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Monday, November 17, 2014

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

2757/'12

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he state,—
 - (i) the number of schools that have been closed down in Mathugama Education Division in Kaluthara District;
 - (ii) the names of the aforesaid schools;
 - (iii) the value of the physical resources of the schools that have been closed down; and
 - (iv) whether a programme has been set up to use the aforesaid physical resources for the benefit of people as they have been constructed using the public funds?
- (b) If not, why?

3556/'13

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of Government-owned companies that have been registered under the Companies Act from the year 2004 to date on per year basis;
 - (ii) the purpose of incorporation, the authorised and paid up capital of each company separately;

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- (iii) the dividends that those Government-owned companies have received from the date of incorporation to-date;
 - (iv) the auditors of those companies;
 - (v) whether they have come before the Committee on Public Enterprises (COPE);
 - (vi) if so, as to when they have come before the COPE?
- (b) If not, why?

4399/'13

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the extent of land belonging to the Land Reform Commission that is administered by the District Forest Officer's Office in Kandy;
 - (ii) whether he is aware that Pine and other trees have been cultivated by the Department of Forest Conservation in those lands; and
 - (iii) the extent of land in which such trees have been cultivated?
- (b) Is he aware that—
- (i) certain individuals have illegally encroached those lands in which trees have been cultivated by the Department of Forest Conservation; and
 - (ii) a portion of those lands have been given to the people by the government?
- (c) Will he also inform this House—
- (i) separately of the extents of land in which people have illegally settled and given to the people by the government, out of the forest lands mentioned in (a) (iii) above;
 - (ii) whether he admits the fact that catchment areas get destroyed owing to the use of Forest reserves by the people; and
 - (iii) if so, whether steps will be taken to avoid this from happening?
- (d) If not, why?

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4423/'13

Hon. (Mrs.) Rosy Senanayake,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) who administers the Panadura Swimming Pool;
 - (ii) which year it was constructed in;
 - (iii) whether he will table the accounts reports pertaining to the construction of the Swimming Pool;
 - (iv) who holds the post of Swimming Coach at the Swimming Pool; and
 - (v) what this person's qualifications are?
- (b) If not, why?

4614/'13

Hon. Sujeewa Senasinghe,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

- (a) Will he state separately, the current per capita income of Sri Lanka in standard terms and in Sri Lankan rupees?
- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) the total number of public servants among the income earning personnel of the country;
 - (ii) the number of public servants out of the said number, who receive salaries equal or in excess to the current per capita income; and
 - (iii) the answer to (b)(ii) as a percentage of the total number of public servants?
- (c) If not, why?

4681/'13

Hon. P. Harrison,— To ask the Minister of Botanical Gardens and Public Recreation,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the amount of money allocated for the development activities of the Dehiwala Zoological Garden during the past five years;
 - (ii) the number of animal species in the aforesaid Zoo; and
 - (iii) the extent of land of the aforesaid Zoo?

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(b) Will he also inform this House—

- (i) whether the animals taken from the Dehiwala Zoo to the CHOGM Village have died there and if so, whether the animals that died were local animals or foreign animals;
- (ii) the number of bird species brought to that village;
- (iii) the number of animals or birds who were disabled out of the number of animals that were brought to this village; and
- (iv) what those animal species are?

(c) If not, why?

5179/'14

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) pertaining to the Local Government Elections, the reasons led not to declare yet, the number of representatives that should be allocated for each of the local government body; and
- (ii) pertaining to each of the local council, the reasons led not to declare yet, the local government wards for which the representatives will be elected?

(b) If not, why?

5200/'14

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) whether the responsibility of the project for developing Hikkaduwa, Baddegama, Nilhena Road (B153) is under the purview of the Road Development Authority;
- (ii) the date on which the layout of the resettlement plan containing the scheme of payment for the property acquired in respect of the said project was displayed for the public at the Gonapinuwala Divisional Secretariat;
- (iii) the measures that had been taken in respect of the acquisition of lands by the said date;
- (iv) the number of persons to whom compensation had been paid in respect of the acquisition of lands as at the date queried in the (ii) above;

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- (v) the percentage of the extent of land to which compensation had been paid out of the total extent of land to be acquired;
 - (vi) the date on which the updated resettlement plan was posted on the website of the Road Development Authority;
 - (vii) in addition to posting on the website, whether action was taken to create awareness directly among the parties and individuals in connection with the acquisition of land;
 - (viii) if so, how?
 - (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he is aware that an irregularity has taken place in making payments for the acquisition of lands for the above project;
 - (ii) if so, the reasons for same?
 - (c) If not, why?
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Tuesday, November 18, 2014

