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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

5768/'14

Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha,— To ask the Minister of Highways, Higher Education and Investment Promotion,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the length and width of the road relevant to the Kadahapola-Rambawewa road development project in Kurunegala District;
- (ii) the timeframe required for rehabilitation of the said road;
- (iii) whether the constructor of that road was selected through a tender procedure;
- (iv) if so, the name of the bidder/institution selected;
- (v) the source from which funds are obtained for the said project; and
- (vi) the construction cost per kilometer of the said road?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether a programme to control traffic on that road while construction work is underway, has been identified; and
- (ii) if so, the amount allocated for that purpose out of the total project cost;

(c) Will he also state—

- (i) the number of parties aggrieved as a result of implementing that project;
- (ii) whether the persons so aggrieved have been paid compensation; and
- (iii) if so, the details of those who were paid compensation?

(d) If not, why?

(2)

5858/'15

Hon. Shantha Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he state separately, in litres, the average daily consumption of diesel, petrol and kerosene in the country as of now?
 - (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately, the amounts of taxes levied from each type of the aforesaid types of fuel at present;
 - (ii) whether action will be taken to withdraw such taxes in the future so as to grant relief to the public; and
 - (iii) if so, separately, the prescribed market price of a liter of said fuel accordingly?
 - (c) If not, why?
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Friday, March 06, 2015

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

4784/'14

Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe,— To ask the Minister of Tourism and Sports,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the measures adopted for minimizing the number of human lives lost in the island because of wild elephants;
 - (ii) whether an awareness exists regarding the overall length of electrical fencing (elephant fence) necessary for the whole island in order to be saved from wild elephants;
 - (iii) if so, how much is necessary;
 - (iv) what is the length of electrical fencing necessary for the Kurunegala District; and
 - (v) whether money has been allocated from this year's Budget for erecting the electric fence?
- (b) If not, why?

(3)

5447/'14

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration, Provincial Councils, Local Government and Democratic Governance and Minister of Buddha Sasana,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an advertisement was published by the government under the heading “Beloved Senior Citizens” stating that the salary anomalies of the public servants who had retired before 01.01.2006 would be removed;
 - (ii) of the reasons as to why the aforesaid salary anomalies have not been removed so far despite the fact that the said advertisement was published during the 2010 presidential election period carrying the signature of the former president with the caption “I say what I do, and do what I say” at the bottom of that advertisement; and
 - (iii) whether he is aware that, in response to a question that was raised in this Parliament on 29.11.2012, a statement was made in this House which said that the aforesaid salary anomalies will be removed very soon?
- (b) Will he state the date on which action will be taken to rectify the aforesaid salary anomalies?
- (c) If not, why?

5769/'14

Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha,— To ask the Minister of Highways, Higher Education and Investment Promotion,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the length and width of the road relevant to the Pannala - Kuliyaipitiya road development project in Kurunegala District;
 - (ii) the timeframe required for rehabilitation of the said road;
 - (iii) whether the constructor of that road was selected through a tender procedure;
 - (iv) if so, the name of the bidder/institution selected;
 - (v) the source from which funds are obtained for the said project; and
 - (vi) the construction cost per kilometer of the said road?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether a programme to control traffic on that road while construction work is underway, has been identified; and
 - (ii) if so, the amount allocated for that purpose out of the total project cost?

(4)

(c) Will he also state—

- (i) the number of parties aggrieved as a result of implementing that project;
- (ii) whether the persons so aggrieved have been paid compensation; and
- (iii) if so, the details of those who were paid compensation?

(d) If not, why?

5774/’14

Hon. Palitha Thewarapperuma, — To ask the Minister of Public Administration, Provincial Councils, Local Government and Democratic Governance and Minister of Buddha Sasana,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that —

- (i) approval has been granted for the plan to construct a permanent building in the small plot of land with an extent of 2.8 perches belonging to Mr. Amarapala Jayaneththi, which is located facing the Mathugama-Aluthgama road in Horawala, Diyakithulagodawatta of the Horawala Sub-office area of the Mathugama Pradeshiya Sabha area; and
- (ii) obstructions will be caused to the road that leads to the houses in the surrounding area and the adjoining building once the aforesaid building is constructed?

