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No. 2(5).]

ADDENDUM TO THE ORDER BOOK No. 2
OF
PARLIAMENT

Issued on Thursday, March 24, 2016

Tuesday, April 05, 2016

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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Right to Information Bill — Second Reading.

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The Minister of Finance,—Supplementary Sum—Head 240— Programme 2,—
†That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees Fifty Five Million (Rs. 55,000,000) be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, or from the proceeds of any loans obtained by the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the service of the Financial year beginning on 01st January 2016 and ending on 31st December 2016.

On the services specified in the schedule hereto.

(a) In settlement of the Advance Nos. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 and 11 made from the Contingencies Fund in the financial year 2015.

Schedule

Head	240	—	Department of National Budget
Programme 2		—	Development Programme
Project	3	—	Accounting Assistance
			Total Expenditure = Rs. <u>55,000,000</u>
			(Rupees fifty five billion only)

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.1 of 2016 presented on 24th March, 2016

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The Minister of Power and Renewable Energy,— Rules under the Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Act,— That the Atomic Energy (Licence) Rules No. 1 of 2015 and the Atomic Energy (Notification of Intention to Conduct a Practice) Rules No. 1 made by the Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Regulatory Council (SLAERC) under the Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Act, No. 40 of 2014 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1924/27 of 21st July 2015, which were presented on 23.03.2016, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

* *Indicates Government Business*

Tuesday, May 03, 2016

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

129/'15

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) illegal sand mining, gem mining and gold mining are carried out associated with rivers in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) as a result, great harm is caused to those rivers;
 - (iii) it directly affects the community life; and
 - (iv) adequate facilities are not available in the responsible institutions to curb such improper acts?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether steps have been taken to combat such improper acts associated with rivers;
 - (ii) if so, what those steps are;
 - (iii) the number of complaints that have been received in respect of offences stated in (a) (i) above from 01.01.2013 to 30.06.2014; and
 - (iv) what legal measures were taken in respect of each such complaint, separately?
- (c) Will he also inform the House—
 - (i) whether the existing system of law is adequate to curb the environmental damages referred to above; and
 - (ii) if not, whether steps will be taken to change the existing laws?
- (d) If not why?

355/'15

Hon. M. H. M. Salman,— To ask the Minister of Housing and Construction,—(2)

(a) Will he state —

- (i) whether financial assistance was provided to Sri Lanka by Saudi Arabia and the Development Fund of the United Arab Emirates for the construction of houses and common facilities for tsunami victims;
- (ii) the names of the housing projects that were implemented utilizing the aforesaid funds;
- (iii) separately the amounts of money that were spent on each of those housing projects; and
- (iv) separately the names of the public institutes and non-governmental organizations that gave patronage for implementing each of the aforesaid projects?

(b) If not, why?

445/'16

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara,— To ask the Minister of Industry and Commerce,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House whether—

- (i) allocations were made by the former President Mahinda Rajapakse as the Minister of Finance in 2008 to write off all loans granted to the Co-operative Movement by the State Banks;
- (ii) Hon. Bandula Gunawardana, MP, the then Minister in charge of the subject made a statement in Parliament on 05.11.2015 confirming that;
- (iii) the State Minister of Industry and Commerce informed Parliament on 05.11.2015 that the actual in relation to the writing off of loans from each Co-operative society would be made known upon discussing the matter with the Minister;
- (iv) the reply given to Parliament by the State Minister on 05.11.2015 that although it has been decided to write off the loans granted to co-operative societies by the Peoples Banks, so far it has not been implemented in any district, is correct; and
- (v) the reasons for not implementing the decision of No. (iv) above?

(b) Will he also inform this House—

- (i) whether the decision taken to boost the co-operative societies by writing off the loans, will be implemented; and
- (ii) if so, whether the co-operative societies would be informed of the future steps to be taken in that regard?

(c) If not, why?

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448/'16

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,— To ask the Minister of Sports,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the date on which the Sooriyawewa International Cricket Stadium was declared open;
 - (ii) separately as per each year of the expenditure borne on the maintenance activities of the aforesaid Stadium from its opening up to date; and
 - (iii) separately of the income earned from the international Cricket matches which were held from the opening of this stadium up to date?
- (b) If not, why?

453/'16

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the tax revenue considered to have been lost as a result of the Free Trade Agreements operated by Sri Lanka by now, from 2005 to 2015 as per each year separately;
 - (ii) the tax revenue considered to have been lost by the Department of Customs, from the date that Indo – Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement commenced up to now; and
 - (iii) the Customs data on imports – exports and the Trade Balance between the two countries, from the date that Indo – Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement commenced up to now, as per each year separately?
- (b) If not, why?

467/'16

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,— To ask the Minister of Petroleum Resources Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this house —
 - (i) of the world market price of a barrel of crude oil in Sri Lankan rupees and Dollars; and
 - (ii) of the local market price of a liter of petrol and diesel in Sri Lankan rupees;as at 01st January each year from 2001 to 2016?
- (b) If not, why?

494/'16

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the number of permits issued by the Department of Imports and Exports to import overage vehicles in year 2015; and
 - (ii) separately of the names and addresses of the permit holders and the make of the vehicles for which the permits were issued?
- (b) If not, why?

511/'16

Hon. Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena,— To ask the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Mr. J. G. Jayantha of Samagi Mawatha, Wellakka, Weligama has joined the Sri Lanka Transport Board on 26.07.2000 as a Conductor and attached to the SLTB Depot Akuressa and retired due to his illness on 01.01.2015 on medical grounds with an unblemished service record of 15 years; and
 - (ii) the gratuity payment which should be paid to him at the time of retirement has not been paid up to now despite several requests made for the last one year to the relevant authorities?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether this gratuity payment would be paid in full without any delay; and
 - (ii) if so, the date on which the payment will be done?
- (c) If not, why?