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

2758/'12

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Health,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform the House—
 - (i) of the amount of money spent for the blood bank that was constructed at the Wathupitiwala Hospital out of the money from the Anura Bandaranaike Fund;
 - (ii) whether he admits that the blood bank has been closed down after its inauguration ; and
 - (iii) of the date on which it will be commissioned for public use as it has been designed for the use of patients who come to the Wathupitiwala Hospital for treatment ?
- (b) If not, why?

3557/'13

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

- (a) Will he state from 2006 to-date—
 - (i) whether any Government owned Corporation, Authority, Department, State Company registered under the Companies Act or Special Act in Parliament has been transferred, sold or handed over for public private partnership, to anybody or to any entity; and
 - (ii) if so, the names of the state institutions subject to any of the aforesaid changes along with the dates on which relevant changes were made?

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(b) Will he inform this House on per entity basis—

- (i) the purpose of making relevant changes;
- (ii) whether aforesaid changes have been made through tenders, selections or unsolicited proposals;
- (iii) the value it was given and the criteria considered for it to be given;
- (iv) the revenue or dividends received from the date of handing over to-date on a per year basis?

(c) If not, why?

4401/'13

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether a grace period has been granted to register the elephants and tuskars which have been captured from jungles in an illegal manner;
- (ii) whether measures will be taken to charge a license fee of one million rupees to register the elephants and tuskars which are being kept in an illegal manner;
- (iii) whether he is aware that environmentalists level accusations to the effect that elephants and tuskars are being sold under the pretext of registering them;
- (iv) whether he admits that carrying out such acts as mentioned in (iii) above is a violation of the Fauna and Flora Protection Act No. 02 of 1937, which was amended for the last time by Act No. 22 of 2009;
- (v) if so, whether steps will be taken to prevent such acts;
- (vi) if action is taken in such manner, the date on which it will be done?

(b) If not, why?

4622/'13

Hon. Sujeewa Senasinghe,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether tenders were called for the construction of Norochcholai Thermal Power Plant, Hambanthota Port, Hambanthota Airport, Hambanthota (Sooriyawewa) Cricket Stadium, Trincomalee Power Plant and Sampur Power Plant; and
 - (ii) if not, of the reasons for not doing so?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether huge commissions have been obtained in assigning the constructions relevant to the above projects to foreign private companies without calling for tenders; and
 - (ii) the average interest rate agreed upon for the loans relevant to all the above projects implemented under Chinese credit?
- (c) If not, why?

5103/'14

Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the Department of Public Trustee, provides scholarships for the education of school and university students of low income families;
 - (ii) if so, the number of scholarships that have been given from the year 2013 to 2014 up to now;
 - (iii) the amount of money received by a student per month?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) how to apply for the aforesaid scholarships;
 - (ii) the methodology that is used to select the students to award the aforesaid scholarships;
 - (iii) whether the money given under the scholarship are given monthly to those students?
- (c) If not, why?

5227/'14

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

- (a) Is he aware that a sum of rupees 5000/= has been collected from Family Health Officers who serve in the MOH offices through the Family Health Bureau by the family health officers in order to offer a gift to the president to commemorate the "Mid Wifery Day" which fell on 12.05 2014?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of MOH offices situated island wide;
 - (ii) the total number of Family Health Officers serving in those offices;
 - (iii) the total amount of money charged from the Family Health Officers as mentioned above;
 - (iv) the gift which has been offered to the President with the aforesaid collection; and
 - (v) the reasons that contributed towards offering such a gift by the Family Health Officers of the State Family Health Services Union?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the name of the chairperson of the State Family Health Services Union; and
 - (ii) of the qualifications possessed by her?
- (d) If not, why?

5263/'14

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the doctors and nurses serving in Thelippalai Hospital do not have hostel facilities;
 - (ii) there are numerous shortcomings in the hospital such as malfunctioning of electrical fans?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether steps will be taken to address all shortcomings in the Thelippalai Hospital?
- (c) If not, why?

