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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

4812/'14

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Mass Media,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that the media personnel raise allegations to the effect that—
 - (i) there wasn't any transparency in the provision of laptops free of charge; and
 - (ii) laptops were provided to the media personnel who had already retired and serve on contract basis as well?
- (b) Will he table—
 - (i) separately, the period of service of each of the media personnel to whom the laptops were provided;
 - (ii) the number of media personnel who were retired and serve on contract basis, if the laptops were provided to them;
 - (iii) their names and addresses; and
 - (iv) the amount of money spent in providing laptops as above?
- (c) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the number of permanent media personnel who were provided with laptops; and
 - (ii) of the amount of money spent in the provision of laptops?
- (d) If not, why?

(2)

5131/'14

Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of tanks that were renovated under the project of renovating small tanks which was implemented in parallel to the Deyata Kirula Exhibition of 2014;
 - (ii) of the reasons for the renovation work of the Thalvita tank in Wallava in Kurunegala electorate has not been commenced under the aforesaid project even though the name board relevant for the commencement of the renovation work of it is displayed near the aforesaid tank;
 - (iii) whether allocations have been made for that; and
 - (iv) of the date on which the renovation work of the aforesaid tank will be commenced?
- (b) If not, why?

5940/'15

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, on annual basis, the educational qualifications which were considered in making recruitments for the Executive Branch of Sri Lanka Navy during the period from the year 2000 to 2010;
 - (ii) the number of individuals who were recruited for the Executive Branch of Sri Lanka Navy in the year 2006; and
 - (iii) the (G.C.E) Ordinary level and (G.C.E) Advanced level results of Mr. Yoshitha Rajapaksha who was recruited in the same year?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the date on which Mr. Yoshitha Rajapaksha joined with Sri Lanka Navy;
 - (ii) the date on which he enrolled in the Royal Naval Academy of United kingdom for training;
 - (iii) the criterion on which Mr. Yoshitha Rajapaksha was selected for the aforesaid course of study;
 - (iv) the date on which he completed the aforesaid course of study; and
 - (v) the results he achieved in the examinations held subsequent to the aforesaid training?
- (c) If not, why?

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5946/'15

Hon. Susantha Punchinilame,— To ask the Minister of Public Order and Christian Religious Affairs,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) whether making appointments to the staff of the Minister and the Deputy Minister of Public Order and Christian Religious Affairs has been done in accordance with the Public Expenditure Management Circular No. CA/1/171/1 dated 14th May 2010 issued by the Secretary to the President;
- (ii) whether he will table the information such as the name, designation, address, telephone number and qualifications of the persons appointed to the said staff;
- (iii) the types of vehicles provided to the officers entitled to official vehicles out of the said staff, their numbers and years of manufacture;
- (iv) the vehicles provided to the said Minister and the Deputy Minister;
- (v) the vehicles obtained for the Minister, Deputy Minister or the staff from the Ministerial pool or Departments and Statutory institutions as well as various projects coming under the purview of the Ministry, in addition to the said vehicles; and
- (vi) the numbers, types and years of manufacture of those vehicles?

(b) If not, why?

6017/'15

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(2)

(a) Will he state —

- (i) whether an election rally of United Peoples Freedom Alliance was held in the playground of Narandeniya National School of Kamburupitiya on 24.12.2014;
- (ii) whether the approval of the Principal or the Director of National Schools, has been obtained in that regard;
- (iii) whether the parapet wall of the aforesaid school was demolished and removed on 16.12.2014 due to the presidential candidate's election rally which was held on the aforesaid date; and
- (iv) whether the Principal has lodged a complaint at the police station on the request of the school committee?

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(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether a detrimental situation has arisen with regard to the school playground and the safety of the school children since the aforesaid parapet wall has been demolished and removed;
- (ii) of the cost incurred on the parapet wall which was demolished and removed on a political reason;
- (iii) whether the aforesaid parapet wall was constructed with the financial aid of the parents; and
- (iv) of the measures that have been taken to restore the demolished parapet wall?

(c) If not, why?

