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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—
Determination under the Constitution (No.1),— That this Parliament determines that in
terms of Article 155 A (7) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of
Sri Lanka, the fuel allowance of the Chairman, National Police Commission shall be as
follows with effect from 01.01.2014.

This Parliament further resolves that the Chairman of the National Police
Commission be paid an allowance corresponding to the current market price of 225
litres of petrol or diesel monthly in respect of the official vehicle allocated to him and
that such allowances as were determined by the Resolution be substituted for the fuel
allowances previously determined by Resolutions passed by Parliament in respect of the
fuel allowance payable to the Chairman of the said Commission.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—
Determination under the Constitution (No.2),— That this Parliament determines that in
terms of Article 54 (8) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri
Lanka, the fuel allowance of the Chairman, Public Service Commission shall be as
follows with effect from 01.01.2014

This Parliament further resolves that the Chairman of the Public Service Commission
be paid an allowance corresponding to the current market price of 225 litres of petrol or
diesel monthly in respect of the official vehicle allocated to him and that such
allowances as were determined by this Resolution be substituted for the fuel allowances
previously determined by Resolutions passed by Parliament in respect of the fuel
allowance payable to the Chairman of the said Commission.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—
Determination under the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka Act,— That this
Parliament determines that in terms of Section 8 of the Human Rights Commission of
Sri Lanka Act, No. 21 of 1996, the fuel allowance of the Chairman of the Human Rights
Commission of Sri Lanka shall be as follows with effect from 01.01.2014.

(2)

This Parliament further resolves that the Chairman of the Human Rights Commission be paid an allowance corresponding to the current market price of 225 litres of petrol or diesel monthly in respect of the official vehicle allocated to him and that such allowances as were determined by this Resolution be substituted for the fuel allowances previously determined by Resolutions passed by Parliament in respect of the fuel allowance payable to the Chairman of the said Commission.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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Medical (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

* *Indicates Government Business.*

Tuesday, April 08, 2014

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

2224/'12

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities,—(4)

- (a) Is he aware that a pledge was made under the “Semata Niwasak - Hithata Sevanak” programme of ‘Mahinda Chinthana - Vision for the future’ manifesto that three new housing schemes with 15,000 housing units exclusively for persons in Kurunegala, Kandy and Anuradhapura Districts who are employed abroad, would be started?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the year in which the above housing projects were started;
 - (ii) the number of projects of which construction work has been completed by now;
 - (iii) the towns where those housing projects have been implemented; and
 - (iv) the number of families that have been settled in the housing schemes of which construction work has been completed?
- (c) If not, why?

2706/'12

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(3)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) consequent to the audit conducted by the officers of the Matara Zonal Education Office in 2012 about the excess teachers in the Matara Pamburana Shariputhra Maha Vidyalaya, a list of excess teachers with a long period of service was prepared;
 - (ii) that list had been included in the log book of the school by the relevant officers;
 - (iii) a group of teachers with time tables and lesser periods of service have been transferred while retaining the teachers whose names appear in the aforesaid list as they are friendly with the present principal of the aforesaid school; and
 - (iv) a severe injustice has been caused to the teachers who have been transferred owing to the arbitrary conduct of the principal ?

(3)

(b) Will he inform this House —

(i) whether steps will be taken to implement the recommendations of the severe conducted by the Zonal Education Office about the excess teachers of the aforesaid school; and

(ii) If so, the time it will take ?

(c) If not, why?

3223/'12

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning—(1)

(a) Will he state—

(i) the dates on which the pensionable government servants got salary increases from 1st January 2005 to date along with the relevant amounts increased in each occasion;

(ii) the total number of government servants those are working as at today and subject to the salary increment;

(iii) the allowances that have been increased from 1st January 2005 to date on per year basis; and

(iv) the total impact of the increase of allowances and the number of public servants to whom the said impact is affected?

(b) If not, why ?

3328/'12

Hon. (Mrs.) Rosy Senanayake,— To ask the Minister of Indigenous Medicine,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

(i) the number of sales outlets running at a loss;

(ii) the names of those sales outlets; and

(iii) the total revenue lost from such sales outlets;

out of the sales outlets under the purview of the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine by the end of the year 2012?

(b) Will he inform this House—

(i) whether medicines to meet the requirements of the consumers are received on time by the sales outlets under the purview of the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine; and

(ii) if not, of the reasons for that?

(c) If not, why?

(4)

3338/'12

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

(a) Will he state separately —

- (i) the number of housemaids that migrated in the years 2005,2006,2007,2011 and 2012;
- (ii) as per each country the number of Sri Lankan male and female skilled workers that migrated for foreign employment from the year 2005 to 2012 annually; and
- (iii) as per each employment the number of male and female skilled workers mentioned above?

(b) Will he inform this House —

- (i) whether a Pensions Scheme has been implemented for migrant workers as mentioned in the Mahinda Chintanaya and the Budget for 2011;
- (ii) if so, separately of the number that has made contributions in it in each year; and
- (iii) of the number who enjoy that pension at present?

(c) Will he also state relevant to the year 2012—

- (i) separately, the number of complaints received from male and female migrant workers;
- (ii) separately, the number of the aforesaid complaints that have been received on the basis of each country and field of employment;
- (iii) the number of complaints that have been settled; and
- (iv) the number of workers who returned disabled?

(d) If not, why?

3708/'13

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of Coordinating Secretaries approved for the President of Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) of the number of Coordinating Secretaries appointed under the present President;
 - (iii) of the sectors for which the aforesaid Coordinating Secretaries have been appointed;
 - (iv) separately, of the name, educational qualifications and other qualifications of each of those secretaries;
 - (v) of the salary, other allowances and the facilities granted for a Coordinating Secretary;
 - (vi) accordingly, of the total cost borne on behalf of the Coordinating Secretaries during the past three years; and
 - (vii) whether a satisfactory service has been rendered by the these secretaries in comparison with that cost?
- (b) If not, why?

4052/'13

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the source of funding for the implementation of Town Development Plan of Imaduwa, Galle;
 - (ii) of the estimated cost for the aforesaid project;
 - (iii) whether lands have been acquired for the project;
 - (iv) of the Section of the Land Acquisition Act that has been adopted in acquiring lands;
 - (v) whether compensation will be paid for the lands and property that have been acquired or that are to be acquired for the project;
 - (vi) whether the businessmen, whose shops are to be demolished under the aforesaid project, will be informed of the compensation that will be paid to them;
 - (vii) whether alternative business premises will be provided to the businessmen whose shops are to be demolished; and
 - (viii) of the areas from which the alternative business premises will be provided?

(6)

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the width of the portion of the road at the crossroads in Imaduwa town which is on the Galle-Akuressa main road that will be widened under Imaduwa Town Development Plan;
- (ii) the width of the alternative road that will be constructed outside the Imaduwa town;
- (iii) whether the paddy lands that were filled for the construction of the alternative road and for the aforesaid development project have been acquired following a proper methodology;
- (iv) whether action has been taken to pay compensation for the aforesaid paddy lands; and
- (v) if not, the date on which an action will be taken to pay the aforesaid compensation?

(c) If not, why ?

4223/'13

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the policy of the government on space exploration;
- (ii) whether there is a plan to send a Sri Lankan into space; and
- (iii) if there is such a programme, the methodology to be adopted by the government in selecting a person as an astronaut?

(b) If not, why?

4330/'13

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of buses purchased by the Sri Lanka Transport Board anew in 2013; and
- (ii) the cost incurred on that?

(b) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of drivers and conductors out of the total number of employees attached to the Depots of the Sri Lanka Transport Board;
- (ii) the monthly contribution of the government to the Sri Lanka Transport Board for its existence; and
- (iii) the monthly income of the Sri Lanka Transport Board?

(c) If not, why?

(7)

4410/'13

Hon Nalin Bandara Jayamaha,— To ask the Minister of Telecommunication and Information Technology,—(2)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the names of the roads that are being developed in the Kurunegala District under the Deyata Kirula Programme in the year 2014 ;
- (ii) whether tenders have been called to undertake the development activities of those roads;
- (iii) if so, the institutions to which the tenders regarding the development of above each road were awarded; and
- (iv) separately, the agreed amounts of monies with regard to the tenders that have been granted for the development projects of each of the aforesaid road?

(b) If not, why?

2260/'12

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—(4)

(a) Will he state whether steps have been taken through the budget proposals of the year 2012, to increase the amount of money provided to the university students as Mahapola Scholarship at present ?

(b) If not, why?

3219/'12

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana;— To ask the Minister of Wildlife Resources Conservation,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the Vedda community who live in Dambana, Mahiyanganaya state that the ownership of the lands where they traditionally live had been vested in them;
- (ii) they make allegations to the effect that the aforesaid lands were taken over by the government in 1983; and
- (iii) they make allegations that they face several issues in engaging in livelihood activities related to forests in their homeland due to the limitations that have been imposed on the entry?

(8)

(b) Will he inform this House—

(i) whether arrangement will be made to facilitate the Vedda community to enter the forests as to fulfill their other needs including food, by relaxing existing rules and regulations; and

(ii) if so, the aforesaid date?

(c) If not, why?

