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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

9/2020

Hon. Heshu Withanage,— To ask the Minister of Industries,—(2)

(a) Will he inform this House separately of the number of—

- (i) industrial estates;
- (ii) land units;
- (iii) factories functioning in the industrial estates; and
- (iv) employees employed in the industrial estates; belonging to the Sri Lanka Industrial Development Board?

(b) Will he also inform this House separately of the—

- (i) programmes conducted with a view to promoting self-employment;
- (ii) locations where the said programmes were conducted;
- (iii) equipment provided;
- (iv) basis on which the beneficiaries were selected; and
- (v) the technological training programmes conducted;

by the Sri Lanka Industrial Development Board for the Central Province in the year 2017?

(c) Will he further inform this House—

- (i) will he admit that the people residing in the rural areas have not been provided with the required and sufficient knowledge, in spite of the possibility available for them to access business opportunities through internet facilities at present; and
- (ii) whether action will be taken to provide the required knowledge in a methodical manner?

(d) If not, why?

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100/2020

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Justice,—(2)

- (a) Will he admit that the people who seek the service of Sri Lanka Police will be immensely benefitted through the appointment of at least one legal professional as a police prosecutor for one magistrate court division for obtaining legal advice and for solving the legal disputes of people expeditiously?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether there is possibility of taking necessary steps to establish the aforesaid new position; and
 - (ii) if so, what the aforesaid relevant actions are?
- (c) If not, why?

149/2020

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) there are 02 teacher vacancies each for the subjects of History, Civic Education, Drama and Theatre as well as a vacancy each for the subjects of Tamil, Art, Information Technology, Media, Physics, Agricultural Science, Bio System Technology, Accounting, Communication and Media, Buddhist Civilization and a vacancy each for the posts of student counselling and Teacher Librarian in the academic staff of Sri Rajasinghe Vidyalaya at Kudabuthgamuwa which is the only mixed National school in Kolonnawa Educational Division;
 - (ii) there are 02 vacancies each in the posts of Sanitary Labourer, Garden Labourer and General Labourer as well as three vacancies each in the post of Laboratory Assistant and a vacancy in the post of Management Assistant coming under the Non-Academic staff?
- (b) Will he inform this House the plans the Ministry have to fill the aforesaid vacancies and the specific dates the vacancies will be filled?
- (c) If not, why?

190/2020

Hon. Sivagnanam Shritharan,— To ask the Minister of Youth & Sports,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the number of Cricket Associations in Sri Lanka?

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- (b) Is he aware that—
 - (i) there are 25 Cricket Associations for the 25 administrative districts in Sri Lanka; and
 - (ii) the approval required for the establishment of the Cricket Association for Kilinochchi district has not hitherto been granted?
- (c) Will he also inform this House of the reasons—
 - (i) for not granting the approval required to establish the Cricket Association for Kilinochchi district up to now;
 - (ii) for not registering the Cricket Association of Kilinochchi district up to now, in spite of the applications made for registration on several occasions?
- (d) Will he further inform this House of the assistance extended by the Ministry of Sports for the Cricket Association of Kilinochchi district after 2010?
- (e) If not, why?

252/2020

Hon. Velu Kumar,— To ask the Minister of Plantation,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that Hanthana Estate situated in Kandy District is an estate belonging to the Janatha Estate Development Board?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of Divisions that belonged to the aforesaid Estate at the time the state owned estates were reformed in 1992;
 - (ii) the names of those Divisions;
 - (iii) is there any Divisions that had been abandoned or closed in the aforesaid Estate by year 2015; and
 - (iv) if so, the extant of land of the aforesaid Divisions?
- (c) Will he inform this House, separately—
 - (i) whether lands, the factory and other buildings belonging to the aforesaid Estate had been awarded to external/private parties during the period from 1992 to 2015; and
 - (ii) if so, of the details of such awarding; and
 - (iii) of the extent of land in the aforesaid Estate that has been cultivated and that has not been cultivated in relation to the land survey that was conducted last?
- (d) If not, why?