6023/'15

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Policy Planning, Economic Affairs, Child, Youth and Cultural Affairs,—(2)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of bank accounts maintained by the Sri Lankans in various countries of the world;
- (ii) the balances of those accounts in each of the aforesaid countries separately;
- (iii) whether the aforesaid account holders have deposited money in those accounts violating the laws of Sri Lanka;
- (iv) if so, information about those accounts;
- (v) whether requests have been made from the banks at the diplomatic level to get information about the aforesaid accounts;
- (vi) if not, the reasons for that;
- (vii) whether steps will be taken to institute legal action with regard to those accounts; and
- (viii) if so, in what manner?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether it has been mentioned in the answer that was given to the question asked by me in Parliament about the accounts in HSBC bank of Switzerland, that the laws with regard to the financial intelligence should be amended; and
- (ii) if so, whether the aforesaid laws have been amended by now?

(c) If not, why?

6033/'15

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Policy Planning, Economic Affairs, Child, Youth and Cultural Affairs,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the Commissioner General of the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission can have only one Secretary;
 - (ii) Mrs. K.K.G. Padma, who had been serving in that Secretary post for twelve years, has been transferred from that post w.e.f. 12/08/2010;
 - (iii) the reason for this transfer is her refusal to sign the running charts of the vehicles that had been used by Mr. Anusha Pelpita, former Director General, exceeding the approved limits; and
 - (iv) she has been left in a state of redundancy and another person has been appointed as an Acting Secretary on a monthly allowance?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether it is not illegal to pay yet another allowance to employ a person while the person appointed to the post still remains; and
 - (ii) whether action will be taken to assign Mrs. K.K.G. Padma the functions of the post and give her promotions, of which she had been deprived?
- (c) If not, why?

6037/'15

Hon. Rajiva Wijesinha,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs,— (2)

- (a) Is he aware of the allegations leveled against —
 - (i) the former Sri Lankan Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Ms. Kshenuka Seneviratne that she had given a contract to a group with LTTE connections; and
 - (ii) the former High Commissioner to the United Kingdom, Dr. Chris Nonis by Ms. Seneviratne following the assault on Dr. Nonis?
- (b) Will he state whether—
 - (i) he has claimed in a recent interview that the allegation cited in (a) (i) had been made by Ms. Thamara Kunanayagam, one of the former Sri Lankan Permanent Representatives to the United Nations, due to a personal dispute with Ms. Seneviratne; and
 - (ii) he possesses any evidence for such a claim?

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- (c) Will he also state whether—
 - (i) a formal investigation has been conducted regarding these allegations;
 - (ii) the inquiry reports on said allegations are tabled; and
 - (iii) he has read the audit report prepared by representatives of the Treasury on the contract mentioned in part (a)(i)?
- (d) If not, why?

6038/'15

Hon. Victor Antony,— To ask the Minister of Internal Transport,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the Depot Managers and the Assistant Depot Managers who had been serving at the Chilaw Depot and the Puttalam Depot of the Sri Lanka Transport Board have been removed from their posts without any charge against them; and
 - (ii) persons who have not even sat the G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) and have no other qualification have been appointed to those posts; and
 - (iii) the institutions concerned will deteriorate as a result of appointing unsuitable persons in this manner?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether an example be set under good governance move by reinstating the persons removed from posts as stated in (a) (i) above?
- (c) If not, why?

6062/'15

Hon. Douglas Devananda,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware of —
 - (i) the educational seminar that was conducted by the Northern Provincial Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports and Youth Affairs under the sponsorship of line Ministry in the year 2014; and
 - (ii) the objectives of the aforesaid seminar, the money allocated for the seminar and the decisions taken there?
- (b) If so, will he inform this House of the various measures which were taken with regard to the facts stated in the aforesaid (a) (ii)?
- (c) If not, why?

(7)

6074/'15

Hon. T.B. Ekanayake,— To ask the Minister of Highways and Investment Promotion,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that the projects that had been implemented by the road development authority parallel to the Deyata Kirula Programme have been stopped by now?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the reasons for non implementation of those projects;
 - (ii) the number of people who lost their jobs due to those projects have come to a stop; and
 - (iii) the solution that will be provided for those who lost their jobs?
- (c) If not, why?

6108/'15

Hon. E. Saravanapavan,— To ask the Minister of Resettlement, Reconstruction and Hindu Religious Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether there are public servants who did not still receive relevant compensation or relief although approval was given to pay compensation for property and other relief for the public servants who suffered due to the war during the year 2009 and the time period before that;
 - (ii) the number of public servants in the Northern Province who should be given such compensation on district wise separately;
 - (iii) the total amount of money that should be given as compensation; and
 - (iv) whether action will be taken to pay compensation at the proper time?
- (b) If not, why?