3230/'12

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

(a) Will she state, pertaining to the Ceylon Electricity Board—

(i) the profit or loss from 2012 and todate;

(ii) the profit or loss projected for the years 2015-2016;

(iii) the capital and reserves as at today;

(iv) the number of people working in the Institution;

(v) whether it is overstaffed or understaffed;

(vi) the cost per employee and profit per employee; and

(vii) the total of short term debts along with the bank overdrafts, medium and long term debts as at today?

(b) If not, why?

3329/'12

Hon. (Mrs.) Rosy Senanayake,— To ask the Minister of Child Development and Women's Affairs,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

(i) of the total number of complaints;

(ii) separately, the number of complaints received from each District; and

(iii) separately, the number of complaints received from each age category;

with regard to violence against women during the period between 2008 and 2012?

(b) Will he also inform this House of the number of complaints on incidents of violence against women received against persons who are connected to politics as per the police records?

(c) If not, why?

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

(a) Will he state separately—

- (i) the value of remittances received from the migrant workers annually from the year 2011 up to now;
- (ii) the value of the aforesaid remittances as per each field of employment and the country; and
- (iii) the value of remittances of migrant workers as a percentage of the Total Annual Export Income during the period from the year 2005 to 2012?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether there are special loan schemes implemented for migrant workers;
- (ii) if so, of the basis on which loans are provided under the aforesaid schemes;
- (iii) of the number of recipients of such loans by now;
- (iv) whether a programme to construct houses for migrant workers is available;
- (v) if so, of the basis on which the aforesaid houses are provided; and
- (vi) of the number of houses that has been constructed annually up to now?

(c) Will he also state —

- (i) whether a survey on the children of migrant workers has been carried out;
- (ii) the steps taken for the welfare of those children;
- (iii) whether a scholarship programme is implemented on their behalf;
- (iv) if so, of the basis on which the aforesaid programme is implemented; and
- (v) the number of scholarships granted annually from the year 2005 up to now?

(d) If not, why?

Wednesday, April 09, 2014
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

2368/'12

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Education Services,—(3)

- (a) Is he aware that a pledge was made under the “Mahinda Chinthana-Dinawamu Sri Lanka” manifesto, that a meal of rice would be provided free of charge to the school children for their mid day meal ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether all the students receive the mid day meal as per the aforesaid pledge;
 - (ii) if not, reasons for that;
 - (iii) of the number of schools, that provide a meal of rice for the mid day meal at present; and
 - (iv) of the basis on which the aforesaid schools were selected for the purpose of providing the mid day meal?
- (c) If not, why?

3231/'12

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

- (a) Will he state, pertaining to the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation—
 - (i) the profit or loss from 2012, and to date;
 - (ii) the profit or loss projected for the years 2015-2016;
 - (iii) the capital and reserves as at today;
 - (iv) the number of people working in the Institution;
 - (v) whether it is overstaffed or understaffed;
 - (vi) the cost per employee and profit per employee; and
 - (vii) the total of short term debt along with the bank overdrafts, medium and long term debts as at today?
- (b) If not, why?

3330/'12

Hon. (Mrs.) Rosy Senanayake,— To ask the Minister of Justice,—(1)

- (a) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the number of individuals convicted for rape; and
 - (ii) the number of individuals convicted for murdering women; on each of the years between 2008 and 2012?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately of the number of individuals connected to politics who were found guilty of rape and murder of women during the above period of time; and
 - (ii) of the punishments meted out to those offenders?
- (c) If not, why?

3340/'12

Hon. P. Harrison,— To ask the Minister of Health,—(1)

- (a) Will he state separately, with relevance to the North Central Province—
 - (i) the number of kidney patients who undergo treatment and who have got registered for Dialysis in each of the government hospitals;
 - (ii) the number of hospitals where Dialysis machines are available;
 - (iii) the amount of money spent on per patient; and
 - (iv) the number of kidney patients who died in each of the Divisional Secretariat Divisions during the period from 2005 to 2012?
- (b) If not, why?

3520/'13

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he is aware that the residents of Thihagoda Divisional Secretariat Division in Matara make allegations that paddy lands in the area are being filled;
 - (ii) of the total area of paddy lands that has been filled illegally in the aforesaid Divisional Secretariat Division since 2005 to date;
 - (iii) whether any complaints have been received regarding the aforesaid unauthorized filling of paddy lands;
 - (iv) if so, of the number of complaints that have been received;
 - (v) whether legal action has been taken after carrying out investigations into the aforesaid complaints; and
 - (vi) of the measures that have been taken accordingly?

(12)

(b) Will he state—

- (i) whether legal authority has been obtained for filling paddy lands in Thihagoda Divisional Secretariat Division since 2005 to date;
- (ii) if so, the total area of paddy lands for which permission has been granted for filling; and
- (iii) the reasons for granting permission to fill the aforesaid paddy lands?

(c) If not, why?

3686/'13

Hon. Ranjan Ramanayake,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare,— (3)

(a) Is he aware that —

- (i) over 300 Sri Lankan women who have gone for employment in Kuwait are held in police custody and in prison camps with no other charges but for fleeing from their work places due to various kinds of maltreatment and harassment they had to face; and
 - (ii) regular and immediate response to solve those problems is not received from the officials of the Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment attached to the Sri Lankan Embassy in Kuwait to look into the grievances of Sri Lanka migrant workers subjected to harassment in that manner and act accordingly?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether action will be taken to repatriate the personnel held in Kuwait camps speedily?
- (c) If not, why?

3709/'13

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of advisors approved for the President of Sri Lanka;
- (ii) of the areas for which advisors have been appointed under the present President;
- (iii) of the cost borne for those advisors during the last three years; and
- (iv) whether a satisfactory service has been rendered by the advisors in comparison with the aforesaid cost?

(b) If not, why?

4225/'13

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) separately on annual basis, the loans taken by the government of Sri Lanka from the Export-Import Bank of China from the year 2005 to 2013;
 - (ii) separately, the loans taken each year as per the date they were taken; and
 - (iii) separately, interest rates to be paid for each such loan?
- (b) If not, why?

4336/'13

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of candidates that sat the Dharmacharya examination held in August 2013;
 - (ii) of the number of teaching appointments expected to be given on the results of that examination;
 - (iii) whether such teachers will be attached to Dhamma Schools; and
 - (iv) if not, whether they will be attached to government schools?
- (b) If not, why?

2370/'12

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether he is aware that a pledge was made in the “Mahinda Chinthana - Dinawamu Sri Lanka” manifesto to re-implement the “Senaka Bibile drugs policy”; and
 - (ii) the reasons for the delay in implementing the aforesaid policy although a few years have lapsed since the above mentioned pledge was made?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of types of drugs produced locally as per the proposal mentioned in the “Mahinda Chinthana-Dinavamu Sri Lanka” manifesto that steps would be taken to produce locally, the types of drugs which are mostly used in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) of the aforesaid type of drugs; and
 - (iii) of the amount of money spent annually for producing drugs locally ?
- (c) If not, why?

3232/'12

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Highways, Ports and Shipping,—(1)

- (a) Will he state, pertaining to the Sri Lanka Ports Authority—
 - (i) the capital and reserves as at today;
 - (ii) the number of persons working in it;
 - (iii) whether it is overstaffed or understaffed; and
 - (iv) the cost per employee and profit per employee?
- (b) If not, why?

3331/'12

Hon. (Mrs.) Rosy Senanayake,— To ask the Minister of Justice,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of individuals who were made offenders in connection with child abuses in the year 2008;
 - (ii) separately, the number of individuals, involved in politics who were made offenders in connection with child abuses, during the period from the year 2008 to 2012, annually; and
 - (iii) the punishments that have been imposed on these offenders?
- (b) If not, why?

3343/'12

Hon. P. Harrison,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of passenger shelters constructed by the Transport Ministry of the North Central Province and the Provincial Road Passenger Transport Authority;
 - (ii) the money spent on a such passenger shelter; and
 - (iii) the number of passenger shelters utilized at the moment out of them?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) whether the proper tender procedure has been followed when awarding contracts for the construction of the passenger shelters mentioned above;
 - (ii) if not, the basis on which the aforesaid contracts have been awarded; and
 - (iii) whether money has been obtained from the contractor or the relevant companies when offering the aforesaid contracts?
- (c) If not, why?

3521/'13

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana;— To ask the Minister of Livestock and Rural Community Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the objectives and the role of the Plantation Human Development Trust which earlier came under the Ministry of Plantation Industries and is currently coming under the Ministry of Livestock and Rural Community Development;
 - (ii) the number of houses provided to the people of the plantation sector by the aforesaid fund during the period from the year 1992 to 2005; and
 - (iii) the number of houses provided to the aforesaid people after 2005 to date?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
 - (i) whether he is aware of the fact that employees of the plantation sector level allegations that the activities implemented for the welfare of the aforesaid employees by the Plantation Human Development Trust which was established under the Ministry of Plantation Industries have come to a halt after transferring that Fund to the Ministry of Livestock and Rural Community Development,
 - (ii) if so, whether immediate measures will be taken to remedy that situation and to recommence the welfare activities that were implemented by the Plantation Human Development Trust for the welfare of the employees of the plantation sector?
- (c) If not, why?