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414/2020

Hon. (Dr.) (Ms.) Harini Amarasuriya,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately, of the number of children currently institutionalized in Remand Homes, Certified Schools, Receiving Homes and Detention Homes?
- (b) Will he also inform this House in respect of each of the above institutions—
 - (i) average time duration of a child's stay;
 - (ii) money allocated by the Government per child;
 - (iii) categories and basic qualifications of the staff attached;
 - (iv) staff-child ratio;
 - (v) steps taken for reintegrating the children back into the community;
 - (vi) steps taken for ensuring the wellbeing of these children; and
 - (vii) the procedures adopted for monitoring of these institutions?
- (c) Will he further inform this House in respect of the period from 2015 to 2019 of the number of children—
 - (i) entered and left each of the above institutions; and
 - (ii) left and are gainfully employed and living securely in the community?
- (d) If not, Why?

419/2020

Hon. Waruna Liyanage,— To ask the Minister of Plantation,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of families who live in estates in Ratnapura district;
 - (ii) whether lands have been granted to them for the construction of houses;
 - (iii) if so, the number of families to whom lands have been granted;
 - (iv) the extent of land given to the said families; and
 - (v) the names of the plantation companies to which the families belong and such lands have been given?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether measures will be taken by the government to grant lands to landless estate families; and
 - (ii) if so, what such measures are?
- (c) If not ,why?

420 / 2020

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform the House—
 - (i) how many grama niladhari divisions out of those located in Divisional Secretariat Divisions of Galewela and Dambulla are to be provided with domestic water supply connections under the “Visal Dambulla” Water Project, which is near completion;
 - (ii) what the names of such grama niladhari divisions are?
- (b) Will he also inform the House —
 - (i) whether he is aware that there exist a number of grama niladhari divisions within the Divisional Secretariat Divisions of Galewela and Dambulla that are not covered in providing domestic water supply connections under the above-mentioned Project;
 - (ii) what the names of such grama niladhari divisions are;
 - (iii) how many villages within those grama niladhari divisions are not provided with domestic water supply connections;
 - (iv) what the names of such villages are;
 - (v) whether steps will be taken to under the above-mentioned Project to provide the villages referred to with domestic water supply connections;
 - (vi) if not, whether alternative schemes will be implemented for the purpose; and
 - (vii) if so, when?
- (c) If not, why?

428/2020

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of Sri Lanka’s daily power consumption approximately;
 - (ii) of the energy sources that generate power to fulfill the demand; and
 - (iii) the power generated from each source to the national grid as a percentage?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether the power that will be generated by the year 2021 with the intervention of the government will be adequate till year 2025; and
 - (ii) if not, the measures that will be taken are?
- (c) If not, why?

452/2020

Hon. Ishak Rahuman,— To ask the Minister of Lands,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that the businessmen who are engaged in business activities for a long time in the Kekirawa town of Anuradhapura district and the people residing there, have faced with immense difficulties, as they have not received land deeds?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) if so, the measures hitherto taken with regard to offering deeds for the aforementioned lands;
 - (ii) of the current progress of the aforesaid measures; and
 - (iii) of the date on which deeds will be provided for the said lands?
- (c) If not, why?

484/2020

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform the House—
 - (i) how many irrigation works are in existence at present within the Kurunegala District;
 - (ii) what their names are; and
 - (iii) of the extent of contribution made to the national economy by each such irrigation work;
 - (iv) what steps will be taken by the Ministry to solve the problems of people who derive their livelihoods associated with the irrigation works concerned?
- (b) If not, why?

492/2020

Hon. Niroshan Perera,— To ask the Wildlife & Forest Conservation,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that media have reported that a forest has been torched, cleared and destroyed in Eluwankulama area in Wanathawilluwa in the Puttalam district?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the extent of land that had been so destroyed;
 - (ii) whether these lands belong to the Government;
 - (iii) if not, the parties to which those lands belong;
 - (iv) whether the persons who destroyed the aforesaid forest had been identified; and
 - (v) the steps that have been taken against those persons?
- (c) If not, why?

