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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

170/'15

Hon. Lucky Jayawardana,— To ask the Minister of Sports,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this house —
 - (i) whether money had been allocated for the improvement of school playgrounds and rural playgrounds in Kandy District during the period from 2010 to 2015;
 - (ii) if so, of the total sum of money, allocated for that;
 - (iii) of the number of playgrounds, constructed all over the District;
 - (iv) separately, the aforesaid playgrounds, according to Divisional Secretariat Divisions; and
 - (v) separately, of the amounts of money ,allocated for that purpose?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether there are playgrounds for which money had been allocated and construction works have been completed;
 - (ii) if so, of them according to divisions;
 - (iii) of the number of playgrounds that has not been completed;
 - (iv) of the amount of money further needed to complete the construction works of aforesaid playgrounds;
 - (v) whether measures will be taken to provide aforesaid money; and
 - (vi) if so, the aforesaid date?
- (c) If not, why?

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207/'15

Hon. M. H. M. Salman,— To ask the Minister of Megapolis and Western Development,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) the house at No.14/3 Kappitipola Mawatha, Kandy, which belonged to Mr. K.S Najeerdeen and the members of his family who were residing then, was demolished and removed from that place for the second phase construction work of the bus stand; and
 - (ii) even though Mr. Najeerdeen and the members of his family were allowed to reside temporarily at No. 2, Line houses in Gam Uda premises in Pallekelle, a permanent house has not yet been provided to them by the Urban Development Authority?
- (b) Will he state whether action will be taken to provide a house in Kandy City to reside as has been promised by the letter of the Deputy Director (Central Province) of the Urban Development Authority, dated 12/11/1997 bearing the No. 5/33/8/5/11, to the widow of Mr. Najeerdeen who is residing at No. 402, Ralimangoda, Delthota with her children?
- (c) If not, why?

218/'15

Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma,— To ask the Minister of Finance,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the number of liquor shops and the number of restaurants possessed liquor licences in this country by 1990;
- (b) Will he table in terms of the periods of 1990-1994, 1995-1999, 2000-2004, 2005-2009, 2010-2014 and from 01.01.2015 to 01.11.2015 separately—
 - (i) the number of liquor licences issued by the government;
 - (ii) the number of restaurants to which liquor licences were issued;
 - (iii) the number of tourist hotels to which liquor licences were issued; and
 - (iv) the list of names of the persons who own liquor licences mentioned in above (i), (ii) and (iii), the relevant commercial addresses along with the time period, separately?
- (c) Will he also table—
 - (i) the district wise and the liquor brand wise breakdown of the amount of liquor sold in Sri Lanka from 01.01.2015 to 01.11.2015, separately; and
 - (ii) the contribution of the excise duty to the government revenue in the years 2013, 2014, and upto 01 November 2015 in monetary value and as a percentage of the government revenue?
- (d) If not, why?

226/'15

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) whether the Minister of Sports has appointed a Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Ravi Algama to investigate acts of fraud and corruption that have occurred in Sri Lanka Cricket under the previous regime;
- (ii) if so, the names of the members of the Committee concerned;
- (iii) the date on which the Committee was appointed;
- (iv) how much was spent to prepare the report of the Committee;
- (v) whether the compilation of the report has been completed; if so, the date on which it was achieved;
- (vi) what serious irregularities and acts of corruption and fraud were identified by the report;
- (vii) whether he will table that report;
- (viii) if the Committee report has found fault with any persons, what their names are; and
- (ix) what disciplinary or legal actions have been taken against them?

(b) If not, why?

243/'15

Hon. Bandula Gunawardana,— To ask the Minister of Finance,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House of the annual entitlement of the Special Drawing Rights (SDR) of the International Monetary Fund from the year 2000 to 2014, separately, on per year basis?

(b) Will he inform this House —

- (i) whether the foreign loans, that Sri Lanka obtained are considered as a component of the foreign reserves, in the same way the Special Drawing Rights are considered as a component of the country's foreign reserve; and
- (ii) if not why?

(c) Will he table separately, on per year basis—

- (i) the impact of the foreign debt services payments and the standby loan facility payments of International Monetary Fund, on the country's foreign reserves in respect of the years 2000-2014;
- (ii) the amount of sovereign bonds issued by Sri Lanka after year 2000 and upto now, their interest rates and the impact; and
- (iii) the impact of the issuance of sovereign bonds, on foreign reserves?

(d) If not, why?

Thursday, December 17, 2015
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

194/'15

Hon. Jayantha Samaraweera,— To ask the Minister of Prisons Reforms, Rehabilitation, Resettlement and Hindu Religious Affairs,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the number of individuals who have become suspects and the number of individuals who have been punished in relation to offences under the Prevention of Terrorism Act, as a result of their involvement in terrorist activities by the L.T.T.E., separately?
- (b) Will he table separately, the names, nature of the offences committed and the prison and the number of the cell where he/she is currently detained, separately as per each prisoner?
- (c) Will he also inform this House of the number of L.T.T.E. suspects and prisoners who have been enlarged on bail and released within the period from January 2015 to 20th October 2015?
- (d) Will he also table the name, the court which enlarged him/her on bail or released him/her, the prison camp and the date of release, with respect to each individual separately?
- (e) Will he further inform this House—
 - (i) whether the government has taken a decision to treat the individuals punished for offences related to terrorist activities by the L.T.T.E. as political prisoners; and
 - (ii) if so, the grounds on which such a decision has been taken?
- (f) If not, why?