Hon. Wasantha Aluwihare,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) a bridge has been built across the stream that flows from the Thambarawalliya Mountain on the by Road between the Sri Saranankara Road and Egodagama Road in Aluwihare, Matale;
- (ii) even though there is a road on one side of the bridge the other side has no path to move about; and
- (iii) no notice board has been put up in relation to the construction of this bridge?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the institutions or persons who made the plan of the aforesaid construction;
- (ii) as to who handled the construction;
- (iii) separately of the dates of commencement and completion of construction;
- (iv) length and width of the bridge;
- (v) the amount of money spent on the construction; and
- (vi) the manner of obtaining funds for the construction?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the benefits to be accrued to the people as a result of the construction of the said bridge;
- (ii) whether steps will be taken to complete the extension of the road connected to that bridge;
- (iii) the period of time it will take; and
- (iv) the amount of money proposed to be spent on it?

(d) If not, why?

Wednesday, November 19, 2014

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

2759/'12

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Environment and Renewable Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the reasons for abandoning without maintaining 'Molkawa Official Quarters' belonging to the Agalawatta range forest office;
 - (ii) whether he admits that the large scale illicit felling of trees and transport activities taking place in the area can be minimized by handing over the said official quarters after proper repairing, to the officials of the Department of Forest Conservation; and
 - (iii) whether proper action has been taken to protect the forests of the Agalawatta area from timber racketeers?
- (b) If not, why?

3558/'13

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the purpose of enacting the Strategic Development Projects Bill;
 - (ii) the number, names, countries of origin, values of investment, the product or service to be provided, capacity of employment of the projects implemented under the Strategic Development Act from February 2012 to date separately;
 - (iii) the annual turnover and the duty to be paid by each investor separately for the above period; and
 - (iv) the total value of tax exemptions granted owing to the Strategic Development Projects Act for the same period;
- (b) Will he also state separately for the aforesaid period, the exemptions granted through the above Act as per Inland Revenue Act No. 10 of 2006, Value Added Tax Act No. 14 of 2002, Finance Act No. 11 of 2002, Finance Act 5 of 2005, Excise (Special Provisions) Act No. 13 of 1989, Economic Service Charge Act No. 13 of 2006, Debit-Tax Act No. 16 of 2002 and Customs Ordinance (Chapter 235) and any other Law or Act in existence?
- (c) If not, why?

4402/'13

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the approved number of members of academic staff for the Colleges of Education situated throughout the island;
 - (ii) whether there is a shortage or else an excess of the aforesaid staff at present; and
- (b) Will he table the salaries and allowances which each post of that academic staff is entitled to, separately?
- (c) If not, why?

5228/'14

Hon. Tissa Attanayake;— To ask the Minister of Investment Promotion,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of foreign investments received by Sri Lanka during the first quarter of the year 2014;
 - (ii) separately the amounts of money that were invested on such investments;
 - (iii) separately the fields in which those investments were made; and
 - (iv) the names of the projects which are implemented under those investments?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of employment opportunities that are expected to be generated in the country through the aforesaid foreign investments; and
 - (ii) of the concessions that have been provided at present in view of encouraging foreign investors?
- (c) If not, why?

5309/'14

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the square area of the sea area that is expected to be filled by the Colombo Port City Project;
 - (ii) whether attention has been paid on the environmental changes that will happen as a result of filling that sea area for the aforesaid project;
 - (iii) whether he is aware that there will be an environmental impact on the western coast from Wadduwa to Chilaw by this project;
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether a report has been compiled on the damages that would cause to the environment by the Colombo Port City Project;
 - (ii) if so, whether that report will be presented to the Parliament; and
 - (iii) if not, the reasons for that?
- (c) If not, why?

5348/'14

Hon. (Mrs.) Anoma Gamage,— To ask the Minister of Traditional Industries and Small Enterprise Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the names of the villages of which the people make their living by pottery industry; and
 - (ii) of the number of families that depend on the aforesaid industry for their living?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether the clay that is required for the pottery industry is obtained from the same villages where those who are engaged in that industry live;
 - (ii) if not, whether the clay that is required for that industry is bought from outside; and
 - (iii) of the nature of problems existing in relation to the pottery market?

(c) Will he state —

- (i) the nature of the assistance provided by the government for the pottery industry, obtaining machinery required for the production of clay products and for obtaining the clay required for the industry;
- (ii) whether the government has developed plans to encourage the use of clay products by the people; and
- (iii) if so, the nature of those plans?

(d) If not, why?