507/2020

Hon. Jagath Kumara,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he admits that Samurdhi assistance was provided by the former Government on political grounds;
 - (ii) whether he admits that a large number of eligible people did not receive that assistance as a result ;
 - (iii) whether action will be taken in line with ‘Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour’ manifesto to provide Samurdhi assistance to those who did not receive it;
 - (iv) if so, the date by which it will be done;
 - (v) whether steps will be taken to increase the value of the Samurdhi assistance; and
 - (vi) if so, the date by which it will be done?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether he admits that Samurdhi Development Officers have not been granted any promotion even though nearly 25 years have lapsed from the founding of the Samurdhi officers;
 - (ii) whether action will be taken to grant promotions to those officers; and
 - (iii) if so, the date by which it will be done?
- (c) Will he further inform this House—
 - (i) whether he is aware of the fact that several Cabinet papers have been submitted by the incumbent Government to solve the problems of the Samurdhi movement and Samurdhi officers;
 - (ii) what the issues submitted through those Cabinet papers are; and
 - (iii) the steps taken in that regard by now?
- (d) If not, why?

524/2020

Hon. Rohana Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of government schools located in the Anuradhapura district;
 - (ii) the number of schools, out of those schools which have permanent Principals; and
 - (iii) the number of schools which have acting Principals at preset?
 - (b) Will he also inform this House of the steps to be taken by the Ministry to appoint permanent Principals to the Government schools located in the Anuradhapura district?
 - (c) If not, why?
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Wednesday, November 04, 2020
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

105/2020

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of raids to recover artificial toddy;
 - (ii) the number of liters of artificial toddy seized; and
 - (iii) the value of the fines acquired to the Government;on raids conducted by the Sri Lanka Police, the Special Task Force and the Excise Department from 01.01.2017 to 01.01.2019, in relation to each institution, separately?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) some toddy producers have more storage facilities than required;
 - (ii) artificial toddy are produced and stored by them;
 - (iii) even though the Special Task Force conducts raids and seizes such artificial toddy, in enforcing the law some Excise officials release the offenders by not producing them before the Court and subjecting them for an arbitration fee by portraying them as technical defects;
 - (iv) the production of artificial toddy is not a technical defect but some Excise officials deliberately act to defend these producers; and
 - (v) this results in the Government being deprived of a large tax income?
- (c) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether steps have been taken to introduce amendments to the relevant laws to stop the production of artificial toddy; and
 - (ii) if so, what those measures are?
- (d) If not, why?

160/2020

Hon. S.M Marikkar,— Prime Minister and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the provisions allocated to convert Meethotamulla garbage dumping site into a urban park;
 - (ii) to what extent the work has been completed utilizing that provisions; and
 - (iii) of the work to be completed?

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- (b) Will he also inform this House of the date of which the work of the project expected to be completed?
- (c) If not, why?

191/2020

Hon. Sivagnanam Sritharan,—To ask the Minister of Youth and Sports,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that though 10 years have elapsed by now since the construction work was commenced in the year 2010 to develop public stadium situated at the centre of Killinochchi town to develop it into an International level stadium, the aforesaid stadium has not yet been delivered to the use of the sportsperson in the district?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether this stadium is an international level stadium; if not, whether it is a district level stadium;
 - (ii) the amount allocated for the construction work of the stadium;
 - (iii) the amount spent during the last 10 years out of the aforesaid amount;
 - (iv) the number of contractors that have signed contracts for the construction work of the stadium; and
 - (v) the name of the current contractor who has undertaken contract activities?
- (c) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) the extent to which the delay of the reconstruction work of this stadium has affected the sports activities of the sportspersons in the district; and
 - (ii) the steps taken by the Ministry to develop the sports field in the district?
- (d) If not, why?

217/2020

Hon. Mohomad Muzammil,— Minister of Trade,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House, separately—
 - (i) the amount of green gram imported to Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent therefor;
 - (iii) the countries from which green gram was imported; and
 - (iv) the names of companies which imported green gram; in each year from the years 2015 to 2019?

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- (b) Will he also inform this House, the total amount of money spent for the import of green gram to Sri Lanka during the above period?
- (c) If not, why?

255/2020

Hon. Velu Kumar,— To ask the Minister of Plantation,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that he Bopitiya Estate is an estate belonging to the Janatha Estate Development Board situated within the Deltota Divisional Secretariat Division in the Kandy District?
- (b) Will he inform the House—
 - (i) how many divisions belonged to this Estate at the time of reformation of the state-owned estates in the year 1992;
 - (ii) what the names of such divisions were;
 - (iii) what the total extent of fully-cultivated land of the Estate is;
 - (iv) whether there have been abandoned divisions of the Estate; and
 - (v) if so, of the extent of such divisions?
- (c) Will he also inform the House separately—
 - (i) whether lands and buildings belonging to this Estate had been given to the external party / private sector during the period 1992–2015;
 - (ii) what those details are;
 - (iii) of the extent of cultivated and non-cultivated lands according to the land survey taken last?
- (d) If not, why?