4980/'14

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) applications were called by a Gazette Notification dated 28.08.2012 to fill the graduate teacher vacancies existing in the schools which belong to the Southern Provincial Council;
 - (ii) the written examination in regard to it was held in November 2012; and
 - (iii) the interviews were conducted in December in that year itself?

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(b) Will he table separately—

- (i) the number of graduate teacher vacancies that existed in the Southern Province by the year mentioned above;
- (ii) the number of Tamil medium graduate teacher vacancies existed by that time;
- (iii) the subject wise break down of the number of Tamil medium teacher vacancies;
- (iv) the number of Sinhala medium graduate teacher vacancies existed by that time; and
- (v) the subject wise break down of the number of Sinhala medium teacher vacancies?

(c) Will he table—

- (i) the number of applicants that appeared for the written examination conducted for filling the aforesaid vacancies;
- (ii) the names and addresses of the aforesaid applicants along with the marks obtained by them;
- (iii) the cut off mark for recruitment; and
- (iv) the names, addresses and the telephone numbers of the applicants that were recruited as teachers?

(d) If not, why?

5248/14

Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(2)

(a) Will he inform the House—

- (i) whether a Mahindodaya technology laboratory has been constructed at the D.B. Welagedara Central College in Kurunegala;
- (ii) whether the infrastructure facilities necessary for the laboratory have been supplied;
- (iii) of the date on which that laboratory will be inaugurated; and
- (iv) whether the college concerned has been converted to a secondary school?

(b) If not, why?

5947/'15

Hon. Susantha Punchinilame,— To ask the Minister of Home Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
- (i) whether making appointments to the staff of the Minister and the Deputy Minister of Home Affairs has been done in accordance with the Public Expenditure Management Circular No. CA/1/171/1 dated 14th May 2010 issued by the Secretary to the President;
 - (ii) whether he will table the information such as the name, designation, address, telephone number and qualifications of the persons appointed to the said staff;
 - (iii) the vehicles provided to the officers entitled to official vehicles out of the said staff, the types of vehicles, vehicle numbers and their years of manufacture;
 - (iv) the vehicles provided to the said Minister and the Deputy Minister;
 - (v) the vehicles obtained for the Minister and the Deputy Minister or the staff from the Ministerial pool or Departments and Statutory institutions as well as various projects coming under the purview of the Ministry, in addition to the said vehicles; and
 - (vi) the numbers, types and years of manufacture of those vehicles?
- (b) If not, why?

Wednesday, July 08, 2015

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

4981/'14

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Highways and Investment Promotion,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether the company named Vehicles Lanka (pvt) Ltd. which is situated at Minuvangoda investment promotion zone is registered under the Board of Investment;
 - (ii) if so, the date on which the aforesaid company was registered;
 - (iii) the owner/owners of the aforesaid company; and
 - (iv) the manner in which the nature of the aforesaid business has been indicated when registering the aforesaid company?
- (b) If not, why?

5948/'15

Hon. Susantha Punchinilame,— To ask the Minister of Food Security,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) whether making appointments to the staff of the Minister of Food Security has been done in accordance with the Public Expenditure Management Circular No. CA/1/171/1 dated 14th May 2010 issued by the Secretary to the President;
- (ii) whether he will table the information such as the name, designation, address, telephone number and qualifications of the persons appointed to the said staff;
- (iii) the vehicles provided to the officers entitled to official vehicles out of the said staff, the types of vehicles, vehicle numbers and their years of manufacture;
- (iv) the vehicles provided to the said Minister;
- (v) the vehicles obtained for the Minister or the staff from the Ministerial pool or Departments and Statutory institutions as well as various projects coming under the purview of the Ministry, in addition to the said vehicles; and
- (vi) the numbers, types and years of manufacture of those vehicles?

(b) If not, why?

6047/'15

Hon. Rajiva Wijesinha,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Policy Planning, Economic Affairs, Child, Youth and Cultural Affairs,— (2)

(a) Is he aware that a Commission under the late Justice Udalgama was appointed to look into a range of violent incidents that took place in the period before 2006?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) as to when the report of the said Commission was presented;
- (ii) as to why the said report has not been made public;
- (iii) whether steps will be taken to publish the contents of that report; and
- (iv) whether judicial actions will be taken, if necessary, in accordance with the findings of the aforesaid report?

(c) If not, why?