3710/'13

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka;— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of approved officers for the official staff of the President of Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) of the cadre of the official staff of the present President
 - (iii) separately, of each of the positions and the relevant responsibilities of the aforesaid staff;
 - (iv) separately, of the names ,educational qualifications and other qualifications of those holding the aforesaid posts;
 - (v) of the salary, other allowances and the facilities granted for the aforesaid staff;
 - (vi) accordingly, of the total cost borne on behalf of the President's official staff during the past three years; and
 - (vii) whether a satisfactory service has been rendered by the above staff in comparison with that cost?
 - (b) If not, why?
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Thursday, April 10, 2014

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

2505/'12

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

- (a) Is he aware that there are a number of shortages of physical resources and human resources in Sampathnuwara Vidyalaya situated in Sampathnuwara Divisional Secretariat Division in the Northern Province ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the shortages of physical and human resources that exist in Sampathnuwara Vidyalaya;
 - (ii) whether action will be taken to remedy the aforesaid shortages; and
 - (iii) if so, of the time taken for that ?
- (c) If not, why ?

3233/'12

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Highways, Ports and Shipping,—(1)

- (a) Will he state, pertaining to the Road Development Authority—
 - (i) the profit or loss for the year 2012, and to date;
 - (ii) the profit or loss projected for the years 2015-2016;
 - (iii) the capital and reserves as at today;
 - (iv) the number of people working in the institution;
 - (v) whether it is overstaffed or understaffed;
 - (vi) the cost per employee and profit per employee; and
 - (vii) the total of short term debt along with the bank overdrafts, medium and long term debts as at today?
- (b) If not, why?

3332/'12

Hon. (Mrs.) Rosy Senanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately, of the number of complaints received by the Children and Women Bureau of Police concerning child abuses, during the period from the year 2008-2012, annually; and
 - (ii) of the average of child abuses that took place per day according to police reports of the year 2012?

(17)

(b) Will he state for the period between 2008-2012—

- (i) whether there were instances where the individuals involved in politics were named as accuses of the cases of child abuse; and
- (ii) if so, number of such instances?

(c) If not, why?

3344/'12

Hon. P. Harrison,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,—(1)

(a) Will he state —

- (i) the acreage of paddy lands that were destroyed in the North Central Province in the Yala season of 2012;
- (ii) the number of farmers to whom the aforesaid paddy lands belong;
- (iii) out of them, the number of farmers to whom seed paddy has been provided; and
- (iv) the number of farmers to whom seed paddy has been provided as per each Agrarian Service Divisions?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the list of the farmers who received seed paddy in the above manner will be submitted; and
- (ii) whether action will be taken to provide seed paddy in the next season to the farmers whose paddy lands were destroyed, if they have not been provided with seed paddy up to now?

(c) If not, why?

3522/'13

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Postal Services,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the date on which the telegramme service provided by the Postal Department and the Sri Lanka Telecom was terminated;
- (ii) the alternative means of communication introduced in place of the said service;
- (iii) the benefits the public will receive through the new service; and
- (iv) the date on which the new alternative means of communication was introduced?

(b) If not, why?

3711/'13

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the name and address of the Chairman of the Peoples' Bank who held the post in March 2013;
 - (ii) whether he has held any other post in the Public Sector in addition to the aforesaid post;
 - (iii) if so, what that post;
 - (iv) separately, the salary and the other allowances received for each of those posts;
 - (v) his educational and other qualifications; and
 - (vi) educational qualifications, other qualifications and experience possessed by him related to the banking field?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he admits that a fulltime Chairman is required for the Peoples' Bank where a large number of peoples' deposits are maintained; and
 - (ii) if so, of the reasons for appointing a person who is engaged in a large number of duties for the aforesaid post?
- (c) If not, why?

4226/'13

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately, the number of Buddhist temples in each of the Divisional Secretariat Divisions of Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the number of Buddhist temples which have been closed down island wide due to the absence of residential monks; and
 - (iii) separately, the number of Buddhist temples thus closed at each of the Divisional Secretariat Division?
- (b) Will he state the measures to be taken to open and maintain the Buddhist temples that have been closed down?
- (c) If not, why?

4290/'13

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Highways, Ports and Shipping,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the amount of funds spent on the construction of the new terminal or the Abimantota terminal of the Colombo South Harbour;
 - (ii) the funding source of the above construction project;
 - (iii) of the date on which an agreement was made with the Chinese Company for constructing this terminal; and
 - (iv) of the conditions agreed to on that occasion?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether there is any truth in the reports published to the effect that the aforesaid new terminal has been leased out to the China Merchant Holding Hong Kong Company for 35 years, until 2048;
 - (ii) if so, of the conditions of lease, the manner of income distribution and the ways in which the operations and duties are carried out; and
 - (iii) whether he admits that the port operations are privatized by leasing out the harbour in this manner which was a national economic centre?
- (c) If not, why?

4409/'13

Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha, — To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources Management,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of families that were displaced due to the constructions of the Deduruoya Project;
 - (ii) whether compensation has been paid for all those families;
 - (iii) the total amount of money so paid as compensation;
 - (iv) whether there are displaced groups who did not get compensation so far; and
 - (v) of the reasons for not paying compensation to them?
- (b) If not, why?

2506/'12

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(3)

- (a) Is he aware that there are several shortages of physical and human resources in Kiriibbanwewa Vidyalaya, situated in the Sampathnuwara Divisional Secretariat Division in the Northern Province?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the existing shortages of the physical and human resources in Kiriibbanweawa Vidyalaya ;
 - (ii) whether action will be taken to meet the aforesaid shortages ; and
 - (iii) if so, the time that will be taken in that regard ?
- (c) If not, why ?

3234/'12

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

- (a) Will he state, pertaining to the Bank of Ceylon—
 - (i) the profit or loss for the year 2012, and to date;
 - (ii) the profit or loss projected for the years 2015-2016;
 - (iii) the capital and reserves as at today;
 - (iv) the number of people working in the institution;
 - (v) whether it is overstaffed or understaffed;
 - (vi) the cost per employee and profit per employee; and
 - (vii) the total of short term debt along with the bank overdrafts, medium and long term debts as at today?
- (b) If not, why?

3333/'12

Hon. (Mrs.) Rosy Senanayake,— To ask the Minister of Child Development and Women's Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he state the total number of rape cases, reported in the year 2012?
- (b) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the number of rape cases that were recorded in the year 2008 on district basis and during the period of 2009-2011, annually;
 - (ii) the number of under 18 rape cases that were recorded during the period of 2008-2012, annually; and
 - (iii) the number of rape cases that were recorded with regard to the age groups of 19-20, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59 and above 60, during the aforesaid period?

(21)

(c) Will he inform this House of the number of complaints received, against the individuals who are connected with politics, concerning the aforesaid rape cases?

(d) If not, why?

3346/'12

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

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) whether he is aware that there is a close relationship between the wave of crimes that is on the rise in the country and the improper use of vehicles;
- (ii) of the number of complaints made during the last five years on the improper use of government vehicles for various crimes; and
- (iii) of the details of the institutions, officers, public representatives and individuals connected to those complaints?

(b) Will he also inform this House —

- (i) whether he is aware that it is frequently reported that the vehicles with tinted shutters and the vehicles without number plates are utilized for various offences of crime;
- (ii) whether the use of the vehicles with tinted shutters or the vehicles without identity has been legally permitted; and
- (iii) if not, whether action will be taken to prevent the use of such vehicles?

(c) If not, why?

3523/'13

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

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) whether he is aware that the residents of the Matara Divisional Secretariat Division make allegations that paddy lands in the area are being filled;
- (ii) of the total extent of paddy lands that has been filled in the aforesaid Divisional Secretariat Division since 2005 to date;
- (iii) whether any complaints have been received regarding the aforesaid unauthorized filling of paddy lands;
- (iv) if so, of the number of complaints that have been received;
- (v) whether legal action has been taken after carrying out investigations into the aforesaid complaints; and
- (vi) of the measures that have been taken accordingly?

(22)

(b) Will he state —

- (i) whether legal authority has been obtained for filling paddy lands in the Matara Divisional Secretariat Division since 2005 to date;
- (ii) if so, the total area of paddy lands for which permission has been granted for filling; and
- (iii) the reasons for granting permission to fill those paddy lands?

(c) If not why?

3712/'13

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of officers belonging to the staff grade in the Ministry of Finance;
- (ii) the position and the duties of each of these officers;
- (iii) the salary, allowances and other facilities granted monthly to each of them; and
- (iv) the average value of that salaries and allowances?

(b) Will he inform this House of —

- (i) the number of officers who are serving on service extensions out of the officers belonging to the staff grade;
- (ii) the names and positions of such officers; and
- (iii) the objectives behind providing them with service extensions?

(c) If not, why?

Friday, April 11, 2014

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?

(23)

(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?

3236/'12

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(1)

(a) Will he state, pertaining to the Central Bank of Sri Lanka—

- (i) the profit or loss for the year 2012, and to date;
- (ii) the profit or loss projected for the years 2015-2016;
- (iii) the capital and reserves as at today;
- (iv) the number of people working in the bank;
- (v) whether it is overstaffed or understaffed;
- (vi) the cost per employee and profit per employee; and
- (vii) the total of short term debt along with the bank overdrafts, medium and long term debts as at today?