140/'15

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

- (a) Will he table—
 - (i) the total amount allocated in the year 2014 for road development projects and the name of those projects;
 - (ii) separately, the estimated amount in respect of each of the said projects;
 - (iii) the sources from which the money was secured;
 - (iv) separately, the amount of money obtained from each of the said sources; and
 - (v) separately, the conditions imposed by each of the said sources?

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- (b) Is he aware that—
 - (i) many corrupt practices and frauds have taken place in these road constructions;
 - (ii) issues have arisen as regards the standard of construction; and
 - (iii) the payment of compensation and the granting of other relief for the people who have lost their land and property are at a minimal level?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately, in respect of each project, the amount of money allocated for paying compensation and granting other relief to the people affected by the projects referred to in (a) (i) above;
 - (ii) whether he will take action to increase the relief granted to the people affected by development projects; and
 - (iii) if so, the manner the date from which it will be done?
- (d) If not, why?

449/’16

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,— To ask the Minister of Skills Development and Vocational Training,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the total amount of money spent for Nipunatha Abisheka programme conducted in Matara on 14.12. 2014;
 - (ii) whether a preliminary inquiry has been made by the National Apprenticeship and Industrial Training Authority to look into the financial irregularities which occurred there;
 - (iii) the financial irregularities revealed by the Auditor General by his audit inquiry No . JP/E/NAITA/AW/2014/20;
 - (iv) whether the chairman of NAITA has made a complaint to the Criminal Investigation Department in regard to spending more than 100 million rupees for this programme;
 - (v) if so , the date on which the aforesaid complaint was made and the progress of the investigations;
 - (vi) the action taken according to law against the Director General of NAITA as she has done a fraudulent act in selecting a private company called Light House away from the procurement process approved by the government; and
 - (vii) if legal action has not been taken according to law, the reasons for it ?
- (b) If not , why?

454/'16

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of liters of liquor and malt liquor produced in Sri Lanka from the year 2005 to 2015 separately for each year in millions;
 - (ii) of the excise income received from the sale of the aforesaid two types of liquor during the above years separately for each year in Rupees millions; and
 - (iii) of the reasons that led to the increase in the production of liquor and malt liquor in the year 2015?
- (b) If not, why?

469/'16

Hon. M. H. M. Salman,— To ask the Minister of Law and Order and Southern Development,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) Mr. Mohammad Farzan has lodged a complaint, with Modara Police Station on 21.03.2009, under the No. CIB/83/371, in connection with the abduction of his brother Mr. M.N.M Hakeem (N.I.C No. 820881966 V) of No.1/90 D Kadiranawatta, 1st lane, Mattakkuliya, Colombo 15, on the date of 21.03.2009 within the Modara Police Division, along with his three-wheeler, bearing the registered number 200-5464; and
 - (ii) the Civil Crimes Division of Police Headquarters, by the letter No. C8/310/371, dated 05.08.2010, has referred this case to the Deputy Inspector General of Colombo Division, to investigate into the aforesaid abduction ?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the current progress of the investigations carried out on the complaint lodged in the Modara Police Station under above number and of the investigations, monitored by the Deputy Inspector General of the Police ?
- (c) If not, why?

472/'16

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,— To ask the Minister of Public Enterprise Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he admits that profits are earned by Sri Lankan Airlines Ltd. in the sectors of catering, engineering services and air port services while losses are incurred through flights;
 - (ii) whether there is a plan to sell the other sectors mentioned in (i) above while further retaining the flight service within Sri Lankan Air Lines Ltd.;

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- (iii) if so, whether he admits that the result of such a measure would be further increase in the loss incurred by that company and the pressure on the Treasury;
 - (iv) whether there is a plan to sell Sri Lankan Airlines; and
 - (v) if so, what the progress of that plan is?
- (b) If not, why?
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Wednesday, May 04, 2016

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

106/'15

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

- (a) Will she inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of Sri Lankan citizens who died in South Korea and Malaysia during the five year period from 01.01.2010 to 31.12.2014 in relation to each country, separately;
 - (ii) their names, age, residential addresses in Sri Lanka and the jobs done in the above countries;
 - (iii) the immediate reason for the deaths of those people; and
 - (iv) the reliefs provided by the government for them?
- (b) Will she also inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of Sri Lankan citizens who became partially and totally disabled in South Korea and Malaysia during the five year period from 01.01.2010 to 31.12.2014 in relation to each country, separately;
 - (ii) their names, age, residential addresses in Sri Lanka and the jobs done in the above countries;
 - (iii) the reasons for them becoming disabled; and
 - (iv) the reliefs provided by the government for them?
- (c) If not, why?

236/'15

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Social Empowerment and Welfare,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that a sum of Rs. 29,400,000/- was misused by the Divineguma Department by printing 5000000 almanacs with the photographs of the former president Hon. Mahinda Rajapaksa, based on the Presidential Election 2015?