6063/'15

Hon. Douglas Devananda,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(2)

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) whether he is aware of an agreement entered in to, between “Northern Power Station” that operates in Chunnakkam and Ceylon Electricity Board; and
 - (ii) if so, of the monthly electricity units that should be supplied to the Ceylon Electricity Board in accordance with the aforesaid agreement?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether he is aware that the ‘Northern Power Station’ is not in operation by now;
 - (ii) whether solutions have been identified, regarding the issues arisen due to the aforesaid institution being defunct; and
 - (iii) if so, of the future measures that have been taken in that regard?
- (c) If not, why?

6109/'15

Hon. E. Saravanapavan,— To ask the Minister of Resettlement, Reconstruction and Hindu Religious Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that there was a proposal to make a grant of Rs. 25,000/= at the First phase and another Rs. 25,000/= at the Second phase out of the funds made available by various institutions to the people who were resettled from welfare centres in 2009?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of families out of the resettled families that received the grant in full;
 - (ii) of the number of families out of the resettled families that received no such grant; and
 - (iii) of the number of families that did not receive the grant at the Second phase despite details pertaining to the said grant being obtained?
- (c) If not, why?

6113/'15

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Public Order and Christian Religious Affairs,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether an examination was conducted in the year 2015 to promote Inspectors of Police to the rank of Chief Inspector;
- (ii) if so, the date on which the aforesaid examination was conducted;
- (iii) the criteria adopted in the aforesaid examination to select officers to the relevant promotions; and
- (iv) the marks obtained by each officer in the aforesaid examination along with the marks given by the Inspector General of Police to each officer, separately?

(b) If not, why?

5460/'14

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Tourism and Sports,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of tourists arrived in Sri Lanka in the year 2014;
- (ii) separately, the ten countries from which the highest number of tourists arrived in Sri Lanka in the years 2013 and 2014;
- (iii) the measures taken to uplift the tourism industry?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether there is a well-planned programme towards minimizing damages caused to environment and culture in expanding tourism;
- (ii) if so, that programme;
- (iii) if there is no such programme, whether plans are drawn up and implemented to protect environment and culture concurrent to the expansion of tourism?

(c) If not, why?

5949/'15

Hon. Susantha Punchinilame,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) whether making appointments to the staff of the Minister and the Deputy Minister of Home Affairs has been done in accordance with the Public Expenditure Management Circular No. CA/1/171/1 dated 14th May 2010 issued by the Secretary to the President;
- (ii) whether he will table the information such as the name, designation, address, telephone number and qualifications of the persons appointed to the said staff;
- (iii) the vehicles provided to the officers entitled to official vehicles out of the said staff, the types of vehicles, vehicle numbers and their years of manufacture;
- (iv) the vehicles provided to the said Minister and the State Minister;
- (v) the vehicles obtained for the Minister, the Deputy Minister or the staff from the Ministerial pool or Departments and Statutory institutions as well as various projects coming under the purview of the Ministry, in addition to the said vehicles; and
- (vi) the numbers, types and years of manufacture of those vehicles?

(b) If not, why?

6105/'15

Hon. Rajiva Wijesinha,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education and Research,— (1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) whether all the members recently appointed to the University Grants Commission are based in Colombo;
- (ii) of them, the number belonged to the Medical Profession;
- (iii) the universities they are attached to; and
- (iv) the reason for appointing Dr. Wickrema Weerasooriya, Advisor to the President, to the said Commission?

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- (a) Will he also state whether—
- (i) former President Mrs. Chandrika Kumaranatunga was consulted with regard to the appointment of Dr. Weerasooriya;
 - (ii) a contract under the World Bank Project on Improving the Relevance and Quality of University Education was given to a firm in which the son of Dr. Weerasooriya worked when he was a consultant to the then Ministry of Tertiary Education and Training;
 - (iii) a report was prepared on the Labour Market Survey conducted under that project;
 - (iv) the report of the said survey will be tabled;
 - (v) its findings were used to improve the relevance of university education?
- (c) If not, why?

6110/'15

Hon. E. Saravanapavan,— To ask the Minister of Defence,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
- (i) the total number of vehicles that had been abandoned in the Vanni area owing to the war;
 - (ii) whether he is aware that 1724 of those abandoned vehicles had been returned to their owners by March 2013;
 - (iii) the exact number of vehicles that have been returned to their owners by now; and
 - (iv) the current position of the vehicles which have not been returned to their owners so far?
- (b) If not, why?