(b) Will he state —

- (i) whether granting approval to the aforesaid building plan has been done in adherence to government rules and regulations;
- (ii) if not, the procedure adopted to grant approval to the aforesaid building plan;
- (iii) on which party’s necessity that such approval was granted; and
- (iv) the minimum extent of land that is required to grant approval for a building plan as per government rules and regulations?

(c) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

P.261/'14

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Eradication of maternal and child malnutrition,— That this Parliament resolves that a programme which gives its priority to provide people with nutritious food that are necessary for the eradication of maternal and child malnutrition be implemented since the ratio of low-weight childbirths is as high as 25% in Sri Lanka and the main factor for it is the lack of nutritious food.

P.262/'14

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Building a healthy country by protecting the environment,— That this Parliament resolves that since it may be difficult even to diagnose the cause of certain diseases which people contract in the future in the face of the increased radiation in food and water due to increased environmental pollution in Sri Lanka, that the health of the people of the country be ensured through appointing a committee of academics to carry out further investigations in this regard, summoning a report from such committee, and implementing its recommendations.

P.263/'14

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Protecting agriculture to ensure the security of the country,— That this Parliament resolves that the future of this country should be secured by promoting sustainable agricultural practices and establishing policies to protect farmers in the country with a view to rescuing Sri Lanka from the risks of environmental pollution, unhealthiness and lack of hygienic food which are the problems faced by the world population at present as the agricultural lifestyle has completely changed with the green revolution in the aftermath of the world war two which is the third period of capitalism.

P.264/'14

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Minimizing the problems faced by the people due to the complex global market,— That this Parliament resolves that there is a need for an awareness programme and an intellectual dialogue in this country to make people aware of how to lead a relieved lifestyle and solve the problems created by the complex life style formed within the market economy because the world trade pattern introduced by the globalization has invaded the human mind and the uprooting of traditional values and developed philosophies from the mindset of human beings has become a common factor among Sri Lankans.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS FOR WHICH NO DATES HAVE BEEN FIXED

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Hon. A.H.M. Fowzie
Hon. Milroy Fernando
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Hon. Tissa Karalliyadda
Hon. Mahinda Amaraweera
Hon. S.M. Chandrasena
Hon. A.P. Jagath Pushpakumara
Hon. Vijiitha Berugoda
Hon. Lasantha Alagiyawanna
Hon. Anura Priyadharshana Yapa
Hon. Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena
Hon. (Dr.) Ramesh Pathirana
Hon. Mohan Priyadarshana De Silva
Hon. Lakshman Wasantha Perera
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Hon. T. Ranjith De Zoysa
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Hon. Chandrasiri Gajadeera
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Hon. (Mrs.) Sumedha G. Jayasena
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Hon. S.B. Nawinne
Hon. Gamini Wijith Wijayamuni Zoysa
Hon. Dilan Perera
Hon. Sajin De Vass Gunawardena
Hon. Tiran Alles
Hon. Weerakumara Dissanayake
Hon. S.B. Dissanayake
Hon. DEW Gunasekara

Hon. Wimal Weerawansa
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Hon. Ranjith Siyambalapitiya
Hon. Susantha Punchinilame
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Hon. (Dr.) Sarath Weerasekara
Hon. Rohana Dissanayake
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Hon. Namal Rajapaksa
Hon. Tharanath Basnayaka
Hon. A. M. Chamika Buddhadasa
Hon. Duleep Wijesekera
Hon. Gitanjana Gunawardena
Hon. C.B. Rathnayake