429/2020

Hon. Shantha Bandara,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,—(1)

- (a) Whether he admits that Sri Lanka Police render a yeoman service?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of Police Stations established in the country; and
 - (ii) whether a national level programme has been prepared to modernize the aforesaid police stations?
- (c) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether he admits that Alawwa Police Station should be modernized; and
 - (ii) if so, whether allocations have been made for the purpose?
- (d) If not, why?

485/2020

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the date of establishment of the Paddy Marketing Board;
 - (ii) of the objectives of establishing that institute;
 - (iii) of the quantity of paddy that have been purchased by the Paddy Marketing Board in each season from year 2015 to date; and
 - (iv) of the steps that will be taken by the Ministry to strengthen the Paddy Marketing Board in order to prevent the traders in the private sector from purchasing paddy from farmers at lower prices?
 - (b) If not, why?
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Thursday, November 05, 2020

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

60/2020

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Minister of Youth & Sports,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether Sri Lanka Cricket had planned to construct a Cricket University;
 - (ii) whether money has been spent to purchase a land in Kandy for aforesaid purpose; and
 - (iii) if so, of the amount of money spent in that regard?
- (b) Is he aware that the Report on Committee on Public Enterprises (COPE) issued by Parliament has exposed a huge financial fraud in purchasing aforesaid land?
- (c) If so, will he also inform this House of the measures that will be taken by the Ministry in that regard?
- (d) If not, why?

106/2020

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the districts in Sri Lanka where toddy industry is found; and
 - (ii) the number of people who engage in the said industry for their livelihood?

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- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) the number of individuals/institutions that were licensed toddy producers in Sri Lanka as at 31.12.2019;
 - (ii) whether each of those factories have been provided an approved capacity; and
 - (iii) if so, what the capacities are in relation to each institute?
- (c) Will he further inform this House—
 - (i) whether action has been taken by the Government for the welfare of those who engage in the toddy industry; and
 - (ii) if so, the amount spent in that regard?
- (d) If not, why?

166/2020

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of houses which do not have deeds or entitlements that are situated in the Kotte Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (ii) whether there is a course of action to provide deeds for such houses; and
 - (iii) if so, such course of actions?
- (b) If not, why?

218/2020

Hon. Mohommad Muzammil,— To ask the Minister of Trade,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately, in respect of each year from 2015 to 2019—
 - (i) the amount of cowpea imported to Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent for that;
 - (iii) the countries from which cowpea was imported; and
 - (iv) the names of the companies that imported cowpea?
- (b) Will he also inform this House the total amount of money spent to import cowpea to Sri Lanka during the said period?
- (c) If not, why?

254/2020

Hon. Velu Kumar,— To ask the Minister of Plantation,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that Great Valley Estate situated in Delthota Divisional Secretariat Division in Kandy district is an estate belonging to the Janatha Estate Development Board;
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) of the number of Divisions that belonged to the aforesaid Estate at the time the state owned estates were reformed in 1992;
 - (ii) of the names of those Divisions;
 - (iii) is there any Divisions that had been abandoned or closed in the aforesaid Estate by year 2015; and
 - (iv) if so, the extant of land of the aforesaid abandoned Divisions?
- (c) Will he inform this House, separately—
 - (i) whether lands, the factory and other buildings belonging to the aforesaid Estate had been awarded to external/private parties during the period from 1992 to 2015; and
 - (ii) if so of the details of such awarding; and
 - (iii) of the extent of land in the aforesaid Estate that has been cultivated and that has not been cultivated in relation to the land survey that was conducted last?
- (d) If not, why?