5415/'14

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

(a) Will he table, on local authority basis—

- (i) the number of public toilets operated by persons or private firms, or by the government within Colombo District; and
- (ii) the places where they are situated?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the methodology in which public toilets are given to persons or private firms;
- (ii) the income generated through leasing out these from 2011 to 2013;
- (iii) the fee charged for the use of public toilets per person per visit;
- (iv) the criteria used for determining that amount; and
- (v) the methodology for setting such criteria?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) what situation maintains public toilets and the Expenditure Head pertaining to such institution;
- (ii) whether there is a methodology for recovering the damage caused to these toilets from the parties who have obtained them; and
- (iii) if not, what the reasons are?

(d) Will he also state—

- (i) the purpose of giving public toilets to private companies;
- (ii) the reasons why the government does not undertake the responsibility for operating public toilets; and
- (iii) whether the government has a plan to operate and maintain public toilets themselves in future?

(e) If not, why?

5471/14

Hon. Hunais Farook,— To ask the Minister of Mass Media and Information,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the names and educational qualifications of the officers who hold the posts of the Director and the Administrator;
- (ii) of the names and the educational qualifications of the officers who are serving on acting basis covering the duties of the aforesaid positions;
- (iii) of the number of permanent announcers serving; and
- (iv) separately of the name and educational qualifications of each of such announcers;

in the 'Thenral' Service of the Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation?

(b) Will he also inform this House whether appointments to the positions mentioned in (a) (i) and (a) (ii) above have been given in accordance with the due procedure?

(c) If not, why?

Thursday, November 20, 2014

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

2760/12

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of vacancies for Tamil medium teachers existing in the government schools in the Northern Province and the Eastern Province;
- (ii) whether there is a move to bring Tamil Teachers from India to fill these Tamil medium teacher vacancies; and
- (iii) whether action will be taken to fill the vacancies concerned with unemployed Sri Lankan Tamil Graduates instead of bringing in Tamil Teachers from India?

(b) If not, why?

3559/'13

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Mass Media and Information,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether any consultant, advisor or other official of similar category has been appointed to the Ministry or any other institution/office under the Ministry for the years 2012 and 2013;
 - (ii) if so, the names of the said appointees and as from when they have been appointed;
 - (iii) the purpose of their appointments; and
 - (iv) the total cost incurred on them per month?
- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) whether any appointment as of (a)(i) has been done during the years from 2009 to 2011;
 - (ii) whether they are functioning as of now; and
 - (iii) if so, their professional qualifications or any other criteria considered for appointing?
- (c) If not, why?

4404/'13

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the amount of Saline used in government hospitals during the period from January to October 31st in the year 2013;
 - (ii) the amount of Saline used in private hospitals and by other institutions during the aforesaid period of time;
 - (iii) the amount of Saline manufactured in Sri Lanka out of the total amount of Saline mentioned in (i) and (ii) above;
- (b) Will he table—
 - (i) the names of the institutions which manufacture saline in Sri Lanka; and
 - (ii) the names of the countries and institutions from which saline is imported at present?

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(c) Will he also state—

- (i) the amount of saline imported each year if the saline production in this country does not meet the local requirement; and
- (ii) the total amount of money spent for the import of saline in the year 2013?

(d) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the concessions that the government could grant a person who commences the manufacture of saline in Sri Lanka; and
- (ii) the methodology that should be adopted to obtain those concessions?

(e) If not, why?

5264/'14

Hon. (Al-Haj) A. H. M. Azwer,— To ask the Minister of Minor Export Crop Promotion,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) nearly seven hundred families engaged in Cardamom cultivation in the Knuckles Forest Reserve have been evicted from the area;
- (ii) there is some connection between the ban of Cardamom cultivation imposed by the Department of Wildlife Conservation in the Knuckles Forest Reserve and the import of Cardamom in huge stocks from India; and
- (iii) the said Cardamom cultivation which has propped up economic wellbeing of over six hundred families for well over 75 years since the times of British rulers has been destroyed completely by now?

(b) Will he inform this House whether action will be taken in respect of the aforesaid Cardamom cultivation and the wellbeing of those cultivators?

(c) If not, why?