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- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the reason for printing 5000000 almanacs to be distributed among 1800000 families of Samurdhi beneficiaries for the year 2015;
 - (ii) of the person in authority who has approved the particular expenditure;
 - (iii) whether the aforesaid person is vested with the authority to approve that expenditure;
 - (iv) of the institution that undertook the printing of these 5000000 almanacs; and
 - (v) whether a procurement procedure has been followed for that purpose?
- (c) Will he also inform this House —
 - (i) of the progress of the investigation conducted by the FCID in relation to the misappropriation of money which has incurred owing to the utilization of moneys that remained in the Divineguma Fund for the election promotion activities of their party;
 - (ii) whether an investigation with pertinence to this misappropriation of money has been carried out by the relevant Department or the Ministry;
 - (iii) if so, of the disciplinary action taken at that inquiry; and
 - (iv) of the measures that will be taken to recover the loss, if the above expenditure has been borne by the Divineguma Fund?
- (d) If not, why?

364/'15

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) during the Indo-Sri Lanka cricket tournament that held in Dambulla in July 2010 a woman entered into an Indian cricketer's room at Hotel Kandalama in the night of 18th July and remained there throughout the night;
 - (ii) the then Security Consultant of the Sri Lanka Cricket informed this incident to the Indian Manager in writing with a copy to the then Secretary of Sri Lanka Cricket; and
 - (iii) according to the content of that letter there was an effort of offering a bribe?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the steps taken by the Cricket Secretary of the country that organized this tournament; and
 - (ii) the steps taken by the International Cricket Council?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the Sri Lanka Cricket possesses the written reports of the investigations conducted in this regard;

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- (ii) if so, whether those reports will be submitted ;
 - (iii) if not, the persons who are responsible with regard to the destroying of those reports;
 - (iv) whether an investigation will be conducted with regard to the destroying of those reports; and
 - (v) if a person holding high office in the Sri Lanka Cricket is found guilty whether action will be taken to dismiss him?
- (d) If not, why?

378/'15

Hon. M. H. M. Salman,— To ask the Minister of Housing and Construction,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
- (i) plots of land were given to the eligible persons under the Rambuke-ela, Pansalennawatta Housing Scheme in the Akurana Divisional Secretariat Division in the district of Kandy on 01.01.1984 by the then National Housing Department; and
 - (ii) permanent title deeds have not been given up to now to the occupants of those plots of land that have been given to them twenty five years ago on the basis of issuing land grants?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether immediate action will be taken to provide the title deeds for the occupants of those lands?
- (c) If not, why?

417/'16

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

- (a) Will he state —
- (i) separately of the number of complaints received by the Police Financial Crime Investigation Division (FCID) against public servants, artists and businessmen from 08.01.2015 to 31.12.2015;
 - (ii) whether the names of the public servants, artists and businessmen who have been subjected to allegations as mentioned in (i) above will be tabled separately;
 - (iii) separately of the number of the public servants, artists and businessmen against whom investigations have been started by the Police Financial Crime Investigation Division (FCID); and
 - (iv) separately of the progress of the aforesaid investigations?
- (b) If not, why?

422/'16

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Finance,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the sum of Rs. 8000/= added to the salary of public servants and employees of State Corporations, Boards, Provincial bodies and Government-owned Companies in terms of Public Administration Circular No. 5/2015, out of the Rs. 10,000/= promised to the Public servants at the 2015 Presidential Election, has not been received by the employees attached to the state projects; and
 - (ii) the Ministry of Finance took steps to grant the previous salary hikes to the employees of projects as well?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the reasons for not granting the salary hike to the employees of projects even after 10 months of the salary hike according to (a)(i) above;
 - (ii) the steps that have been taken to grant the said salary hike to employees of projects;
 - (iii) whether steps will be taken to grant the relevant salary hike to the employees of state projects soon; and
 - (iv) the date on which the proposed Management Services Department Circular relating to the projects, which had been suspended for 2 years will be implemented?
- (c) If not, why?

428/'16

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately of the value of the Treasury Bills purchased by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka in years 2013, 2014 and 2015; and
 - (ii) whether he admits that inflation increases as new currency notes are added to financial circulation when the Central Bank of Sri Lanka purchases Treasury Bills?
- (b) If not, why?

436/'16

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara,— To ask the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) the employees of Ceylon Electricity Board who are above 55 years of age and have completed a period of service of over 20 years receive a pension; and
 - (ii) the employees who thus retire receive the pension during their lifetime only?

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- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether the benefits of that pension scheme cannot be provided to the aforesaid employees' spouses or children who become destitute in case such employee dies within a short period of time after retirement; and
 - (ii) whether the aforesaid pension scheme will be revised in order to enable the provision of such benefits?
 - (c) If not, why?
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Thursday, May 05, 2016

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

9/15

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,— To ask the Minister of Law and Order and Southern Development,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that weapons and bullets were discovered in the ship named “Mahanuwara” which was berthed at Galle Harbour and at the Southern Naval Base of Sri Lanka and in a building belong to its Seva Vanitha Unit at a search carried out by the Galle Harbour Police on 18.08.2015?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the individual or the institution with legal ownership of the weapons and bullets disclosed by the Police;
 - (ii) of the Act under which those weapons have been transferred to an individual or an institution;
 - (iii) if so, the authority who authorized such transfer;
 - (iv) of the country and the year in which those weapons were manufactured and the license obtained; and
 - (v) of the method adopted in purchasing those weapons and the amount spent for that purpose?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether permission has been granted for maintaining this floating armoury in harbour premises;
 - (ii) the authority who granted such permission;
 - (iii) whether Avant-garde pays any fee in that respect; and
 - (iv) if so, the amount paid in that manner?
- (d) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether he, as the Minister in charge of the subject, accepts the conclusions of the Attorney General in this regard; and
 - (ii) whether a Parliamentary Committee will be appointed in this connection?
- (e) If not, why?