350/2020

Hon. Mujibur Rahman,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of vacancies that are existing at present in the post of Assistant Superintendent of Police;
 - (ii) whether there are vacancies in the posts ranging from the post of Police Constable to the post of Chief Inspector of Police, and from the post of Assistant Superintendent of Police to the post of Senior Deputy Inspector General of Police;
 - (iii) the methodology that was adopted in making timely promotions to those posts recently;
 - (iv) whether the approved cadre in the aforesaid posts was taken into consideration when making promotions to those posts;

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- (v) when making timely promotions recently to cover the duties in the posts of Senior Superintendent of Police and Deputy Inspector General of Police, the methodology that was adopted in giving promotions in excess of the approved cadre in those posts to officers who have completed a period of service of two and a half years;
 - (vi) the reasons for not following the same procedure in (v) above when giving timely promotions to officers from the post of Chief Inspector of Police to the post of Assistant Superintendent of Police;
- (b) If not, why?

415/2020

Hon. (Dr.) (Ms.) Harini Amarasuriya,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of the number of cases pending before courts filed under the Children and Young Persons Ordinance?
- (b) Will he also inform this House of the—
 - (i) number of cases in relation to juvenile offenders and care and protection of children;
 - (ii) average length of time taken to complete the cases from time of complaint;
 - (iii) reasons for delays, where the delays are taking place and steps taken to expedite the cases;
 - (iv) arrangements in place to transport children to courts; and
 - (v) steps taken for children's protection and wellbeing while in courts?
- (c) Will he further inform this House of the juvenile offenders pertaining to the years from 2015 to 2020 of the—
 - (i) cases concluded;
 - (ii) average length of time from complaint recorded to charge framed and time from charged read out to conclusion of the trial; and
 - (iii) number of convictions, acquittals and discharges?
- (d) If not, why??

421 / 2020

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna,—To ask the Minister of Water Supply,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform the House—
 - (i) how many grama niladhari divisions out of those located in Divisional Secretariat Divisions of Ukuwela, Rattota, Matale, Yatawatta and Pallepola are to be provided with domestic water supply connections under the Visal Matale Water Project, which is near completion;
 - (ii) what the names of such grama niladhari divisions are?

- (b) Will he also inform the House—
- (i) whether he is aware that there exist a number of grama niladhari divisions within the Divisional Secretariat Divisions of Galewela and Dambulla that are not covered in providing domestic water supply connections under the above-mentioned Project;
 - (ii) what the names of such grama niladhari divisions are;
 - (iii) how many villages within those grama niladhari divisions are not provided with domestic water supply connections;
 - (iv) what their names are;
 - (v) whether steps will be taken under the above-mentioned Project to provide the villages referred to with domestic water supply connections;
 - (vi) if not, whether alternative schemes will be implemented for the purpose; and
 - (vii) if so, when?
- (c) If not, why?

430/2020

Hon. Shantha Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation,—(1)

- (a) Will he admits that the Deduru Oya project has been implemented in the North Western Province of Sri Lanka?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the amount spent/being spent for the project;
 - (ii) of the sources that provided funding or the project;
 - (iii) of the number of families who donated lands for the project;
 - (iv) whether an adequate compensation has been awarded to the families;
 - (v) of the amount spent to award compensation to the families; and
 - (vi) whether measures will be taken to award compensation to the families who are yet to receive them?
- (c) If not, why?

453/2020

Hon. Ishak Rahuman,— To ask the Minister of Wildlife & Forest Conservation,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that the wild life officers have demarcated the boundaries of the forest reserves and boundary posts have been fixed in the lands for which freehold land ownership deeds are held by the cultivators who have engaged in Chena cultivations since the year 1973 in the Bambaracla village, of Diwulwewa Grama Niladhari division bearing division number 215, in the Kahatagasdigiliya divisional secretariat division of Anuradhapura district?

- (b) If so, will he inform this House of the steps that would be taken with pertinence to the said matter?
- (c) If not, why?

517/2020

Hon. Sanakkiya Rajapuththiran Rasamanikkam,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the livelihoods of local fishermen who are engaged in offshore fishing in the Northern and Eastern provinces are severely impacted owing to not using the permission granted to use Cache Nets in fishing industry subject to certain restrictions, in the proper manner; and
 - (ii) it has become mandatory to implement solutions using latest technology as controlling this has become a difficult task?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the measures to be taken to solve the above problem?
- (c) If not, why?