(b) If not, why?

3451/'13

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

(a) Will he state,—

- (i) the year in which the Govisetha lottery was commenced;
- (ii) the income received through it during the period from the year 2005 up to 2012;
- (iii) the activities for which the proceeds was spent;
- (iv) the amount invested in Farmers' Pension Scheme out of the proceeds of that lottery; and
- (v) if the proceeds of the lottery was not credited into the Farmers' Pension Scheme, the reasons for it?

(b) If not, why?

3532/'13

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana;— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he is aware of the fact that the public is levelling allegations to the effect that paddy lands in the Athuraliya Divisional Secretariat Division are being filled;
 - (ii) of the extent of paddy land that has been filled without permission in that Divisional Secretariat Division from the year 2005 to date;
 - (iii) whether complaints pertaining to those unauthorized fillings have been received;
 - (iv) if so, of the number of complaints so received;
 - (v) whether legal action has been taken with regard to those complaints after conducting investigations; and
 - (vi) of the action that has been taken accordingly?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether permission to reclaim paddy lands in the Athuraliya Divisional Secretariat Division from the year 2005 to date had been obtained legally;
 - (ii) if so, the extent of paddy land that has been authorized to be reclaimed; and
 - (iii) the reasons for granting permission to reclaim the aforesaid paddy land?
- (c) If not, why?

3713/'13

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka;— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he state separately in each year—
 - (i) the amount of money received by the President's Fund in the years 2010, 2011 and 2012; and
 - (ii) the funding sources of that amount?
- (b) Will he also state separately in each year—
 - (i) the total amount of money spent by the President's Fund during the last two years; and
 - (ii) the breakdown of that expenditure on each sector?

(25)

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the basis on which people are selected for providing aid for medical treatment from the President Fund;
- (ii) whether aids have been provided from the President's Fund for medical treatment to members of Pradeshiya Sabhas, Provincial Councils and the Members of Parliament during the period of last 03 years; and
- (iii) if so, of their names and the amount of money provided to each person?

(d) If not, why?

3906/'13

Hon. (Mrs.) Rosy Senanayake,— To ask the Minister of Environment and Renewable Energy,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether a large number of acres of land in "Kularippu" forest reserve in Muhudubada Pattuwa Divisional Secretariat Division in Mullaitivu District, "Mattusudan" crown forest in Mankulam Divisional Secretariat Division, and the forest reserves that belong to three Divisional Secretariat Divisions i.e., Musali, Madu and Manthai West in the Mannar District are being cleared of forest at the moment;
- (ii) separately, the extent of land that has been cleared of forest from each of the aforesaid forest areas; and
- (iii) separately, the purpose of clearing the aforesaid forest areas?

(b) If not, why?

4263/'13

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) whether he is aware that a part of the building known as "Sirilak Trade Centre" situated along the Ehaliyagoda-Dehiowita Road (Panawala Road) belonging to Provincial Councilor Siripala Kiriella has been dismantled on 17.06.2013 purportedly citing the need for expanding the road;
- (ii) if so, those who carried out the dismantling of the said building; and
- (iii) the powers upon which the said building was dismantled ?

(26)

(b) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the measures taken consequent to the complaint lodged at the Ehaliyagoda Police Station on 17.06.2013 by Mr. Siripala Kiriella on the dismantling of the above building; and
- (ii) the reason for delay in taking legal action against the suspects of the above incident?

(c) If not, why?

4291/'13

Hon. (Mrs.) Anoma Gamage,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of teachers teaching in the Dhamma Schools in Sri Lanka as at today;
- (ii) of the basic educational qualifications expected by the government to be in possession with the aforesaid teachers;
- (iii) whether any type of appointment letter has been given to all Dhamma School teachers; and
- (iv) if so, of the authority by which that is issued?

(b) If not, why?

4315/'13

Hon. (Al-Haj) A. H. M. Azwer, — To ask the Minister of Health,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) a blood bank service is not available at the Pothuwil Base Hospital;
- (ii) a long time has lapsed since the selection and training of nurses for blood bank service for this hospital; and
- (iii) even though a long time has passed since the provision of this service to the Akkaraipattu, Kalmunei and Ampara hospitals in the Ampara District, travelling from Pothuvil to those hospitals to obtain this service is a difficult task?

(b) Will he take steps to establish a blood bank at Pothuwil Base Hospital?

(c) If not, why?

2559/'12

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(3)

- (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?

3237/'12

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Co-operatives and Internal Trade,—(1)

- (a) Will he state, pertaining to the Lanka Sathosa—
 - (i) the profit or loss for the year 2012, and to date;
 - (ii) the profit or loss projected for the years 2015-2016;
 - (iii) the capital and reserves as at today;
 - (iv) the number of people working in the institution;
 - (v) whether it is overstaffed or understaffed;
 - (vi) the cost per employee and profit per employee; and
 - (vii) the total of short term debt along with the bank overdrafts, medium and long term debts as at today?
- (b) If not, why?

3452/'13

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

- (a) Will he state,—
 - (i) the number of farmers who have obtained cultivation loans out of the farmers in the North Central Province, experienced a crop loss in the year 2012;
 - (ii) the banks and the other institutions from which these farmers obtained cultivation loans;
 - (iii) the amount that was written off out of the interest of those cultivation loans; and
 - (iv) the interest which was written off by each bank or institution, separately?
- (b) If not, why?

3591/'13

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana;— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning;—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he accepts the reports which say that the number of telephones that are used in Sri Lanka is greater than the total population of the country; and
 - (ii) of the number of fixed telephones and mobile telephones that are used in the country at present?
- (b) Will he state separately on per year basis—
 - (i) the number of mobile telephones and fixed telephones that have been imported during the period from the year 2005 to date;
 - (ii) the number of telephones in terms of the country from which they were imported; and
 - (iii) the total amount of foreign exchange spent on importation of those telephones?
- (c) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether he admits that spending of foreign exchange on the importation of telephones exerts impact on the deficit of the balance of payment;
 - (ii) if so, of the measures that have been taken to control that situation;
 - (iii) whether he is aware of the fact that telephones of poor standard are imported into the country; and
 - (iv) of the action that has been taken to prevent that situation?
- (d) If not, why?

3714/'13

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka;— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs;—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the basis on which qualified individuals were selected for the provision of Education Aid from the President's Fund in the years 2010, 2011 and 2012;
 - (ii) accordingly, of the number selected for the provision of Education Aid during the period of last 03 years; and
 - (iii) separately, of the names of the recipients and the amount of money granted to each individual?
- (b) If not, why?

4174/'13

Hon. (Mrs.) Rosy Senanayake,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of employees belonging to each non-academic staff working at the state universities by the end of July 2013, separately;
 - (ii) the minimum salaries pertaining to the recruitment of employees to the non-academic staffs of universities;
 - (iii) the manner in which the salary increments of the non-academic employees have been formed;
 - (iv) the different amounts paid as allowances pertaining to the non-academic employees of different levels; and
 - (v) the number of vacancies prevailing in the non-academic staffs at present?
- (b) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

P.16/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Extension of retirement age,— That this Parliament resolves that the Government Officers' retirement age must be extended up to 65 years and for those who have special aptitude it can be extended up to 70 years, if the Legislature recommends.

P.17/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Establishment of Quality Assurance Council to protect Education,— That this Parliament resolves that a "Quality Assurance Council" be established by law with an immediate effect to protect the education for the future generation, since there are many educational institutions mushrooming in Sri Lanka using university names without any accountability.

P.18/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Creation of a position named "Special Prosecutor",— That this Parliament resolves that in order to ensure the Government Service is free from political interferences, a position named "Special Prosecutor" that directly reporting to this Parliament be created to institute prosecutions as soon as Independent Commissions, Committee on Public Accounts and Committee on Public Enterprises report the cases of misuse, corruption or inefficiency, affecting the efficiency of the Institutions.

P.20/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Payment of 1% return for employees in relation to inflation,— That this Parliament resolves that the Employees' Provident Fund and Employees' Trust Fund which are administered by the Government Institutions should ensure that the employees get a return of 1% higher than the inflation of each year.

P.21/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Provision of free traveling facilities to senior citizens,— That this Parliament resolves that all senior citizens be provided with free of charge traveling facilities in public transport services.

P.22/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Establishment of a Conflict Resolution Centre,— That this Parliament resolves that a Conflict Resolution Centre which can go into problems in Sri Lanka, in the region, and the world as a whole, be created, utilizing the strengths in all religions namely Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism and Islam that since Sri Lanka is a multi ethnic and multi religious country which has a national problem such as aberration of peace.

P.23/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Payment of Pension Gratuity without delay,— That this Parliament resolves that measures be adopted to pay Pension Gratuity without delay to the Pensioners who have not yet received the same.

P.24/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Appointment of a National Policy Formulation Board to determine National Policies,— That this Parliament resolves that a National Policy Formulation Board having specific powers to function notwithstanding changes of Government and consisting of politicians and professionals in this field be appointed with a view to formulating systematic national policies and plans.

P.25/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Setting up of a unit with legal powers to solve the problems faced by the migrant employees,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that a unit with legal powers be set up to look into problems faced by migrant employees such as assaults, abduction, rape, sexual abuse, killings, financial frauds and to get them down to this country and to look into their safety.