95/'15

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Sustainable Development and Wildlife,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the forests coming under the Department of Wildlife Conservation get destroyed owing to Chena cultivation, poaching and various development projects;
 - (ii) it is due to the interference of higher officials and politicians that the aforesaid destructions cannot be prevented; and
 - (iii) the above destruction of forests brings about political, economic and social repercussions on the entire Sri Lanka?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of persons who have been found guilty by law for committing the offenses of engaging in poaching and Chena cultivation in these forests during the period of last two years;
 - (ii) whether steps have been taken to put an end to poaching and Chena cultivation conducted inside conservations; and
 - (iii) if so, what those steps are?
- (c) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether the human and physical resources currently available for the protection of the conservations are satisfactory; and
 - (ii) if not, of the steps that will be taken to tighten the protection of conservations?
- (d) If not, why?

311/'15

Hon. J. M. Ananda Kumarasiri,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development,—(3)

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) the fishing boat named “Thushari” was subjected to terrorist attack on 29.11.2000 at the sea along Trincomalee area and in that attack the boat was destroyed and the fishermen on board went missing;
 - (ii) the Director General of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Mr. G. Piyasena in his letter No. ඩීජූෂරි/සී/02/06 ඩීජූෂරි dated 10.01.2003 has admitted that the aforesaid incident is true and that the dependants of the missing fishermen deserve receiving compensation; and
 - (iii) of the dependents of those who went missing, those of the fisherman named Mr. Kumara Don Piyaratne have neither been paid compensation nor been issued with a death certificate?

(14)

(b) Will he inform this House —

- (i) whether he admits that it is a grave injustice that a fair measure has not been taken in that regard despite that the widowed wife of Mr. Piyaratne, Mrs. K.M. Bridget Kanthi had submitted written requests to the former President and to the former Minister; and
- (ii) if so, whether action will be taken to pay compensation to Mrs. Kanthi and to issue her with the death certificate of her deceased husband?

(c) If not, why?

328/'15

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

(a) Is he aware that with the involvement of the previous government, money has been collected for prior propaganda activities and the other affairs, so as to make Sri Lanka, the host country in the Commonwealth Games 2018?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether tours were organized to West Indian Islands, St. Kitts and Nevis, with the money, so collected;
- (ii) if so, of the names of the participants and the total expenditure;
- (iii) separately, of the names of the persons who were paid and the amounts paid; and
- (iv) whether the investigation report that was prepared on the complaint lodged with the Financial Crimes Investigation Division in this regard, will be submitted?

(c) If not, why?

332/'15

Hon. M. H. M. Salman,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(2)

(a) Is he aware that,—

- (i) the Structural Committee of Hambanthota Education Zone has taken a decision that it was appropriate to establish a Tamil Medium Primary School to provide primary education for the Muslim children living in Siribopura (Suchi Village), the village where the families displaced by the Tsunami in Hambanthota district were resettled; and
- (ii) the recommendation of the Zonal Director of Education of Hambanthota bearing No. H/Ham/Zonal/Savi 01/Struc./08 and dated 29.04.2009 was referred by the Southern Provincial Director of Education through his letter bearing No. SP/Savi 01 dated 29.06.2009 for the approval of the Provincial Secretary of Education?

(15)

- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the steps taken and the progress with respect to the matter mentioned in (a) (ii) above;
 - (ii) of the reasons for not implementing the proposal that had been approved; and
 - (iii) whether the line ministry would look into this matter and take the necessary steps in this regard?
- (c) If not, why?

340/'15

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,— To ask the Minister of Public Enterprise Development,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether government has taken a decision to privatize Litro Gas Company and Lanka Hospitals; and
 - (ii) whether government draws its attention to privatize profit making state institutions as well?
- (b) If not, why?

371/'15

Hon. T. Ranjith De Zoysa,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the total number of registered Pre-schools in each Provincial Council area in the country at present; and
 - (ii) of those Pre-schools, the number of Pre-schools with more than 50 children?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) of the total amount of money allocated to pay the allowance of Rs. 250/- to Pre-school teachers by the interim budget of February 2015;
 - (ii) the number of Pre-school teachers who are eligible to receive that allowance; and
 - (iii) whether that monthly allowance has been paid to those teachers?
- (c) If not, why?

377/'15

Hon. Prasanna Ranatunga,— To ask the Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of graduates who sat for the examination conducted by the Western Provincial Council in 2011 to give teaching appointments to the graduates;
 - (ii) the number of graduates who passed the examination;
 - (iii) whether appointments have been given to every person who passed the examination; and
 - (iv) if not, why?

(b) Will he also inform this House—

- (i) the number of graduates who sat for the examination conducted by the Western Provincial Council on 27.12.2014 to recruit graduates to the teaching service;
- (ii) the number of graduates who passed the examination;
- (iii) the number of appointments given by now;
- (iv) if appointments have not been given the reason for that; and
- (v) the date on which the appointments will be given?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) whether he is aware that Development Officer Appointments in the Western Provincial Council were given to those who did not acquire necessary qualifications in the examination mentioned in above (a) (i) to get teaching appointments;
- (ii) whether steps will be taken to recruit the graduates, who did not pass the above (b) (i) examination, as Development Officers in the Government Institutions in the Western Provincial Council; and
- (iii) if not, why?

(d) If not, why?

404/'16

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the criteria adopted to select schools under the project titled “Closest school best school” implemented by the Ministry of Education;
- (ii) the schools selected from the Ganga Ihala Korale and Pasbage Korale education divisions in the Nawalapitiya electorate, under this project; and
- (iii) whether he admits the fact that the schools selected by the Gampola Education Zone and the Ministry of Education under the stipulated criteria have been changed on the intervention of the Minister of Education?