5425/'14

Hon. (Dr.) Harsha De Silva,— To ask the Minister of Labour and Labour Relations,— (1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the legal policy framework adopted when employees are recruited to government and private sector institutions on temporary basis;
 - (ii) the period of time they must be employed on temporary basis to be confirmed in their post;
 - (iii) whether the employer has a legal obligation to make any other payment (monthly or at the termination of their service) in addition to the salary paid during the period of time during which they are employed on temporary basis;
 - (iv) whether they are entitled to Employees Provident Fund and Employees Trust Fund benefits;
 - (v) if not, why?
- (b) If not, why?

5486/'14

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Minister of Livestock and Rural Community Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of Jersey Cows that were imported recently from New Zealand or Australia;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent on that purpose (in US Dollars); and
 - (iii) the number of cows that got sick and died out of the said cows?
- (b) Will he admit that the aforesaid cows are not suitable to be reared in areas other than Nuwara Eliya?
- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) whether the aforesaid cows were imported by the government funds or under a loan scheme;
 - (ii) the Districts in which the cows have been distributed;
 - (iii) whether the cows have been distributed to farms belonging to the National Livestock Development Board or to the individual farmers;
 - (iv) the names of the farms under the National Livestock Development Board to which cows have been distributed in the Kurunegala District;
 - (v) the number of cows that have got sick or have died out of the aforesaid number; and
 - (vi) the reasons for the same?

(d) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether milk cows have been ordered from the Netherland by now;
- (ii) if so of the amount of money spent on that;
- (iii) whether it has been obtained from foreign sources;
- (iv) whether he is aware of the existence of Indian Cows that can yield 30-40 litres of milk and who are also capable of adopting to our climate; and
- (v) if so, as to why cows are not imported from India?

(e) If not, why ?

5597/'14

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the current progress of the formal investigation carried out in relation to the uprising that occurred in Darga Town and Welipenna areas of Aluthgama on and around 15.06.2014 , if such investigation is carried out;
- (ii) whether individuals responsible for initiating and promoting the above events and who engaged in attacks have been identified;
- (iii) who they are;
- (iv) the legal action taken against them?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of houses , business premises and vehicles that have been damaged;
- (ii) separately of the compensation paid and estimated to be paid in relation to that;
- (iii) whether the affected houses and the business premises have been restored;
- (iv) of the said number?

(c) Will he also state in relation to the above incident—

- (i) the number that died and sustained injuries;
- (ii) the compensation paid for a death caused;

- (iii) if not, the measures that have been taken;
 - (iv) whether the aforesaid compensation has been provided to the next of kin of the deceased person;
 - (v) the number Sinhalese and Muslim families that have been displaced;
 - (vi) the number of journalists who have been attacked during reporting on the spot;
 - (vii) whether compensation will be paid for the media equipment that have been damaged?
- (d) If not, why?

5657/'14

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of Heads of Department posts out of the posts of Special Grade of the SLAS as indicated in Appendix 'A' to the First Schedule in the Service Minute of Sri Lanka Administrative Service;
 - (ii) the appointing authority of those posts of Special Grade of the SLAS as indicated in the said list;
 - (iii) the procedure adopted in appointing to the posts of Special Grade of the SLAS;
 - (iv) the number of non-SLAS Officers who have already been appointed to the posts of Special Grade of the SLAS;
 - (v) the number of posts of Special Grade of the SLAS, which fell vacant during the period from 02.07.2012 to 01.01.2014 their designations and the relevant institutions, separately;
- (b) Will he table the names of the officers who have fulfilled all qualifications and called for the interview for the promotion to the Special Grade from Grade I of the SLAS which was held in August, 2014, their dates of appointment to the Grade I SLAS, the effective dates of their Degree, the awarding university and the post graduate discipline of the Degree, separately?
- (c) If not, why?
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Friday, November 21, 2014

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

2761/'12

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Postal Services,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) of the amount of money charged from a candidate for an application form of the examination for the recruitment of Postal Services Officers;
 - (ii) of the reasons for assigning the responsibility of conducting the aforesaid examination to Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration rather than the Department of Examination; and
 - (iii) whether steps will be taken to conduct the aforesaid examination soon and recruit suitable persons based on its results as seven months have already elapsed by May 2012 since calling of applications for the Examination?
- (b) If not, why?