P.26/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Formulation of a National Programme to introduce New Inventors to the World,— That this Parliament resolves that a national programme be formulated to introduce the new inventors and citizens who are endowed with various skills to the world and to improve their skills and creations.

P.27/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Tax concession to Industrialists who utilize Indigenous Raw Materials,— That this Parliament resolves that a 02 year tax concession be granted to local industrialists who produce goods for the international market utilizing more than 75% indigenous raw materials.

P.28/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Granting Citizenship to Estate Community,— That this Parliament resolves that the estate sector community who do not have Sri Lankan citizenship should be granted same upon their willingness.

P.29/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Providing a free glass of milk to the pupils in primary schools in the Island,— That this Parliament resolves that arrangements should be made to give a free glass of milk in the morning to all the pupils in the primary schools in the Island.

P.30/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Refund of Employees' Provident Fund and Employees' Trust Fund benefits to the applicants within a week,— That this Parliament resolves that there should be a procedure to refund Employees' Provident Fund and Employees' Trust Fund benefits to the applicants within a week.

P.31/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Issuing free season tickets to students,— That this Parliament resolves that a system should be introduced to issue free season tickets to students to travel in buses of the Road Passenger Transport Authority.

P.32/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Establishment of Sports Schools and formulating a National Sports Policy,— That this Parliament resolves that a National Sports Policy with long term objectives should be formulated and high standard Sports Schools with pavilions, play grounds, sports instruments and sports instructors should be established basically covering all the districts.

P.33/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Establishment of a Faculty of National Languages,— That this Parliament resolves that a Faculty of National Languages should be established in order to teach Sinhala, Tamil and English to teachers.

P.44/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Enacting Laws for free access to Government Information,— That this Parliament resolves that laws be enacted in Parliament for the right of people to have free access to all the information of the Government whereby their transparency would be maintained.

P.45/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Sri Lankans be afforded better opportunities for health,— That this Parliament resolves that all Sri Lankans be afforded better health opportunities as most of them are subject to open heart surgeries and for that purpose employees of the private sector must be provided with free facilities through Employees' Provident Fund and Employees' Trust Fund and in case of Public Servants or non employees by the Government through the President Fund with full cost.

P.46/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Protection of the World Environment,— That this Parliament resolves that Sri Lanka must pay more attention to the protection of the world environment and specially take action to prevent global warming.

P.47/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Telecasting of Parliamentary Proceedings,— That this Parliament resolves that live or censored Parliamentary Proceedings should be telecasted through the Television or Internet.

P.48/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Granting permission to vote for Sri Lankans living overseas,— That this Parliament resolves that Sri Lankans who are living overseas must be permitted to vote at future elections.

P.49/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Introduction of an Electronic Voting System,— That this Parliament resolves that an Electronic Voting System must be introduced for the present archaic Voting System.

P.57/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Frequent update of the Register of Electors,— That this Parliament resolves that the Register of Electors must be an open list with frequent update rather than a list that gets updated only for 30 days of a month in the year.

P.59/'10

Hon Ravi Karunanayake,— Granting a Pension Scheme for the overseas work force,— That this Parliament resolves that a pension scheme should be devised to reward the overseas work force who sends their hard earned money to increase the wealth of Sri Lanka.

P.60/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Awarding pensions for the armed personnel who served before 19th of May, 2009,— That this Parliament resolves that as the members of the Parliament are entitled to a pension in five years, the armed personnel who had been engaged in activities before the 19th of May, 2009 but have not completed the period of 22 years should also be entitled to a pension.

P.62/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Introducing a special design to help people with restricted ability and mobility,— That this Parliament resolves that all new public buildings must have design features ensuring accessibility as specified by the law for the persons with restricted ability and mobility in order to optimize their remaining productivity and to minimize the unwanted dependency.

P.63/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Enabling the right to vote,— This Parliament resolves that every individual above the age of eighteen must be allowed to vote as there is a big number of registered voters that have been deprived of voting and if an individual does not vote after the name appears on the register they should be fined.

P.64/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Ensuring a corruption free world,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that Sri Lankan Parliamentarians get together and join global organizations of parliaments in eradicating corruption.

P.69/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Repayment of funds of the depositor who are duped,— That this Parliament resolves that as there are many depositors who have been duped with the funds that have been deposited in the finance companies and these depositors or the delinquent companies have been promised by the government during the political campaign of 2009/2010 elections that they will be paid their outstanding, hence the Central Bank that is the custodian of these institutions should have been more diligent and the government must step in paying the depositors.

P.78/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Establishment of Information Centres at district level,— That this Parliament resolves that Information Centres where all information relating to the geographical location, historic background, crops cultivated, road network, government offices, schools, universities, railway stations, bus stands are computerized and documented be established and that these centres be established at the provincial level during the first stage, at the district level during the second stage and at the Divisional Secretariat Division level during the third stage.

P.79/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Regulating of religious school education and administration of Sri Lanka,— That this Parliament resolves that an urgent programme be drawn up to increase the number of students attending religious schools by continually providing human and physical resources for religious schools in order to regulate education and administration of religious schools of all religions of Sri Lanka and to accord proper recognition to the certificates of the final examination and the Dharmacharya examination of Buddhist Dhamma Schools and similar examinations conducted in religious schools of other faiths.

P.80/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Formulating laws regarding the rearing of pets such as dogs and cats,— That this Parliament resolves that laws be formulated for the registration of pets such as dogs and cats in local government authorities and that laws be formulated that the sale of the young of these animals should only be done in authorized centres and making it compulsory to spay female animals reared in other places other than these authorized centres.

P. 81/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Training workers required for the job market,— That this Parliament resolves that the task of initiating a methodology for the training of workers required for the new employment opportunities generated in future Sri Lanka be commenced by all tertiary educational institutions in the country.

P. 82/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Re-organizing the Public Administration Structure,— That this Parliament resolves since the Ministry of Public Administration is in the process of re-demarcating Grama Niladhari Divisions, the entire Public Administration Structure be re-organized in such a way that Divisional Secretariat Divisions and Districts be demarcated afresh through the re-demarcated Grama Niladhari Divisions and such newly demarcated Divisional Secretary's Areas be made Local Government Areas and such area should consist of jurisdictions of all public institutions including Divisional Education Area, Police Area, Agrarian Services Area and the Regional Health Services Officers Area.

P. 83/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Resumption of the further development activities of the Nilwala Ganga project,— That this Parliament resolves that further development activities of the Nilwala Ganga project be resumed forthwith and steps be taken expeditiously to solve the problems faced by the people who cultivate various crops on the catchment area of the Nilwala Valley, due to the stalled development activities of the Nilwala Ganga project in the Matara District.

P.84/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Extending the honorary post of Justice of the Peace even beyond the term of the Peoples Representatives of the Provincial Councils and Local Government Bodies,— Since the honorary post of Justice of the Peace accorded to the Peoples Representatives of the Provincial Councils and Local Government Bodies are confined only to their term of office, a large number of people who approach them for the relevant service, even after their terms of office is over, are greatly inconvenienced. Therefore this Parliament resolves that a suitable system be adopted to extend this post to the Peoples Representatives even beyond their terms of office.

P.85/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Reconsideration of allowances and privileges of all Members and Ministers of the Provincial Councils,— That this Parliament resolves that proper measures be adopted in this regard following deep consideration since the allowances privileges and facilities of the Hon. Ministers, Chairmen, Vice Chairmen, Chief Government Whips, Leader of the House, Leader of the Opposition, Chief Opposition Whip and Hon. Members of the existing Provincial Councils and the Northern Provincial Council which is to officially function in near future, are not in a proper state.

P.86/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Reconsideration of the allowances and privileges granted to all Peoples Representatives in Local Authorities,— That this Parliament resolves that since there are irregularities with respect to the allowances, privileges and other facilities granted to the Mayors, Chairmen, Deputy Mayors, Vice Chairmen and the Members of the existing Municipal Councils, Urban Councils and Pradeshiya Sabhas in the Island and the Municipal Councils, Urban Councils and Pradeshiya Sabhas which are planned to be established in the future, serious consideration be drawn to this matter and proper courses of action be followed in this regard.

P.87/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Issuing death certificates for the disappeared Tamil persons in the North and East,— That this Parliament resolves that immediate investigations be carried out to find out whether the persons who disappeared due to various reasons during the past period of about three decades of war in the North and East are still alive or not, and if they are not alive death certificate should be issued for them.

P. 88/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Formulation of a National Youth Policy,— That this Parliament resolves that a select committee be appointed consisting of the Hon. Members of Parliament representing all the political parties for formulating a National Youth Policy suitable for Sri Lanka to get the assistance of the veterans, academics and intellectuals as well as governmental and non-governmental organizations representing all the related fields for that purpose.

P. 89/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Making use of Government Schools and Universities for education units, during vacations,— That this Parliament resolves that adult and non formal education units should be started on concessionary rates with the involvement of business community, Non Government Organizations, Chambers of Commerce and community based organizations during school holidays and afternoon sessions and University vacations.