(b) Will he also inform this House—

- (i) whether the two new schools nominated on the involvement of the Minister of Education were selected under the criteria mentioned in the (a) (i) above; and
- (ii) if not, the reasons for that?

(c) If not, why?

107/'15

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

- (a) Will she inform this House—
 - (i) separately, in respect of each country, the number of Sri Lankan citizens who have died in the countries of the Middle East region during the five year period from 01.01.2010 to 31.12.2014;
 - (ii) their names, ages, addresses in Sri Lanka and the jobs engaged in the above countries;
 - (iii) the immediate reasons for their deaths; and
 - (iv) the reliefs granted to them by the government?
- (b) Will she also inform this House—
 - (i) separately, in respect of each country, the number of Sri Lankan citizens who have become fully or partially disabled in the countries of the Middle East region during the five year period from 01.01.2010 to 31.12.2014;
 - (ii) their names, ages, addresses in Sri Lanka and the jobs engaged in the above countries;
 - (iii) the reasons for them becoming disabled; and
 - (iv) the reliefs granted to them by the government?
- (c) If not, why?

344/'15

Hon. M. H. M. Salman,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) in Kili/Government Muslim Mixed School of Mulankavil, Nachchikuda, Kilinochchi of Northern province, nearly 500 students study from the primary classes to G.C.E (Ordinary Level) classes;
 - (ii) the classes are conducted in a temporary tin hut since there are no proper hall facilities; and
 - (iii) there is a dearth of teachers to teach the subjects like English, Geography, Arabic language and Islam?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether the measures will be taken to provide a school building and the teachers without delay to teach the subjects, mentioned in aforesaid (a) iii?
- (c) If not, why?

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Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,— To ask the Minister of Parliamentary Reforms and Mass Media,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the date on which CSN Television Channel was registered;
 - (ii) the registered address of the channel;
 - (iii) the names and addresses of the members of its board of directors;
 - (iv) the amount of money paid by CSN channel to secure the telecasting rights of cricket matches from the year 2012 – 2015;
 - (v) the income received by the Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation from telecasting cricket matches separately from the year 2005 to 2011; and
 - (vi) the reason for the Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation not applying for the telecasting rights of cricket matches of the Australian tour in August/September 2011?
 - (b) If not, why?
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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of cinemas being operated in Sri Lanka at present;
 - (ii) the number of exhibitors' boards being operated in Sri Lanka at present and their names;
 - (iii) separately, the number of cinemas belonging to each of the said exhibitors' boards; and
 - (iv) the method of deciding the exhibitors' board to which a film should be assigned?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether there is a specified number of cinemas a film should be screened;
 - (ii) if so, the number of copies to be so screened;
 - (iii) whether there are instances where this specified number is exceeded; and
 - (iv) if so, the method in which a film can be screened exceeding this specified number of copies?

- (c) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether he admits that an injustice is caused to one producer as a result of giving more opportunities to another producer; and
 - (ii) if so, the measures that will be taken to grant permission to all producers to screen a reasonable number of copies?
- (d) If not, why?

153/'15

Hon. M. H. M. Salman,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(4)

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) applications were called for recruiting teacher assistants on school based to Tamil medium estate schools and Mrs. F. Ruzana Mafoor residing at No. 25/2, Viyangalle, Agalawatte submitted an application;
 - (ii) consequently, she appeared for the relevant interview under calling No. 199 (B) on 02.03.2015; and
 - (iii) although vacancies did exist for the post in estate schools in the area in which she lives, Mrs. Ruzana Mafoor has not been given a teacher assistant appointment so far?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether steps will be taken to give her the appointment as a teacher assistant without delay?
- (c) If not why?

192/'15

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,— To ask the Minister of Sports,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the extent of the land belonging to the Mahinda Rajapaksa Stadium at Diyagama, Homagama;
 - (ii) the government institution to which the said land belonged to;
 - (iii) whether the said land has been acquired by the Ministry of Sports or another government institution;
 - (iv) if so, whether the relevant documents will be tabled; and
 - (v) as to who handles the administrative and maintenance activities of the stadium at present?

- (b) Will he also inform this House—
- (i) the amount of money spent on the construction of this stadium;
 - (ii) separately, the amount spent by the government and the amount received as private donations;
 - (iii) the Ministries which allocated money for this purpose;
 - (iv) the names and addresses of private donors who donated money for the construction;
 - (v) separately, in respect of each year, the amount of money charged from the date the stadium was given for sports activities up to now; and
 - (vi) the account to which such money has been credited?
- (c) Will he further inform this House—
- (i) whether there is a “Sports Development Foundation” associated with this stadium; and
 - (ii) if so, the Minister who had obtained the cabinet approval and the date on which such approval was obtained?
- (d) If not, why?

240/’15

Hon. Bandula Gunawardana,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(4)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether he is satisfied with the adequacy of foreign reserves of Sri Lanka in terms of risk weighted system; and
 - (ii) the adequacy of foreign reserves under floating exchange ratio method in respect of each year from the year 2000 to 2014 as per the data of variables X, STD, OPL and M2 in applying the new system of risk weighted of the International Monetary Fund?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
- (i) the adequacy of foreign reserves of Sri Lanka during the first 9 months of the year 2015; and
 - (ii) the major causes that impacted on this situation?
- (c) If not, why?