6114/'15

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he state —
- (i) the reasons for not admitting the children residing in condominium houses and apartments without deeds in the proximity of national schools to the relevant schools;
 - (ii) whether it is not sufficient to present the electoral registers, water bills and electricity bills to confirm the permanent residence of the parents when children are admitted to schools;
 - (iii) the steps that have been taken by now in relation to the children who were deprived of getting a school owing to the injustice as mentioned in (i) above;
 - (iv) the methodologies that have been proposed by now to admit the children residing in condominium houses and apartments without deeds to the nearest national school for the year 2015; and
 - (v) the methodology adopted pertaining to the children who have not received a school for the year 2015 even until now?
- (b) If not, why?

5461/'14

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of tankers transporting crude oil to which demurrage was paid as a result of the pipeline carrying crude oil being in a state of disrepair off the seas of Colombo harbour on 25.05.2014;
 - (ii) separately, the amount paid as demurrage to each of the said tankers;
 - (iii) the number of days taken to repair the pipeline;
 - (iv) the number of days in which the Sapugaskanda oil refinery had to be closed fully on account of this; and
 - (v) the overall loss caused to the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation as a result of the damage caused to the oil pipeline?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the date on which tenders were called last to purchase the required pipelines to the buoy;
 - (ii) if so, the companies which forwarded tenders and the countries to which they belong;
 - (iii) the company to which the tender was awarded; and
 - (iv) the reasons for awarding the tender to that company?
- (c) If not, why?

5950/'15

Hon. Susantha Punchinilame,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration, Local Government and Democratic Governance,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether making appointments to the staff of the Minister and the State Minister of Public Administration, Local Government and Democratic Governance has been done in accordance with the Public Expenditure Management Circular No. CA/1/171/1 dated 14th May 2010 issued by the Secretary to the President;
 - (ii) whether he will table the information such as the name, designation, address, telephone number and qualifications of the persons appointed to the said staff;
 - (iii) the vehicles provided to the officers entitled to official vehicles out of the said staff, the types of vehicles, vehicle numbers and their years of manufacture;
 - (iv) the vehicles provided to the said Minister and the State Minister;
 - (v) the vehicles obtained for the Minister, the State Minister or the staff from the Ministerial pool or Departments and Statutory institutions as well as various projects coming under the purview of the Ministry, in addition to the said vehicles;
 - (vi) the numbers, types and years of manufacture of those vehicles?
 - (b) If not, why?
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Thursday, July 09, 2015
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

5464/'14

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Highways and Investment Promotion,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Paddy lands, wetlands and floodplains have been damaged as a result of the Southern, Katunayake-Colombo and Outer Circular highways;
 - (ii) the residents in close proximity to highways are facing the danger of floods due to this reason;
 - (iii) this damage caused to the environment affects the balance of environment in the entire country?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether steps have been taken to save the flood risk areas created due to the highways from the danger of floods;
 - (ii) if so, what those steps are;
 - (iii) whether he has taken steps to conserve the affected eco systems;
 - (iv) if so, what those steps are?
- (c) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether there is an integrated programme with the other Ministries connected to the flood risk mentioned in (a) (ii) above;
 - (ii) if so, what that programme is?
- (d) If not, why?

5951/'15

Hon. Susantha Punchinilame,— To ask the Minister of Plantation Industries,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether making appointments to the staff of the Minister, State Minister and the Deputy Minister of Plantation Industries has been done in accordance with the Public Expenditure Management Circular No. CA/1/171/1 dated 14th May 2010 issued by the Secretary to the President;
 - (ii) whether he will table the information such as the name, designation, address, telephone number and qualifications of the persons appointed to the said staff;
 - (iii) the vehicles provided to the officers entitled to official vehicles out of the said staff, the types of vehicles, vehicle numbers and their years of manufacture;
 - (iv) the vehicles provided to the said Minister, State Minister and the Deputy Minister;

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- (v) the vehicles obtained for the Minister, State Minister or the Deputy Minister or the staff from the Ministerial pool or Departments and Statutory institutions as well as various projects coming under the purview of the Ministry, in addition to the said vehicles; and
 - (vi) the numbers, types and years of manufacture of those vehicles?
- (b) If not, why?

6111/'15

Hon. E. Saravanapavan,— To ask the Minister of Public Order and Christian Religious Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that complaints were recorded by the Department of Police on the loss of life and property during the war and estimates were prepared in respect of them at all the welfare camps set up for those displaced in the Wanni war?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether people can obtain a copy of the complaints thus recorded to facilitate the activities pertaining to securing compensation?
- (c) If not, why?

