Minister of Highways, Ports and Shipping—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (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?
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Wednesday, December 18, 2013
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

2569/'12

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Environment and Renewable Energy,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the Wagurana forest in Bulathsinhala, which was declared as a forest reserve through a gazette extraordinary notification in the year 2009 is facing destruction;
 - (ii) security officers have not been deployed to protect this forest replete with very rare flora and fauna resources;
 - (iii) there is no program to provide information to those visiting this forest; and
 - (iv) a program has not been put in place to prevent garbage from flowing into the Wagurana forest through the Batapotha canal ?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether action will be taken for the immediate provision of the services of Divisional Environmental Officers to the above mentioned sensitive environmental zone ?
- (c) If not, why ?

2718/'12

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Sports,—(2)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the cash reserves of Sri Lanka Cricket from the year 2009 up to now separately;
 - (ii) whether the Sri Lanka Cricket has not been able to achieve the budget set at the beginning of each year; and
 - (iii) if so, the reasons for that situation?
 - (b) Will he also state the revenue obtained by the Sri Lanka Cricket through selling the telecasting rights of cricket matches for the years 2009,2010,2011, and 2012 separately?
 - (c) If not why?
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Thursday, December 19, 2013
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

2449/'12

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) garbage collected by the Akuressa and Athuraliya Pradeshiya Sabhas is dumped at a place called Rasheenawatta located at the centre of Godapitiya, Panadugama, Kanahalagama, Ghousewatta and Goluwattahena villages; and
 - (ii) the residents of the area are faced with a serious health threat as a result of dumping garbage in the aforesaid location ?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether action will be taken to stop garbage being dumped at the place called Rasheenawatta;
 - (ii) whether an alternative location has been selected by now for dumping garbage; and
 - (iii) if so, what that location is ?
- (c) If not, why ?

2565/'12

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

- (a) Is he aware that the drainage system of Aluthgama tourist resort that has not been constructed systematically to suit the wide road system there, getting blocked with garbage, has caused a stench to spread throughout the town ?
 - (b) If so, will he state as to when measures will be taken to rectify the aforesaid situation ?
 - (c) Will he inform this House the reasons for not making the shops and stalls of the new bus station constructed in Aluthgama town available to the vendors to date ?
 - (d) If not, why?
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Friday, December 20, 2013
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

2562/'12

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the monthly salaries received by the peoples' representatives of various local government bodies in Sri Lanka;
- (ii) whether the aforesaid representatives get adequate salaries;
- (iii) the facilities and allowances provided to the peoples' representatives of local government bodies to render services to the public; and
- (iv) whether the aforesaid allowances and facilities are adequate to render an optimum service to the public ?

(b) If not, why ?

2716/'12

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities,—(2)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of houses built by the Government in the year 2012;
- (ii) the entities by which those houses were built;
- (iii) the sources from where the money was spent on;
- (iv) the amount that has to be paid by an owner for the house he or she received;
- (v) the list of the names to whom such houses have been allocated; and
- (vi) the paid cost of construction of a house referred to above?

(b) If not, why?