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

- (a) Will he inform this house—
 - (i) the number of approved leave proposed by the University Grants Commission to Sub-Wardens (Non-Academic) of Universities ;
 - (ii) whether the number of leave which was 90 days per year earlier has been reduced up to 45 days by Circular No. 912/1 of the University Grants Commission;
 - (iii) if so, the reasons for it;
 - (iv) whether the aforesaid amount of leave has been revised again as 90 days, which is inclusive of Saturdays, Sundays, ordinary government holidays and Poya days as well, by the Circular No.04/2003; and
 - (v) if so, the reason for it?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether he admits that the aforesaid employees have been deprived of a privilege which the other ordinary employees enjoy due to the calculation of the 90 days of leave that they are entitled to having included into it the leave which the government employees are entitled to; and
 - (ii) whether an accepted methodology will be formulated to grant leave to Sub-Wardens (Non-Academic) of Universities without reducing the privilege of leave which the ordinary government employees are entitled to?
- (c) If not , why ?

Hon. S. M. Marikkar,— To ask the Minister of Public Enterprise Development,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the Lankaputhra Development Bank has given a 530 million-rupee loan to the Tristar Apparel Exports (Pvt) Limited;
 - (ii) if so, on what basis;
 - (iii) whether the objectives of granting the loan have been achieved;
 - (iv) if so, what they are;
 - (v) if not, what steps have been taken to recover the money from the company;
 - (vi) how much has been paid by now; and
 - (vii) what steps have been taken to recover the payments in default?

- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether the Lankaputhra Development Bank had handed out a total of 700 lacs of rupees without following an acceptable methodology during the last Presidential election period;
 - (ii) if so, whether there is a course of action to recover the money;
 - (iii) if so, what that course of action is; and
 - (iv) what its present status is?
- (c) If not, why?

370/'15

Hon. T. Ranjith De Zoysa,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the extent of land in hectares that has been brought under paddy cultivation in Maha season of year 2015;
 - (ii) whether supplies of fertilizer adequate for the aforesaid extent of paddy lands were available in the country at that time; and
 - (iii) if so, the reason for the shortage of fertilizer?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
 - (i) whether he is aware of the fact that N.P.K. fertilizer needed by farmers for basic surface application was not available in the market at that time;
 - (ii) whether steps were taken speedily to provide farmers with sufficient amounts of urea needed for the second application; and
 - (iii) of the period of time that was needed for such action?
- (c) If not, why?

392/'15

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,— To ask the Minister of Finance,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately, of the number of vehicles imported to Sri Lanka in 2014 that use helium, hydrogen and Electricity only as fuel;
 - (ii) separately, of companies that have introduced helium only vehicles to the market at commercial level and the year in which they were introduced;
 - (iii) separately, of companies that have introduced hydrogen only vehicles to the market at commercial level and the year in which they were introduced; and
 - (iv) separately, the minimum prices of hydrogen only and helium only vehicles?
- (b) If not, why?

410/'16

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara,— To ask the Minister of Hill Country New Villages, Infrastructure and Community Development,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether nearly 400,000 (4 lakhs) families in the Estate sector remain landless at present;
- (ii) whether it is not possible to provide a 07 perch plot of land for those families immediately as per the pledge given to them and grant permission for transfer of succession to a member of those families while holding such lands in a land trust subjecting them to conditions that prohibit the sale of those lands;
- (iii) whether it is not possible to provide the opportunity for those recipients of land to carry out the constructions on such land at their discretion and grant them the right to sell such constructions only; and
- (iv) whether it is not possible to take action to prevent the selling of land by enforcing laws that prevent the sale of land while providing the opportunity to sell only the constructions done on such land so that land prices would not go up and people will be able to engage in mortgaging etc. to meet their needs?

(b) Will he state whether we could not use the similar land trust policy followed in India as an example?

(c) If not, why?

111/'15

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the extent of the Pompakele forest reserve in the Ratnapura District;
- (ii) the endemic plants found in it;
- (iii) the endemic creatures that inhabit in the Pompakele forest reserve; and
- (iv) the date on which this forest was declared a forest reserve?

(b) Is he aware that—

- (i) an extent of over one acre in the Pompakele forest reserve had been cleared on a day after 14.04.2014;
- (ii) the said clearing had been done in the upper part of the forest reserve with a biological importance; and
- (iii) this has caused a severe environmental damage?

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- (c) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) as to who has caused this destruction in the Pompakele forest reserve;
 - (ii) the purpose of that destruction;
 - (iii) if there are any officers who have permitted this destruction, their names, addresses, telephone numbers and designations; and
 - (iv) the steps to be taken to halt the destruction at the Pompakele forest reserve?
- (d) If not, why?

375/'15

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House, in relation to the Sri Lankan delegations that attended the United Nations General Assembly from 2005-2015,—
 - (i) as to who headed the delegations;
 - (ii) the number of delegations;
 - (iii) the names of the Members of Parliament among the delegations, if any;
 - (iv) the number of officers from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
 - (v) the total amount of money spent; and
 - (vi) the breakdown of that expenditure under Heads such as Air fares, Hotels and accommodation, separately?
- (b) If not, why?

395/'15

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,— To ask the Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that George Soros —
 - (i) had been identified as the person responsible for incurring of a loss of 3.4 billion pounds to the Treasury of UK, the person behind the removal of UK from the European Exchange Rate Mechanism and the person responsible for the massive devaluation of Pound which took place on 16.09.1992;
 - (ii) was accused by the heads of governments and the economic specialists of being the person who was involved in the Asian Financial Crisis in the year 1997;
 - (iii) was convicted by the Supreme Court of France in the year 2006 for committing a share market fraud; and
 - (iv) had been invited by the government as the special guest of an economic conference which was held in January 2016?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether inviting such a fraudulent speculator as a special guest is in conformity with the concept of Good Governance?
- (c) If not, why?