P. 90/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Setting up of an efficient system to make acting appointments on Grama Niladari Posts that fall vacant,— That this Parliament resolves that a post of Grama Niladari's be set up in each divisional secretariat office with a view to appointing Grama Niladari's from that pool to Grama Niladari Divisions that fall vacant, since appointing the Grama Niladari of the adjoining division on acting basis on a meagre allowance when vacancy occurs in a Grama Niladari Division leads to the breakdown of efficiency in both divisions and also to provide for the Grama Niladari's of that pool to be deployed in any productive field or duty assigned to them by the Divisional Secretary.

P.91/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Granting official recognition to prevailing Civil Defence Committees,— That this Parliament resolves that a Parliamentary Act to be enacted to enable official recognition be granted to Civil Defence Committees operational at present and to make it more convenient for those committees comprising of the Chief Incumbent, Priest of the religious institutions, the Principal, Grama Niladhari, Samurdhi Development Officer, Agriculture Research Assistant, Janasabha Secretaries, an officer representing the Police Station of the area, representatives from the voluntary organizations, public and private sector employees who are residents of the Grama Niladhari Division, be set up and to facilitate proper co-ordination with the relevant authorities against criminal acts, vices and various illegal activities taking place in the Grama Niladhari Division.

P.92/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Updating outdated laws and regulations currently being in operation in the Island,— That this Parliament resolves that since laws and regulations introduced during the Colonial Era are still in operation, that committees be appointed to review such laws and regulations and a national programme be implemented to update outdated penalties, fines etc.

P.93/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Holding all elections on the same day,— That this Parliament resolves whereas during the 22 year period from 1988 to 2010 an election of some kind has been held every year except for the years 1990, 1992, 1995, 1996, 1998, 2003 and 2007 whereas the holding of such elections is having a huge impact on every field such as economy and administration of the country, though it is a worthy criterion in gauging the public opinion, that an appropriate amendment be introduced to the Constitution to revise the official term of office of entities such as Local Government Authorities, the Parliament and the Presidency and to devise an appropriate system of election, enabling the holding of elections for them on the same day.

P. 94/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Taking action to strengthen Parliamentary Democracy,— That this Parliament resolves that an amendment to the Constitution required to design a system to ensure the representation of the heads of the Local Government Bodies in the Provincial Councils and the heads of Provincial Councils in the Parliament, be introduced for the maintenance of proper coordination between the Parliament and the Provincial Councils and between the Provincial Councils and the Local Government Bodies in order to make democracy in the country more stronger.

P. 95/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Taking action to create national integrity,— That this Parliament resolves that, with the aim of promoting national integrity, a national programme be implemented with the assistance of the state and private electronic and print media to commence the conducting of the Sinhala language training programmes in areas where the Tamil speaking people live and the Tamil language training programmes where the Sinhala speaking people live with the assistance of Government, non-government and private institutions.

P. 96/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Providing relief to the party rendered helpless due to the improper behavior of the spouse,— That this Parliament resolves that necessary laws be drafted to prevent the spouse together with the children becoming utterly helpless due to the husband or the wife being engaged in alcoholism, gambling and other improper behaviors and selling or transferring to others land or household goods on his or her own will, when a married couple are living under the same roof.

P.98/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Establishing Committees on Ethics,— That this Parliament resolves that a Committee on Ethics should be established to look into the matters connected with the maintaining of credibility and good ethical conduct of the Members of Parliament in Sri Lanka.

P.99/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Issuing a new electronic Identity Card,— That this Parliament resolves that a National Identity Card with a new electronic number and containing important and necessary details about the relevant individual such as blood group , bank account number, credit card number, educational qualifications, driving licence number and passport number, be issued to facilitate administration and suppression of crimes and other fraudulent activities and that information of all residents of Divisional Secretariat Divisions be computerized early at Grama Niladhari Division level and those information be updated from time to time.

P.100/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Option of retirement after a 20 year period of service for male Police Officers,— That this Parliament resolves that the option of voluntary retirement available for female Police Officers after the completion of 20 year period of service shall be made applicable to the male Police Officers as well, and a scheme shall be formulated for this purpose.

P.101/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Setting up Committees for repealing regulations,— That this Parliament resolves that committees to look into the possibility of repealing redundant regulations shall be set up since the formulation of regulations as well as the repealing of regulations is an ongoing process.

P.102/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Confirmation in service of officers of the Civil Defence Force,— This House resolves that the officers attached to the Civil Defence Force be made entitled to salaries, allowances, permanency of service and pensions enjoyed by the officers in other armed forces along with accepted official status as in the other Government Departments.

P.103/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Establishment of Assurance Committees,— That this Parliament moves that committees be established to ensure that the Government fulfills its' responsibilities as there are occasions when the Government fails to meet the assurances given in response to questions raised in Parliament and the obligations of the Government.

P.105/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Enhancing the productivity of the lands owned by the Department of Railways,— That this Parliament resolves that the income received by the Department be enhanced by removing speedily the unauthorized constructions and occupants from the lands owned by the Department of Railways and by reviewing the agreements regarding authorized constructions and that the lands that do not affect development work of the Department directly be provided to the private sector on long-term lease and funds thus obtained be utilized for modernization of the Railway Network.

P.108/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Formulating a scheme to protect the lives of the beggars,— That this Parliament resolves that lands for cultivation be provided to beggars and their safety of life and nourishment be ensured through the income received from such lands, as there is a serious threat to the lives of the beggars at present.

P.109/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Formulation of a system to prevent the harm caused by stray dogs to human lives,— That this Parliament resolves that the Government should formulate a system to allocate a portion of land for the purpose of confining stray dogs and caring for them with a view to preventing the harm caused by them to human lives.

P.110/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Imposing severe punishment for cases of child abuse,— That this Parliament resolves that measures be taken to expedite the hearing of cases of child abuse by passing new rules and regulations, if the existing rules and regulations in that respect are not sufficient as a situation has arisen where child abuse increases speedily day by day, throughout the Island.

P.111/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Establishing beach access roads for the promotion of tourism,— Since the obstruction caused to local and foreign tourists and fishermen in accessing the coastal belt as a result of constructions going on apace within the coastal zone of the Island has hindered the promotion of tourism as well as the fisheries industry, that this Parliament resolves that a beach access road network should be established with a view to preventing this situation and to promote these industries.

P.112/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Rectifying the salary anomalies of the officers in the Education Administrative Service,— That this Parliament resolves that since there exist a salary anomaly in Principals' Service, Teacher Education Service and Education Administrative Service, a methodology should be formulated to rectify the aforesaid situation enabling them to receive a salary which is sufficient to maintain their dignity.

P.113/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Promoting Buddhist Bhikku Education,— That this Parliament resolves that a system should be formulated to establish separate Bhikku Education Institutions specially meant for improving Buddhist Monks' oratorical skills, listening skills, computer literacy and their knowledge on psychology and counseling, in addition to the existing Bhikku Education Institutions, with a view to promoting their knowledge on Dhamma.

P.114/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Updating the Notary Service operative in Sri Lanka at present,— Since the Notary Service operative in the Island at present has been based on obsolete laws, this Parliament resolves that this service has to be reconsidered and laws have to be introduced to suit the present situation in the country.

P.115/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Strengthening the economy of the chena cultivators in the dry zone,— That this House resolves that Co-operative Societies Limited be set up in order to increase the yield of crops such as paddy, kurakkan, green gram and gingelly cultivated by the chena cultivators in the dry zone, process products of high quality through the introduction of new technology to process products, and strengthen the base in the local and international markets to sell those products.

P.116/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Establishment of Teacher Advisory Service,— That this Parliament resolves that the Teacher Instructor posts which was initiated nearly 20 years ago with the objective of ensuring quality development in education in Sri Lanka, and has been in operation ever since, be established as a separate Teacher Advisory Service unit.

P.118/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Introducing new technology to popularize rice flour instead of wheat flour among the public,— That this Parliament resolves that with the aim of retaining the huge amount of wealth drained from this country to foreign countries on wheat flour, to popularize food prepared with rice flour which could be used as a substitute, and to grind rice which is a fibrous type of grain more finely similar to the consistency of wheat flour, machinery and new technology of the type used to grind wheat flour be introduced.

P.119/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Providing relief to those who have become disabled due to the war,— That this Parliament resolves that measures should be taken to provide some monthly allowance for those disabled due to war, as a considerable number out of those who earned a living as laborers and those who were engaged in permanent jobs have become deformed and disabled due to the war that existed for a period of nearly 30 years and live helplessly burdened by the cost of living.

P.120/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Providing a transport allowance for all V.I.P security personnel,— That this Parliament resolves that measures should be taken to pay an equal amount as a transport allowance to the officials engaged in Presidential security service, Prime Minister's security service as well as other V.I.P security services

P.127/'11

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Renaming the Galle International Stadium,— That this Parliament resolves that the Galle International Stadium be renamed after the father of free education, the Late Hon. (Dr.) C.W.W. Kannangara as a mark of respect.

P.130/'11

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Appointing a Select Committee of Parliament on Election Procedures and the Conduct of Elections,— That this Parliament resolves that a Select Committee of Parliament on Election Procedures and the Conduct of Elections be appointed, on a permanent basis.

P.131/'11

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Prompt disbursement of EPF and ETF money,— That this Parliament resolves that provisions be introduced to repay all the subscribers of EPF and ETF their dues, one month after retirement from active employment.