5548/'14

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Social Services, Welfare and Livestock Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he admit that—
 - (i) bovine foot and mouth disease is spreading throughout Sri Lanka very rapidly;
 - (ii) the Department of Animal Production and Health does not possess a sufficient stock of vaccines given to prevent this disease;
 - (iii) many items contained in the Circular issued by the said Department in relation to controlling that disease, have been cancelled;
 - (iv) it has not been possible to control that disease as a result of such cancellation?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the items that have been removed from the Circular issued by the Department of Animal Production and Health;
 - (ii) of the reasons for removing those items;
 - (iii) whether action will be taken to include those items again;
 - (iv) of the steps taken to provide without shortage, the medicine required to control the foot and mouth disease;
 - (v) of the measures taken to breed the cattle resource destroyed owing to that disease?
- (c) If not, why?

5952/'15

Hon. Susantha Punchinilame,— To ask the Minister of Finance,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) whether making appointments to the staff of the Minister and the State Minister of Finance has been done in accordance with the Public Expenditure Management Circular No. CA/1/171/1 dated 14th May 2010 issued by the Secretary to the President;
- (ii) whether he will table the information such as the name, designation, address, telephone number and qualifications of the persons appointed to the said staff;
- (iii) the vehicles provided to the officers entitled to official vehicles out of the said staff, the types of vehicles, vehicle numbers and their years of manufacture;
- (iv) the vehicles provided to the said Minister and the State Minister;
- (v) the vehicles obtained for the Minister or the State Minister or the staff from the Ministerial pool or Departments and Statutory institutions as well as various projects coming under the purview of the Ministry, in addition to the said vehicles; and
- (vi) the numbers, types and years of manufacture of those vehicles?

(b) If not, why?

6112/'15

Hon. E. Saravanapavan,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Policy Planning, Economic Affairs, Child, Youth and Cultural Affairs,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of civilians living with shell and bullet fragments that have entered their bodies as a result of being attacked using shells and bullets in Wanni war, separately as per the districts;
- (ii) of the number of school and university students among them;
- (iii) whether special treatment is granted to those students considering them as individuals with special needs;
- (iv) of the long term measures expected to be taken for their welfare?

(b) If not, why?

5549/'14

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Health and Indigenous Medicine,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House whether the Ministry has been informed by the Director of Cosmetics, Devices and Drugs Regulatory Authority, Mr. Amal Harsha de Silva, that all employees of all ranks of that institution had to be transferred because corruption was engrained in the institution to such an extent making it impossible to control?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether action has been taken in relation to the request made by the aforementioned Director;
 - (ii) if so, of the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the officers who were given transfers;
 - (iii) of the institutions to which those officers were transferred?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether action would be taken to conduct an investigation about the alleged corruption at Cosmetics, Devices and Drugs Regulatory Authority;
 - (ii) if so, the date on which it would be held;
 - (iii) whether the results of that investigation would be submitted?
- (d) If not, why?

5953/'15

Hon. Susantha Punchinilame,— To ask the Minister of Urban Development, Water Supply and Drainage,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether making appointments to the staff of the Minister and the Deputy Minister of Urban Development, Water Supply and Drainage has been done in accordance with the Public Expenditure Management Circular No. CA/1/171/1 dated 14th May 2010 issued by the Secretary to the President;
 - (ii) whether he will table the information such as the name, designation, address, telephone number and qualifications of the persons appointed to the said staff;
 - (iii) the vehicles provided to the officers entitled to official vehicles out of the said staff, the types of vehicles, vehicle numbers and their years of manufacture;
 - (iv) the vehicles provided to the said Minister and the Deputy Minister;
 - (v) the vehicles obtained for the Minister or the Deputy Minister or the staff from the Ministerial pool or Departments and Statutory institutions as well as various projects coming under the purview of the Ministry, in addition to the said vehicles; and
 - (vi) the numbers, types and years of manufacture of those vehicles?
 - (b) If not, why?
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Friday, July 10, 2015

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

4822/'14

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Housing and Samurdhi,—(3)

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) whether tenders were called for when the shop spaces and the car-park located at Maligawatte Housing Scheme in Colombo District were provided to be purchased; and
 - (ii) the methodology adopted to provide them, if tenders were not called for?
- (b) Will he table a document containing the names and addresses of those who submitted tender applications and the amount mentioned in each application, if tenders were called as mentioned above?
- (c) Will he also table—
 - (i) the names and addresses of the current owners of the shop spaces and the car park at Maligawatte Housing Scheme; and
 - (ii) separately, the amount paid by each of the said persons to obtain those shop spaces and the car park?
- (d) If not, why?