408/'16

Hon. Bandula Gunawardana,— To ask the Minister of Finance,—(2)

- (a) As per the Supreme Court determination No. S/C 2008 dated 24.10.2008, the special provisions provided through the Treasury Miscellaneous Votes (TMV) are additional provisions granted for the relevant ministries. Is he aware that Clause 6(1) of the Appropriation Bill 2008 was amended accordingly?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the names of the Ministries to which additional provisions were granted during year 2015 as per the abovementioned matter;
 - (ii) separately of the objectives of granting the additional provisions in respect of each ministry during that year; and
 - (iii) separately of the values of the additional provisions thus granted for each Ministry?
- (c) Will he also inform this House —
 - (i) whether additional provisions were granted during year 2015 to the votes of His Excellency the President, Office of the Prime Minister and Judges of the Superior Courts, which are Special Spending Units; and
 - (ii) if so, separately of the values of the provisions thus granted?
- (d) If not, why?

430/'16

Hon. S. M. Marikkar,— To ask the Minister of Ports and Shipping,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he is aware that the office of the Head of the Communication and Public Relations of the Sri Lanka Ports Authority was sealed by the Ports Authority in the evening of 05th January, 2015;
 - (ii) if so, the reasons for such sealing;
 - (iii) if not, whether the files of that office had been taken away for an investigation connected with the “Karadiyawara” ceremony, Hambanota 2010; and
 - (iv) the need for taking away those files again when an inquiry had already been conducted in respect of this matter by the Presidential Commission of Inquiry on Serious Acts of Fraud and Corruption?
 - (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) the need for the issuing of a press release by the Media Unit of the Sri Lanka Ports Authority regarding this incident;
 - (ii) similarly, the need to have a press release issued through the head of that unit himself that no such incident had taken place?
 - (c) If not, why?
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Tuesday, May 17, 2016
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

114/'15

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

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) the permanent and contractual staff attached to the Ranaviru Seva Authority;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent by the said Authority to provide uniforms to the permanent and contractual staff in 2013 and 2014; and
 - (iii) the amount of money spent on the uniform of a single person when the permanent and contractual staff are categorized as men and women?
- (b) Will he admit the facts that—
 - (i) the uniform material selected was low in quality;
 - (ii) the officers have rejected the uniforms because of that reason; and
 - (iii) the chairwoman of the Authority has acted arbitrarily?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether arrangements will be made to solve the uniform issue of the Ranaviru Seva Authority; and
 - (ii) if so, how?
- (d) If not, why?

238/'15

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Public Enterprise Development,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that after the preceding Presidential Election, a former minister who obtained a defender vehicle, from Janatha Estate Development Board bearing the registered number GB-2865, for three months' short term use, had used it for 06 years illegally with another former minister and had dumped only the chassis, in the State Entrepreneurship Development Ministry premises which brought on a recovery vehicle, without informing anyone, removing 4 wheels and many other parts?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the name of the Minister in whose name the defender, bearing the registered number GB-2865 had been officially released by the Ministry of Plantation Industries;
 - (ii) of the period of illegal use;
 - (iii) of the measures that had been taken in the institutional level;
 - (iv) of the loss incurred due to the removal of the parts of aforesaid vehicle;

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- (v) of the measures that had been taken by the Janatha Estate Development Board to recover the loss;
 - (vi) of the current progress of the investigations of Criminal Investigation Department, on the criminal misuse of public property; and
 - (vii) of the measures taken in this regard, in the capacity of the Subject Minister?
- (c) If not, why?

357/'15

Hon. S. M. Marikkar,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether the Sri Lankans who have applied for citizenship in foreign countries as refugees are accepted as Sri Lankans;
 - (ii) if so, whether a circular is available to the effect that the services of embassies should be provided to such persons;
 - (iii) whether it is expected to repeal the aforesaid circular; and
 - (iv) if so, the date on which it is expected to repeal the aforesaid circular ?
- (b) If not, why ?

423/'16

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,— To ask the Minister of Law and Order and Southern Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) separately, the number of homicides, rapes and accidents reported in the years 2013, 2014 and 2015; and
 - (ii) separately, the number of deaths caused by accidents in the above years?
- (b) If not, why?

438/'16

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Social Empowerment and Welfare,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether sufficient financial allocations have been issued to Divisional Secretariats for Senior Citizen Allowances for the year 2016;
 - (ii) what amount was issued for the year 2015; and
 - (iii) what amount is to be issued for the year 2016?

- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether the allowance concerned will be provided to all the senior citizens who have applied for it;
 - (ii) if not, whether any restrictions have been placed;
 - (iii) if so, why; and
 - (iv) if no restriction has been made, whether he will take action to make sufficient allocations and grant this allowance for all the senior citizens who have applied for it?
- (c) If not, why?

439/'16

Hon. D. V. Chanaka,— To ask the Minister of Housing and Construction,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of appointments given under the National Housing Development Authority in the year 2015;
 - (ii) the names and the addresses of the appointees separately;
 - (iii) the manner in which the appointments have been distributed among the Divisional Secretariat Divisions;
 - (iv) the recruitment procedure followed in giving these appointments; and
 - (v) the educational qualifications considered as criteria in recruiting for each post separately?
- (b) If not, why?