Hon. Piyanakara Jayaratne
Hon. W.B. Ekanayake
Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara
Hon. Dayasritha Thissera
Hon. R. Duminda Silva
Hon. (Prof.) G.L. Peiris
Hon. Kanaka Herath
Hon. Athauda Seneviratne
Hon. Sarath Kumara Gunaratne
Hon. Kumara Welgama
Hon. Dinesh Gunawardena
Hon. Lakshman Yapa Abeywardena
Hon. Jayarathne Herath
Hon. Victor Antony
Hon. Lohan Ratwatte
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Hon. (Dr.) Rohana Pushpa Kumara
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Hon. M.L.A.M. Hizbullah
Hon. Rohitha Abeygunawardana
Hon. Gamini Lokuge
Hon. Siripala Gamalath
Hon. Hemal Gunasekera
Hon. (Ven.) Ellawala Medhananda Thero
Hon. Praba Ganesan
Hon. Wijaya Dahanayake
Hon. Johnston Fernando
Hon. Nirmala Kotalawala
Hon. Jayasinghe Bandara
Hon. Dilum Amunugama

Hon. Saneerohana Kodithuvakku,— Vote of No Confidence on the Hon. John Amaratunga, the Minister of Public Order, Disaster Management and Christian Affairs,—

- (a) Whereas the Hon. John Amaratunga, the present Minister of Public Order, Disaster Management and Christian Affairs, who is vested in the responsibility of protecting law and order, enforcing law on all citizens in an equitable manner, enforcing law irrespective of political party affiliations and positions held by people by properly directing the Police and the Criminal Investigation Department without bias and the responsibility of taking steps against such officers who do not enforce law in the above manner has failed to fulfill that responsibility entrusted to him since the day he assumed duties on his post up to date;
- (b) And whereas it is obvious that he has acted in a biased manner by neglecting to direct the law enforcement authorities including Police to investigate the incidents of loss of lives, physical injuries and damages to property caused by the violence unleashed by the rival political party supporters and regional leaders on the members and activists of the United People's Freedom Alliance led by the Sri Lanka Freedom Party and innocent trade union leaders and activists in a number of electorates in Sri Lanka and bring the accused before justice;
- (c) And whereas it is apparent that a grave incident of the Hon. John Amaratunga having gone to the place of the monthly meeting of the Wattala Pradesheeya Sabha on 30th January 2015 and making provoking speeches by summoning the members of the United National Party in the guise of holding a reception meeting followed by a group of thugs stormed the meeting and assaulting the Chairman and the members of the United People's Freedom Alliance resulting in them being hospitalized while high ranking Police Officers silently looking on took place in the Wattala electorate, the political leadership to which is provided by the Hon. John Amaratunga, with the indirect support and assistance of the Hon. John Amaratunga and that the Police have failed to arrest the thugs involved in the illegal activities and act in accordance with the law and that it is reported that some suspects who were arrested and produced before the court were released on bail on the same day and it is apparent that the releasing of the suspects who were involved in such grave criminal activities promptly on bail took place on political influence;
- (d) And whereas when it was alleged that the Police did not act in the proper manner when the person known as Manoj who resided at the Great Western Galkanda in the Thalawakele Police area jumped to a reservoir and died owing to him being unduly chased by the Police, the Hon. John Amaratunga as the head of the Ministry without arranging for an independent inquiry to be conducted when the police acted with the intention of avenging the innocent plantation workers, is in the process of arresting the innocent plantation workers who engaged in a demonstration in protest of this incident, pushing them towards more suppression;

- (e) And whereas it is evident that the Police failed to take action against individuals who engineered the forceful removal of Judges from their seats in the Courts and that a number of such incidents have been reported from different parts of the country is a clear demonstration of the lukewarm attitude of the Police coming under the purview of this Minister in regard to this incident and whereas in many parts of the country rule of law collapsed and law of the jungle has taken its place and that there are reports to the effect that some police stations have even gone to the extent of not accepting the complaints made by people against harassment from police;

Since it is obvious that Hon. John Amaratunga, the Minister of Public Order, Disaster Management and Christian Affairs has acted partially and failed to give necessary directives and provide leadership to make arrangements to protect law and order and failed to enforce law in the proper manner against the incidents of harassment on opposition political activists, this Parliament resolves that it has no confidence on Hon. John Amaratunga, Minister of Public Order, Disaster Management and Christian Affairs, in his ability as functioning as the Minister of Public Order, Disaster Management and Christian Affairs.