5954/'15

Hon. Susantha Punchinilame,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether making appointments to the staff of the Minister and the State Minister of Power and Energy has been done in accordance with the Public Expenditure Management Circular No. CA/1/171/1 dated 14th May 2010 issued by the Secretary to the President;
 - (ii) whether he will table the information such as the name, designation, address, telephone number and qualifications of the persons appointed to the said staff;
 - (iii) the vehicles provided to the officers entitled to official vehicles out of the said staff, the types of vehicles, vehicle numbers and their years of manufacture;
 - (iv) the vehicles provided to the said Minister and the State Minister;
 - (v) the vehicles obtained for the Minister or the State Minister or the staff from the Ministerial pool or Departments and Statutory institutions as well as various projects coming under the purview of the Ministry, in addition to the said vehicles; and
 - (vi) the numbers, types and years of manufacture of those vehicles?
- (b) If not, why?

5775/'14

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the total amount of money that was spent on the reconstruction of Sapugaskanda Oil Refinery in year 2014;
 - (ii) of the name of the company which carried out the aforesaid reconstruction work;
 - (iii) whether tenders had been called for before the aforesaid reconstruction work was awarded to that company;
 - (iv) if so, of the value of the tender that had been submitted by that company;
 - (v) of the names of the other companies that had submitted tenders for the aforesaid construction work; and
 - (vi) separately of the names, addresses and the telephone numbers of those companies, the names of the countries to which those companies belong and the value of each of those tenders?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
 - (i) of the reasons for awarding that tender for the aforesaid company; and
 - (ii) whether he is aware of the fact that the government had to incur a loss by dealing with that company?
- (c) If not, why?

5955/'15

Hon. Susantha Punchinilame,— To ask the Minister of Health and Indigenous Medicine,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether making appointments to the staff of the Minister and the State Minister of Health and Indigenous Medicine has been done in accordance with the Public Expenditure Management Circular No. CA/1/171/1 dated 14th May 2010 issued by the Secretary to the President;
 - (ii) whether he will table the information such as the name, designation, address, telephone number and qualifications of the persons appointed to the said staff;
 - (iii) the vehicles provided to the officers entitled to official vehicles out of the said staff, the types of vehicles, vehicle numbers and their years of manufacture;
 - (iv) the vehicles provided to the said Minister and the State Minister;
 - (v) the vehicles obtained for the Minister or State Minister or the staff from the Ministerial pool or Departments and Statutory institutions as well as various projects coming under the purview of the Ministry, in addition to the said vehicles; and
 - (vi) the numbers, types and years of manufacture of those vehicles?
- (b) If not, why?

5776/'14

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Mass Media,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the extent of lands belonging to Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation in acres; and
 - (ii) of the locations of each of the aforesaid lands ?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
 - (i) whether a decision has been made to sell the lands belonging to Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation;
 - (ii) if so, of the reasons for making such a decision;
 - (iii) of the manner in which plans have been made to sell the aforesaid lands; and
 - (iv) whether action will be taken to stop the sale of the aforesaid lands?
- (c) If not, why?

5956/'15

Hon. Susantha Punchinilame,—To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether making appointments to the staff of the Minister and the Deputy Minister of Agriculture has been done in accordance with the Public Expenditure Management Circular No. CA/1/171/1 dated 14th May 2010 issued by the Secretary to the President;
 - (ii) whether he will table the information such as the name, designation, address, telephone number and qualifications of the persons appointed to the said staff;
 - (iii) the vehicles provided to the officers entitled to official vehicles out of the said staff, the types of vehicles, vehicle numbers and their years of manufacture;
 - (iv) the vehicles provided to the said Minister and the Deputy Minister;
 - (v) the vehicles obtained for the Minister or the Deputy Minister or the staff from the Ministerial pool or Departments and Statutory institutions as well as various projects coming under the purview of the Ministry, in addition to the said vehicles; and
 - (vi) the numbers, types and years of manufacture of those vehicles?
 - (b) If not, why?
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