442/'16

Hon. Prasanna Ranatunga,— To ask the Minister of Public Enterprise Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the names of the persons who functioned as the members of the Board of Directors of Lanka Hospitals in the year 2014;
 - (ii) the number of meetings conducted by the Board of Directors of Lanka Hospitals from 01.01.2014 to 31.12.2014; and
 - (iii) the allowances paid to each member of the said Board of Directors for attending the meetings of the Board of Directors separately?
- (b) Will he also inform this House of—
 - (i) the names of the persons who function as the members of the Board of Directors of the Lanka Hospital from 08.01.2015 to date; and
 - (ii) the number of meetings conducted by the Board of Directors of Lanka Hospitals, the names of the persons who attended these meetings and the allowances paid to each member for attending the meetings separately?
- (c) If not, why?

443/'16

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of bank accounts maintained by the Sri Lankans in overseas banks;
 - (ii) the value of each account in respect of each country separately;
 - (iii) whether the holders of those bank accounts have deposited money violating the laws in Sri Lanka;
 - (iv) whether action has been taken to take legal steps with regard to those accounts;
 - (v) if so, the way in which it will be done;
 - (vi) whether the government has made any requests at diplomatic level to get information on all those accounts from the relevant governments; and
 - (vii) if not, why?
- (b) Will he also inform this House that—
 - (i) whether the Minister of Finance stated in his response to my question raised in this House on 03.03.2015 about the bank accounts in the HSBC bank in Switzerland, that action would be taken to amend the laws relating to the financial intelligence and necessary action would be taken in this regard in the next cabinet meeting; and
 - (ii) if so, the steps that have been taken and the progress achieved after the amendments were made?
- (c) If not, why?

452/'16

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

- (a) whether he is aware that the tax revenue loss incurred through 407 vehicles imported to Sri Lanka as a result of the action to underestimate the value of the vehicle model TRJ 150W by 8836 dollars from 36,800 USD on 15th August 2014 to 27944 USD (3,375,000 Japanese Yen) on 23rd March 2015, is approximately 3000 million rupees?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) as to who should be held responsible regarding this tax revenue loss;
 - (ii) of the measures that are taken pertaining to any loss that has incurred in the State Revenue, if any; and
 - (iii) of the number of motor vehicles imported to the country under the duty free permit as a result of the underestimation of prices from the previous valuation?
- (c) If not, why?

457/'16

Hon. M. H. M. Salman,— To ask the Minister of Prisons Reforms, Rehabilitation, Resettlement and Hindu Religious Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that a report was called from the secretary to the Ministry of External Affairs by the letter number MOJ/L2/2/3/12 dated 30.05.2014 of the Secretary to the Ministry of Justice with pertinence to the appeal made for the transfer of the person by the name of M.M.M. Bistham who is imprisoned in Maldives to a Prison in Sri Lanka (Case File No.175/2009-Court No.194 JC-2009), as per the Exchange Treaty signed between the governments of Sri Lanka and Maldives?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) the steps taken in relation to the transferring process of the aforesaid prisoner to a Prison in Sri Lanka; and
 - (ii) what its current progress is?
- (c) If not, why?

470/'16

Hon. Gamini Lokuge,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he state the number of male students and female students studying at schools in Sri Lanka separately on district basis?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) separately of the district-wise number of male pupils and female pupils who obtained vouchers for uniform material in 2016; and
 - (ii) separately of the district-wise number of male pupils and female pupils who did not obtain vouchers for uniform material in 2016?
- (c) If not, why?

125/'15

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Wharf Clerk Institutions in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the names, addresses and telephone numbers of those Institutions; and
 - (iii) separately, the number of employees working in each of the said Institutions?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) the fees to be paid by Wharf Clerk Institutions to the government in renewing their registration;
 - (ii) value of each of the categories of fees;
 - (iii) separately in respect of each institution, the value of security bond paid by Institutions indicated in (a) (ii) above in renewing registration for the year 2014;
 - (iv) whether this security bond is a bank guarantee or a cash guarantee; and
 - (v) if it was a cash security the bank to which the deposit was made, the name of the institutions holding the account and whether it was a current, savings or fixed deposit account?

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(c) Will he further state—

- (i) whether he admits that an injustice has been caused to Wharf Clerk Institutions as a result of the revision of the security bond fees;
- (ii) if so, whether action will be taken to amend the said security bond fees; and
- (iii) if so, the date from which it will be done?

(d) If not, why?

424/'16

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House of the percentage of growth of the All Share Price Index of the Colombo Stock Exchange and the Net Foreign Purchases in the years 2014 and 2015, separately?

(b) Will he admit that—

- (i) the investors have lost confidence in the economy of Sri Lanka and the economic policy of the government as the All Share Price Index of the Colombo Stock Exchange has moved downwards within last year;
- (ii) the foreign investors have lost confidence in the economy of Sri Lanka and the economic policy of the government as Net Foreign Purchases of the Colombo Stock Exchange within last year indicated a minus value?

(c) If not, why?

468/'16

Hon. M. H. M. Salman,— To ask the Minister of Post, Postal Services and Muslim Religious Affairs,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House separately, pertaining to the years 2014 and 2015—

- (i) of the number of occasions, in which Wakf Board was summoned;
- (ii) of the number of cases/Applications heard by the Wakf Board; and
- (iii) of the number of cases/Applications for which the solutions were provided by the Wakf Board ?

(b) Will he state —

- (i) the Numbers and dates pertaining to aforesaid cases applications of (a) (ii) and (iii); and
- (ii) of the number of cases to be heard before the Wakf Board by now?

(c) If not, why?