P.132/'11

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Ensuring impartiality in State Media,— That this Parliament resolves that since State Media is the exclusive right of the citizens of Sri Lanka and since there has been regular politicization of the Government Media, equal treatment and equal opportunity must be ensured to all political parties registered in Sri Lanka through State Media.

P.133/'11

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Language proficiency requirements in Public Service,— That this Parliament resolves that the Government should make mandatory, by the year 2025, that all Public Servants must be able to work, correspond and speak in all 3 languages viz. Sinhala, Tamil and English.

P.134/'11

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Providing the Members of Parliament with a Decentralized Budget Allocation,— That this Parliament resolves that the 225 Members of Parliament be made entitled to a Decentralized Budget Allocation on a yearly basis which is totaling 1% of GDP that must be utilized 50% on capital expenditure and the balance on any basis the Member of Parliament desires on behalf of his voters based on guidelines of the Government.

P.138/'11

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Converting courses conducted by the universities into job-oriented courses,— That this Parliament resolves that a systematic program should be drawn up for the co-ordination of public sector and private sector institutions with all universities with a view to providing employment opportunities for those graduated whereafter converting those degree courses conducted exclusively for scholarly education by all government and private sector universities of the island into job-oriented, professional degree courses.

P.139/'11

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Setting proper standards for vans transporting school children,— That this Parliament resolves that standards should be introduced for school vans in order to maintain a school van service with proper standards and to ensure the safety of school children who make use of this service, and a code of disciplinary rules should be introduced for maintaining good conduct among employees of school vans since school van services operated throughout the island do not meet the required standards and the conduct of some employees of school vans is not at a satisfactory level.

P.142/'11

Hon. (Al-Haj) A. H. M. Azwer,— Ensuring a pollution free marine environment around Sri Lanka,— That this Parliament resolves that an action be taken to ensure a pollution free marine environment around Sri Lanka for a sustainable national development and the well being of its people and the economy by the year 2020.

P.143/'11

Hon. (Al-Haj) A. H. M. Azwer,— Initiating action to develop cashew cultivation,— That this Parliament resolves that an action must be initiated to develop cashew cultivation in order to help processing, marketing and plantation of cashew and allied products and thereby help Sri Lanka to become a leading producer and exporter of quality and value added cashew products

P.144/'11

Hon. (Al-Haj) A. H. M. Azwer,— Development of traditional industries,— That this Parliament resolves that the traditional industries which have been dwindling in the Ampara District such as handloom, pottery, palmyra and reed products i.e. boxes, plates and mats, coir products and cane products be developed and thereby the livelihood opportunities of the people be created in order to have their income increased.

P.147/'11

Hon. (Al-Haj) A. H. M. Azwer,— Undertaking extensive studies to explore the possibility of introducing the plantation of date palm,— That this Parliament resolves that an extensive study be undertaken to explore the possibility of introducing the plantation of date palm (*Phoenix dactylifera*) in our country since such an experiment undertaken in Kattankudy in the Batticaloa District is found to be successful, so that the people of our country will be afforded the opportunity of enjoying this luscious fruit grown in our own soil.

P.151/'11

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Regulating broadcasting of radio,— That this Parliament resolves that laws be introduced to incorporate an independent authority that will regulate broadcasting of radio.

P.152/'11

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Regulating telecasting of TV programs,— That this Parliament resolves that laws be introduced to incorporate an independent authority that will regulate telecasting of TV programs.

P.153/'11

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Introducing Public Accounts Committees in Municipalities,— That this Parliament resolves that laws be introduced to establish Public Accounts Committees in every Municipality by 1st January 2013.

P.154/'11

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Enacting the Bill of Rights,— That this Parliament resolves that a bill taking on the Bill of Rights that is a cornerstone of Democracy in South Africa that affirms the democratic values of Human Dignity, Equality and Freedom be enacted in Sri Lanka ensuring the rights of all people of the country that must be respected, protected, promoted and fulfilled by the State subject to limitations specified in the Bill.

P.155/'11

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Payment of Special Allowances to the Members of Parliament,— That this Parliament resolves that no Minister, Deputy Minister or Member of Parliament should be paid any Special Allowance at all unless it is approved by the Public Service Commission and the Salaries and Cadre Commission and brought before the Parliament.

P.158/'12

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Development of Ports in Sri Lanka,— Since Sri Lanka has been known as a geographically well located centre and shipping is a very important service industry from ancient times and since India is very ambitiously developing and promoting ports, this Parliament resolves that we team up with India and Indian Business and develop ports for the benefit of two countries.

P.159/'12

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Formulating a methodology to increase production to suit future national and international demand,— That this Parliament resolves that a methodology to increase production, through inter-relations among all sectors affiliated to relevant products, while making maximum use of modern technology, be formulated, after making a projection of industrial and agricultural productions that suit the demand from the national and international community.

P.160/'12

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Creating a digital library to protect the traditional heritage of Sri Lankan people,— That this Parliament resolves that a modern library making use of digital technology be set up for all sectors including the environment, indigenous medicine, agriculture and traditional industries, as an extensive national programme has become necessary to protect and nurture the traditional knowledge of Sri Lankan people, and pass it on to the future generation, and to prevent the abuse of genetic resources and biological heritage, and steps be taken to formulate a joint programme in that respect, bringing together all relevant sectors including the World Intellectual Property Organization, National Intellectual Property Office of Sri Lanka and the Bio-diversity Unit of the Ministry of Environment.

P.161/'12

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Commencing a national programme to conserve the traditional knowledge of Sri Lankan people,— That this Parliament resolves that a national programme be commenced, jointly by the relevant sectors including the Bio-diversity Unit and the National Intellectual Property Office, by obtaining information from people representing various sectors such as systems of medicine, agriculture, food preservation and handicrafts where traditional knowledge of Sri Lankan people is used, to conserve such knowledge.

P.162/'12

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Obtaining patents for genetic resources in medicinal herbs endemic to Sri Lanka,— That this Parliament resolves that a special programme be prepared, jointly by all responsible institutions including the Bio-diversity Unit, National Intellectual Property Office and the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine, to prevent foreign countries from identifying active chemicals and genetic resources contained in valuable medicinal herbs endemic to Sri Lanka and obtaining patents for them fraudulently, by obtaining patents for the relevant active chemicals and genetic resources for Sri Lanka, and to use those properties for producing and upgrading pharmaceuticals.

P.163/'12

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Abandoning of honorary titles of representatives of the people,— Since all representatives of the people representing the Parliament, the Provincial Councils, the Pradeshiya Sabhas including the President and the Prime Minister receive salaries and/or allowances monthly for the duties they perform, and since none of the holders of the above posts render an honorary service with altruistic concerns, and since the use of titles such as His Excellency, Honourable or Sir with the name or the post has become an object for ridicule, that this Parliament resolves that necessary action be pursued to discontinue the use of honorary titles of the representatives of the people.

P.164/'12

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Transforming the Securities and Exchange Commission into an independent institution,— That this Parliament resolves that the Securities and Exchange Commission be made an independent institution, which would remove all impediments, especially related to political interference and political patronage.

P.165/'12

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Introducing “Advance Voting” to replace Postal Voting,— That this Parliament resolves that the Constitution be amended to replace Postal Voting with “Advance Voting”, which will help to ameliorate many shortcomings in the present election system.

P.166/'12

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Amending the Constitution to introduce an open Electoral Register,— That this Parliament resolves that the Constitution be amended so that the Electoral Register will be an open register, rather than a static list which is maintained at present.

P.170/'12

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Extension of the Maintenance Board for Elders Programme at Provincial, District and Divisional Secretariat levels,— That this Parliament resolves that the Maintenance Board for Elders Programme, functioning under the Secretariat for Elders of the Ministry of Social Services to lodge complaints against injustices caused by various parties by neglecting elderly citizens, be extended at Provincial, District and Divisional Secretariat levels.

P.171/'12

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Formulating a Loan Scheme for the elderly community that enables them to contribute towards the economic development of Sri Lanka,— That this Parliament resolves that, since the non-existence of a Loan Scheme in the Banking System for the elders who have passed 60 years of age that enables them to contribute to the overall economic development of Sri Lanka and strengthening their means of livelihood is social discrimination against them, a proper programme be formulated to prevent this injustice caused to the elders.

P.172/'12

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Formulating a programme for persons who are over the age of 60 to make them active members of the society,— That this Parliament resolves that a methodology be adopted to create awareness in the society including the school community to formulate a programme to make the elders over the age of 60, who laboured for the social economic progress and who are now in an inactive and left out state without any recognition in the society, active members of the society.

P.124/'11

Hon. Ruwan Ranatunga,— Banning the publication of the image of Lord Buddha in daily news papers and periodicals excluding academic publications,— That this Parliament resolves that legislation necessary for banning the publication of the images of Lord Buddha and images of Buddha Statues in daily news papers, periodicals and other pamphlets other than academic publications in future be introduced, as images of Lord Buddha and images of Buddha Statues are printed in daily news papers and periodicals without any restraint and extensively and as it is an insult to Lord Buddha to use such paper as wrapping for various items and for other inappropriate activities and also in consideration of the commemoration of the 2600th Buddha Jayanthi.