219/'15

Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma,— To ask the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wayamba Development and Cultural Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the Non-Governmental Organizations and International Non-Governmental Organizations registered in Sri Lanka by 01st of January 2015; and
 - (ii) the addresses of those organizations?
- (b) Will he also submit to this House—
 - (i) the names of the NGOs and INGOs registered in Sri Lanka from 01.01.2015 to 01.11.2015; and
 - (ii) the contact details of the organizers of those organizations;

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- (c) Will he further submit to this House, separately, based on each of the aforesaid organizations —
 - (i) the total amount of money received as financial aid from 01.01.2000 up to now;
 - (ii) the names of the foreign countries or organizations that provided aforesaid funds; and
 - (iii) the objectives of those foreign countries and organizations to provide such funds;
- (d) If not, why?

230/’15

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Law and Order and Southern Development,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that money was collected daily from the owners of lorries in Jaffna during the period from the year 2011 to the end of the year 2014, by an organization called “Maheshwari Foundation” on political influences?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) whether an amount of Rs. 300/= has been collected for one journey;
 - (ii) under the authoritative power of which politician has this “Maheshwari Foundation” which obtained daily collections from the lorry owners amidst their serious discontentment, functioned; and
 - (iii) whether the “Maheshwari Foundation” is an legally established institution?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the amount of money which has been daily collected from the lorries by issuing receipts during the years 2010 to 2014;
 - (ii) whether the “Maheshwari Foundation” was supervised by a particular public institution; and
 - (iii) of the relief provided by the said institution to the owners of lorries?
- (d) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) of the present state of affairs regarding the complaint that was lodged at the FCID by the Lorry Owners Association of Jaffna against ransoms which are officially obtained; and
 - (ii) whether interventions will be made to return the money which has been illegally collected from the lorry owners?
- (e) If not, why?

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244/'15

Hon. Bandula Gunawardana,— To ask the Minister of Finance,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House from the year 2000 to 2014 —
 - (i) of the fluctuation of the net foreign reserve status of Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) of the “reserve asset status” and the “reserve related liabilities status”, in terms of the 6th edition of balance of payment manual; and
 - (iii) of the value of entire balance of payment of Sri Lanka, in terms of BPM 6 adjustment?
- (b) If not, why?

246/'15

Hon. Mahindananda Aluthgamage,— To ask the Minister of Sports,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately, of the monthly salary/fuel and other allowances received during the past 10 months by the Chairman of the Sugathadasa National Sports Complex Authority who was appointed to that post after 30.01.2015;
 - (ii) whether the amount of money/allowance that has been received by the aforesaid Chairman, if any, in addition to the salary/fuel and other allowances that he is entitled to, will be recovered; and
 - (iii) of the amount of money that has been spent on ceremonies by the aforesaid Authority during the period from 30.01.2015 to 30.10.2015?
- (b) If not, why?

Friday, December 18, 2015
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

53/'15

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of educational institutions administered by religious organizations funded by the government;
 - (ii) separately, that number in respect of each religion; and
 - (iii) the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the said educational institutions?

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(b) Will he also state—

- (i) separately, in respect of each institution, the number of students studying in the institutions indicated in (a) (iii) above;
- (ii) the composition of the staffs of the said educational institutions; and
- (iii) separately, in respect of each institution, the amount spent annually by the government for the aforesaid institutions?

(c) If not, why?

195/'15

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Prisons Reforms, Rehabilitation, Resettlement and Hindu Religious Affairs,—(2)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) 312 families have been resettled in Bogaswewa zone in Vavuniya district under the programme to resettle those displaced owing to the war;
- (ii) they were to be provided 1 acre of dry land and 1 acre of paddy land under this programme;
- (iii) no provision of land in the said manner has been done, even though 3 years have lapsed by now; and
- (iv) they have been rendered utterly helpless due to loss of their livelihood?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether speedy action will be taken to remedy this situation; and
- (ii) if so, what that measure is?

(c) If not, why?

248/'15

Hon. Mahindananda Aluthgamage,— To ask the Minister of Sports,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that —

- (i) the Sugathadasa National Sports Complex Authority was promoted from a 'C' Grade state institute to a 'B' grade one due to its efficient functioning during the period from 2011 to 2014; and
- (ii) it has been demoted to 'C' grade once again due to its administrative inefficiencies during the period of past 10 months?

(b) Will he inform this House of the measures that will be taken to get the aforesaid institute promoted to its former status?

(c) If not, why?