3560/'13

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether any Consultant, Advisor or other official of similar category has being appointed to the Ministry or any other institution/office under the Ministry for the years 2012 and 2013;
 - (ii) if so, the names of said appointees and as from when they have being appointed,
 - (iii) the purpose of their appointments; and
 - (iv) the total cost incurred on them per month?
- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) whether any appointment as of (a)(i) has been done during the years from 2009 to 2011;
 - (ii) whether they are functioning as of now; and
 - (iii) if so, their professional qualifications or any other criteria considered for appointing?
- (c) If not, why?

4405/'13

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana;— To ask the Minister of Coconut Development and Janatha Estate Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he state the domestic coconut consumption during the period from January to October in the year 2013?
- (b) Will he table—
 - (i) the quantity of coconuts that was exported and imported during the aforesaid period of time, separately;
 - (ii) the export oriented coconut based products manufactured in Sri Lanka; and
 - (iii) the quantity of each of those products exports each year, separately?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether coconut water was exported during the period of time mentioned in (a);
 - (ii) if so, whether the aforesaid coconut water was exported in the form of coconut water or as a coconut water based products;
 - (iii) the countries to which coconut water or coconut water based products were exported;
 - (iv) the quantity of the aforesaid exports; and
 - (v) the total income received from the export of coconut water or coconut water based products?
- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) the concessions that the government can grant to a person who commences coconut production in Sri Lanka; and
 - (ii) the methodology that should be adopted by a producer to obtain those concessions?
- (d) If not, why?

5203/14

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the criterion on which the value of lands was assessed in paying compensation to the lands acquired for the construction of the Southern expressway;
- (ii) whether the payment of compensation to Mrs. Galle Ranshi Kanthi residing at No.137, Hiripitiya, Suhada Mawatha, Pannipitiya in the Homagama Divisional Secretary Division was carried out on the above criterion;
- (iii) the extent of portion acquired from her land and the amount of compensation paid for same?

(b) If not, why?

5416/14

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

(a) Will he state in Local Authority level—

- (i) the number of vehicle parks run by the private sector and the government in the District of Colombo; and
- (ii) the places in which those vehicle parks are situated?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the methodology for providing the government owned lands to the private sector to run vehicle parks;
- (ii) the income earned during the period from 2011-2013 by leasing out in that manner;
- (iii) the fees charged in those vehicle parks for each category of vehicle;
- (iv) the criteria adopted in deciding the fee; and
- (v) the methodology adhered to in deciding upon such criteria?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the institution responsible for the maintenance of them and the relevant Expenditure Head;
- (ii) whether there is a methodology for recovering the damages caused to the vehicle parks from the parties who have obtained them; and
- (iii) if not, what the reasons are?

(d) Will he also state—

- (i) the intention of transferring government owned lands to the private sector;
- (ii) as to why the government does not take the responsibility of running the vehicle parks; and
- (iii) whether there is a plan to run vehicle parks by the government?

(e) If not, why?

5426/'14

Hon. (Dr.) Harsha De Silva,— To ask the Minister of Highways, Ports and Shipping,— (1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the institutional structure of the oil storage complex of the Hambantota Port;
- (ii) whether it is an institution belonging to the government or an enterprise belonging to the government; and
- (iii) if not, whether the aforesaid storage complex is functioning as a private institution belonging to the government?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the volume of oil imported to the oil storage complex of the Hambantota Port on or around June, 2014
- (ii) the parties which were involved in the importing of the aforementioned oil to the country;
- (iii) the procedure adopted to import the aforesaid oil to the country;
- (iv) whether the standard was inspected when accepting the aforesaid oil;
- (v) if so, of the results yielded by the aforesaid standard inspections?

(c) If not, why?

5442/'14

Hon. (Mrs.) Thalatha Atukorale,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) whether permission has been granted to provide buildings and playgrounds of National Schools and Provincial Council schools for external activities;
- (ii) if so, circular which granted such permission;
- (iii) if there is no such circular, whether there are Provincial Directors of Education, Zonal Directors of Education or Principals who have granted such permission; and
- (iv) if any school or any part thereof has been provided for an external activity, the institution or person who is vested in authority to grant such permission?

(b) If not, why?

5598/'14

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) as one enters the Mathugama-Kalutara main road through the Dodangoda Entry Point of the Southern Express Way; a mound of soil which has been lying in a private land located approximately 50 meters towards Mathugama, can be seen blocking the main road;
- (ii) the aforesaid mound of soil is an obstruction to the vehicles and the pedestrians who use the particular road;
- (iii) road accidents have occurred in the aforesaid location due to the said mound of soil?