P.175/'13

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Expanding the knowledge of school children regarding Motor Mechanics,— That this Parliament resolves that a systematic programme be drawn up to include Motor Mechanics as a subject in the school syllabus, as a solution for the unemployment problem of the future youth of Sri Lanka and with the aim of meeting the demand for skilled workers in comparison to the advancement of the field of Motor Mechanics.

P.176/'13

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Establishing a College of Education to train teachers for teaching Motor Mechanics,— That this Parliament resolves that a College of Education be established to train teachers for teaching Motor Mechanics at school level so that the demand for skilled workers in the field can be met in a manner that keeps pace with the growth and development taking place in the field of Automotive Technology in Sri Lanka and abroad.

P.177/'13

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Updating the syllabuses of Motor Mechanics,— That this Parliament resolves that a proper programme be formulated to change and update the syllabuses of Motor Mechanics that are 25-30 years old, since the government technical colleges and the affiliated institutes related to the Motor Mechanics still follow such archaic syllabuses.

P.178/'13

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Ensuring security of Employment of those who are engaged in occupations related to three wheelers and motor bikes,— That this Parliament resolves that a systematic programme be prepared expeditiously to develop the economic strength of youth, retired members of the Armed Forces and senior citizen groups living in Sri Lanka who are willing to engage in direct and indirect occupations related to three wheelers and motor bikes, with the objective of obtaining their contribution to the total national production and thereby adding the active contribution of those who are involved in the aforementioned field to the national economy.

P.179/'13

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Broadening public attitudes on Sri Lankan/local cookery in the country,— That this Parliament resolves that a broad attitudinal change should be effected in the public about the Sri Lankan/local cookery and culinary arts by introducing measures such as the inclusion of Sri Lankan Cookery/Culinary Arts as a subject in the curricula of schools, universities and tertiary educational institutions, making new discoveries through the promotion of research with the intervention of both public and private sector and the creation of Certificate, Diploma, Degree and Post-graduate courses with the involvement of the institutions connected to the field with a view to changing the public attitudes towards the Sri Lankan Cookery/Culinary Arts sector.

P.180/'13

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Integrating Sri Lankan food culture with the teaching and learning process,— That this Parliament resolves that a programme be formulated to uplift the Sri Lankan identity internationally, by transferring Sri Lankan food culture to the future generations through teaching and learning methodologies and spreading our food culture among locals and foreigners, in the context that the Sri Lankan food culture has been formed with a number of sectors including the art of flavours and blending, art of cookery, art of colouring and cutting technique.

P.181/'13

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— Establishment of Professional Training Institute of Judges,— Whereas the establishment of a high quality profession of Judges is a prime requirement for the administration of justice in the courts of Sri Lanka and whereas the existing “Sri Lanka Judges’ Institute” is by no means sufficient for the provision of training of “very high in quality” that is essential for this purpose, that this Parliament resolves that Professional Training Institute of Judges shall be established, in conformity with the standard of a university to train Judges.

P.182/'13

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— Providing secondary school education and university education in English medium free of charge,— That this Parliament resolves that the secondary education at every government school in Sri Lanka and university education at all state universities be provided in English medium and that such education be free education, fully funded by the government.

P.183/'13

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— Introducing summary procedure for compensation cases related to motor vehicles,— That this Parliament resolves that the Code of Civil Procedure be amended so that a summary procedure would be introduced for compensation cases related to motor vehicles since heirs and dependents of persons deceased due to accidents related to motor vehicles and those who have been injured due to such accidents become extremely helpless by having to participate in a very difficult and prolonged litigation.

P.186/'13

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Introducing of Laws relating to Public Interest Litigation,— That this Parliament resolves that laws be introduced in Parliament for the Public Interest Litigation in respect of violation of basic Human Rights of the poor, content or conduct of Government policy, compel Municipal Authorities to perform a public duty, violation of religious rights or other basic fundamental rights, and corruption which leads to higher Public Debt and additional Liability to the Citizen.

P.187/'13

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Restricting Ministerial Security Personnel only to the politicians,— That this Parliament resolves that the security personnel provided through the Ministerial Security Division (MSD) be restricted only to the politicians and not to be provided for their family members.

P.188/'13

Hon. (Al-Haj) A. H. M. Azwer,— Uplifting the National Game of Volleyball,— That this Parliament resolves that a well planned programme should be initiated to uplift the national game of Volleyball, a splendid game, which calls for a higher degree of skill, agility, physical fitness, judgment and team work.

P.189/'13

Hon. (Al-Haj) A. H. M. Azwer,— Uplifting the traditional handloom lace industry known as Beeralu,— That this Parliament resolves that effective and meaningful measures be taken to develop the “Beeralu” (බීරළු) indoor industry so that the rural people involved in lace manufacturing be provided with advanced facilities enabling them to earn better income, and also popularize lace and lace products among tourists.

P.190/'13

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Legislation to prevent young mothers from leaving Sri Lanka for economic reasons,— That this Parliament resolves that appropriate legislation be made to prevent young mothers having children less than five years of age from leaving Sri Lanka for economic reasons since they play a pivotal role in developing a strong and happy family environment and whereas in the recent past such mothers left Sri Lanka for foreign employment destroying the strong family unit value and creating huge social crisis.

P.191/'13

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Targeting development activities of Ministries when preparing research theses of students of Universities and Tertiary Education Institutes,— That this Parliament resolves that, since it is important to utilize the research theses submitted by students of universities and tertiary education institutes as part of their courses of study for economic, social, cultural and developmental activities, a systematic programme should be introduced enabling the realization of future development processes and timely objectives of the ministries by appointing an officer from the ministry relevant to the theses for proper coordination between the lecturers who supervise the theses and ministries for which the theses are applicable.

P.192/'13

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Entering the name in the Register of Electors immediately upon completion of 18 years of age,— That this Parliament resolves that a practical arrangement be made to enable a person completing 18 years of age to get his/her name entered in the Register of Electors on the very date that person completes 18 years of age, prior or subsequent to the date that the Department of Elections is due to make annual revision of the Registers of Electors.

P.193/'13

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Creating a “National Health Council Bureaucracy”,— That this Parliament resolves that a “National Health Council Bureaucracy” be created, that reports to the Prime Minister and which helps to cut across and eradicate sub-optimization in the Line Ministry, since management of health care should be given much more direction and emphasis than what is prevailing today.

P.195/'13

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Exemption of Taxes imposed on Pension Gratuity,— That this Parliament resolves that taxes imposed in this country are very lopsided, especially on terminal benefits and the taxes imposed on pension gratuity be completely exempted as the employees receiving gratuity on their retirement after a hard working life are subject to pay 36% of taxes.

P.196/'13

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Assisting India in obtaining a Permanent Seat in the United Nations,— That this Parliament resolves that India should be assisted in obtaining a Permanent Seat in the United Nations as India is Sri Lanka's closest friend.

P.197/'13

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Putting in place a formal mechanism to produce saline in Sri Lanka,— That this Parliament resolves that with the intervention of the government, a formal mechanism be put in place to produce saline in Sri Lanka in collaboration with the Government, private and co-operative sectors and by utilizing the local technology with a view to saving the foreign exchange that flows out of the country every year to import saline which is used in massive quantities in Sri Lanka annually.

P.198/'13

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Introducing new products made using coconut water,— That this Parliament resolves that a process be implemented to introduce new products made using coconut water with the help of new technology, targeting the local and international markets under a proper methodology, as a huge amount of coconut water is wasted within Sri Lanka annually.

P.199/'13

Hon. (Al-Haj) A. H. M. Azwer,— Cultivating Durian for the Export Market,— That this Parliament resolves that steps must be taken to cultivate on a commercial basis, the popular fruit Durian, which is expensive but has a good demand in the export market, so that the country could earn substantial foreign exchange.

P.200/'13

Hon. (Al-Haj) A. H. M. Azwer,— A Decade for Tri Lingual Sri Lanka Plan,— That this Parliament resolves that whilst appreciating the Cabinet approval for the ten year plan "A Decade for Tri Lingual Sri Lanka Plan 2012-2021", that this project be implemented quickly and extensively with the support of the multi lingual, multi ethnic communities in order to make it beneficial to the entire nation with the support of Government and Private Institutions.

P.77/'10

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Removing the salary anomalies of the Public Service Pensioners,—That this Parliament resolves that a national programme be formulated to remove the severe salary anomaly that exists between the salaries of the public servants who had retired prior to 01.06.2006 and those who retired after the said date, created as a result of the salary conversion of public servants that was effected from 01.06.2006, according to the salary revisions circular 6/2006.

P.117/'10

Hon. Ruwan Ranatunga,— Conferring the power of subdivision on the Government grant lands against which bans of sub division have been issued, to Divisional Secretaries,— That this Parliament resolves that the necessary Laws be introduced to confer the power of sub division on the Divisional Secretaries by minimizing the current lengthy process operating through the Provincial Commissioner, Commissioner of Lands and the Presidential Secretariat when needs of sub division arise in order to ensure the rights of the second generation of original recipient of land and to effect development activities on their houses, lands, although sub division of Government grant lands on permits such as Jayabhumi, Swarnabhumi and Rathnabhumi is banned.