253/'15

Hon Bimal Rathnayake,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs,—(1)

(a) Will he state —

- (i) the countries and respective cities in which Sri Lankan foreign diplomatic missions and the countries and respective cities in which Sri Lankan consulates are located;
- (ii) the names of the heads and deputy heads of each of the Sri Lankan overseas diplomatic missions, separately in respect of foreign diplomatic missions;
- (iii) out of the persons in answer to (a) (ii) above, the names of those who belong to the permanent Sri Lanka Foreign Service and those who do not belong in it, separately;
- (iv) the names of the countries in which overseas diplomatic missions are headed by those who do not belong to the Sri Lanka Foreign Service;
- (v) the names of those who have been appointed as heads and deputy heads of Sri Lanka's overseas diplomatic missions after 08.01.2015;
- (vi) out of the persons so appointed, the names of those who belong to the Sri Lanka Foreign Service and the names of those who do not belong to it, separately?

(a) If not, why?

260/'15

Hon. (Dr.) A. R. A. Hafeez,— To ask the Minister of Megapolis and Western Development,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) Brandiyawatta, Welewatta and Wennawatta areas belonging to Kolonnawa Divisional Secretariat Division in Colombo district, are in a low-lying area; and
- (ii) houses, shops, religious places and roads in the area get flooded on rainy days as a result of not cleaning the canals running across that area for a long period of time?

(b) Will he inform this House whether instructions will be given to clean those canals?

(c) If not, why?

268/'15

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs,—(1)

(a) If a person has been appointed to the post of Sri Lankan High Commissioner of United Kingdom, will he inform this House of —

- (i) the name of the said person;
- (ii) the date of appointment;
- (iii) the period for which the particular vacancy existed prior to the appointment of this person?

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- (b) If a person has not been appointed to the post of Sri Lankan High Commissioner of United Kingdom, will he also inform this House of —
 - (i) the period for which the post exists vacant;
 - (ii) of the persons who have declined to accept the above post when it was awarded to them;
 - (iii) of the reasons that caused the aforesaid persons to decline accepting this post?
 - (c) Will he state the reason that caused this position to remain vacant for a long period of time?
 - (d) If not, why?
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Saturday, December 19, 2015

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

255/'15

Hon. Bimal Rathnayake,— To ask the Minister of Law and Order and Southern Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House in terms of the years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014, separately—
 - (i) as per each year, of the number of complaints on child abuses, received by the police;
 - (ii) as per each year, of the number of child abuse cases pending in the courts; and
 - (iii) as per each year, of the number of cases with the Attorney General's Department, for which indictments have not been issued, though the Police 'B' reports on child abuses have been submitted?
- (b) If not, why?

257/'15

Hon. Ishak Rahuman,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources Management,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the measures taken to renovate 61 major reservoirs located in the Anuradhapura district which have been badly damaged owing to the torrential rains experienced in recent times?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether he is aware that the Chairman of the Padaviya Joint Agricultural Organization has informed that the Padaviya agricultural colony irrigation scheme had not been renovated for more than 40 years;
 - (ii) of the measures taken to properly renovate this irrigation scheme as Padaviya which is predominantly an agricultural area which receives rainfall every season?
- (c) If not, why?

265/'15

Hon.Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he admits the fact that a National Executive Council was established by the government which came into power after 08th January 2015;
 - (ii) the objectives of the National Executive Council;
 - (iii) the names of the members of it;
 - (iv) the basis on which they were appointed;
 - (v) the appointing authority of the aforesaid appointments; and
 - (vi) the provisions of the Constitution or any other law in the country under which the aforesaid members were appointed?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) the number of times that National Executive Council convened ;
 - (ii) the decisions taken at the aforesaid meetings;
 - (iii) the action taken to implement the decisions taken by the National Executive Council; and
 - (iv) whether the aforesaid council is still operative?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the National Executive Council is vested with power to issue orders to the police to arrest any citizen; and
 - (ii) if so, the law under which it can be done?
- (d) Will he also state whether he accepts the fact that National Executive Council is an illegal political tool established for insulting the political leaders?
- (e) If not, why ?

269/'15

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,— To ask the Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware of the statement made by the Hon. Prime Minister to the effect that the Volkswagen motor company is going to make an enormous investment in Sri Lanka?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether the aforesaid company has submitted an application or a project report to the Board of Investment of Sri Lanka for the purpose of investing in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) of the total amount of money that the aforementioned company will be investing in Sri Lanka;
 - (iii) of the number of employment opportunities generated by the particular company; and
 - (iv) of the progress of the aforesaid project by now?
- (c) If not, why?

Hon. S. M. Marikkar,— To ask the Minister of Disaster Management,—(1)

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) whether action will be taken to implement the Port City Project that had been initiated during the previous government;
 - (ii) if so, whether a fresh feasible report will be obtained for that;
 - (iii) whether tenders will be called again for this project; and
 - (iv) if so, whether the company that had been selected earlier can submit tenders again?
 - (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the benefits that this country can derive from this project?
 - (ii) of the benefits that the general public will receive through this project constructions; and
 - (iii) if this project will be implemented, the implementation period of that project?
 - (c) If not, why?
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