(b) will he inform this House—

- (i) whether action will be taken to remove the above mound of soil which is located obstructing the road; and
- (ii) if so, of that date?

(c) If not, why?

Monday, November 24, 2014

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

2762/'12

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Sports,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House, whether —
 - (i) the necessary qualifications had been met by the company to which the contract had been awarded for refurbishing the Sugathadasa Stadium for the Asian Junior Athletics meet conducted in June 2012;
 - (ii) the company had conducted the refurbishment of the track in a satisfactory standard;
 - (iii) there is truth in the allegations that the constructions undertaken by the same company at the Bogambara Stadium were lacking in standard; and
 - (iv) the refurbishment work of the Sugathadasa Stadium was properly supervised by the officials of the Ministry?
- (b) If not, why?

3561/'13

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether any Expert Consultant, Advisor or other official of similar category has been appointed to the Ministry or any other institution/office under the Ministry for the years 2012 and 2013;
 - (ii) if so, the names of said appointees and as from when they have been appointed,
 - (iii) the purpose of their appointments; and
 - (iv) the total cost incurred on them per month?
- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) whether any appointment as of (a)(i) has been done during the years from 2009 to 2011;
 - (ii) whether they are functioning as of now; and
 - (iii) if so, their professional qualifications or any other criteria considered for appointing?
- (c) If not, why?

4406/'13

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the approved number of members of non-academic staff for Colleges of Education situated throughout the island;
 - (ii) whether there is a shortage or else an excess of the aforesaid staff at present; and
 - (iii) the salaries and allowances which each post of that non-academic staff is entitled to, separately?
- (b) If not, why?

4426/'13

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of families resettled in the Northern and Eastern areas by August in the year 2013;
 - (ii) the number of persons of those families;
 - (iii) the number of women in those families; and
 - (iv) the number of children in those families?
- (b) Will he state the number of houses with toilet facilities among the houses of the families resettled as mentioned above?
- (c) If not, why?

4624/'13

Hon. Sujeewa Senasinghe;— To ask the Minister of Petroleum Industries,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether two institutions alleged to have imported fuel not suitable for use, have been granted permission to import fuel again;
 - (ii) if so, the names of those two institutions; and
 - (iii) the basis on which those two institutions were banned?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the aviation fuel that was imported is used as kerosene oil;
 - (ii) whether petrol imported as Octane 95 was released to the market as Octane 90 after adulteration; and
 - (iii) if so, the reason for granting permission for importation of crude oil again to the Chinese company which provided the stock of petrol which compelled the action mentioned above?

- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) whether he admits that the aforesaid institutions have committed irregularities in importing fuel; and
 - (ii) if so, the measures taken against that institutions by now?
- (d) If not, why?

5104/'14

Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam, — To ask the Minister of Education Services,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an insurance scheme has been implemented for the school children by the name of 'Sisu Sampatha';
 - (ii) if so, the number of school children who have subscribed for that insurance scheme;
 - (iii) the total value of the benefits given to the students under that insurance scheme in the year 2014;
 - (iv) the name of the insurance company that joined to implement the 'Sisu Sampatha' insurance scheme?
- (b) If not, why?

5349/'14

Hon.(Mrs.) Anoma Gamage,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will she inform this House —
 - (i) of the number of small hydroelectric power stations currently operating in the Island; and
 - (ii) separately the districts and the locations of those power stations, the names of watercourses connected to those power stations and the capacity of those power stations which are connected to the national grid?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) whether small hydro-electric power stations which are operated under the government are also included in the aforesaid power stations;
 - (ii) if so, the names of such power stations;
 - (iii) the procedure that is adopted in granting approval for small hydro-electric power stations of the private sector;
 - (iv) whether follow-up action will be taken to assess the impact that is caused to the environment by the construction of such power stations; and
 - (v) if so, the manner in which such action is taken?
- (c) If not, why?

Hon. (Mrs.) Thalatha Atukorale,— To ask the Minister of Education,— (1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the total amount of money spent for National Victory Day Celebrations held in Matara on 18th May 2014 ;
- (ii) the number of war heroes that became totally and partially disabled due to the war;
- (iii) whether a housing project is implemented for disabled war heroes;
- (iv) if so, the number of houses that have been handed over to the war heroes by now having finished the construction work; and
- (v) whether other welfare activities are carried out for war heroes in addition to the provision of houses?

(b) If not, why?