525/2020

Hon. Rohana Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of Sports Schools situated in Auradhapura District are;
 - (ii) of the names of the aforesaid schools; and
 - (iii) of the number of students currently studying in those schools?
- (b) Will he also inform this House of the measures that will be taken by the Ministry to further develop the aforesaid schools?
- (c) If not, why?

559/2020

Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of school buildings that have been started to construct under the 'nearest school is the best school' project initiated by the previous Government separately;
 - (ii) of the number of buildings given for each school in each of the aforesaid districts separately;
 - (iii) of the number of buildings that have been completed out of the aforesaid buildings;
 - (iv) of the number of buildings that have not been completed; and
 - (v) the amount of money spent for that?

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- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether the aforesaid project has been stopped at present; and
 - (ii) if so, the reason for that?
- (c) If not, why?

607/2020

Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka,— To ask the Minister of Health,—(1)

- (a) Will she inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of persons who receive the Senior Citizens' allowance;
 - (ii) of the number of persons who had applied for the allowance and in the waiting list;
 - (iii) whether measures have been taken to increase the Senior Citizens' allowance from Rs. 2000/- to Rs. 2500/- according to the National Policy framework "Vistas of Prosperity";
 - (iv) if so, the date of which the increased allowance will be provided;
 - (v) whether a programme is in place to provide loans at concessionary rates form Senior Citizens who engage in foreign pilgrimage; and
 - (vi) if so, the institutions that co-ordinate the process?
- (b) If not, why?

Friday, November 06, 2020

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

61/2020

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Minister of Youth & Sports,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the names and the titles of the individuals who held positions/ holding positions in Sri Lanka Cricket since year 2015 to date;
 - (ii) separately, of the number of official foreign tours that each individual engaged in, during aforesaid period of time;
 - (iii) separately, of the cost incurred by Sri Lanka Cricket in regard to official foreign tours of each officer;
 - (iv) of the benefits acquired by Sri Lankan Cricket on account of aforesaid official foreign tours; and
 - (v) information is submitted with regard to the benefit if acquired any?
- (b) If not, why?

108/2020

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

- (a) Will she admit that—
 - (i) the Thriposha supplement given for the children in Sri Lanka is not sufficient and it is not distributed properly;
 - (ii) owing to the aforesaid reason malnutrition among children is at a significant level; and
 - (iii) low income families face various difficulties due to that?
- (b) Will she inform this House—
 - (i) the annual Thriposha production capacity in kilograms;
 - (ii) whether the amount of Thriposha needed for annual consumption has been calculated; and
 - (iii) if so, what that amount is?
- (c) Will she also inform this House—
 - (i) whether steps will be taken to provide Thriposha to meet the demand of the country; and
 - (ii) if so, how?
- (d) If not, why?

167/2020

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the numbers of houses without the entitlement of land deeds in the Rathmalana Divisonal Secretariat Division;
 - (ii) whether there is a programme to provide deeds to those houses; and
 - (iii) if so, the manner through which that process takes place?
- (b) If not, why?

422 / 2020

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna,— To ask the Minister of Highways,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the present status of the proposed Phase IV (Kurunegala–Dambulla) of the Central Expressway Project;
 - (ii) whether the amount of money to be compensated to those who lose their properties due to the above-mentioned Project has been determined by now;

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- (iii) if so, whether he will present it to the House; and
- (iv) of the manner in which compensation is paid for the lost properties of those who possess properties belonging to temples due to the Project?
- (b) Will he also inform the House—
 - (i) of the percentage at which payment is made for land; and
 - (ii) how payment is made for the development value; in paying compensation relating to the Project?
- (c) If not, why?

431/2020

Hon. Shantha Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Highways,—(1)

- (a) Will he admit that—
 - (i) the Central Express Way of Sri Lanka is being constructed presently;
 - (ii) a portion of the aforesaid express way is constructed via Divisional Secretariat Divisions of Alawa and Narammala?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the extent of land acquired from the families living in the aforesaid areas to construct the aforesaid road;
 - (ii) whether a reasonable amount of compensation has been granted for the aforesaid acquisition of land;
 - (iii) if not, the programme that has been planned to grant a reasonable amount of compensation?
- (c) If not, why?

489/2020

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House, separately—
 - (i) of the number of National Schools located in each of the Divisional Secretary's Divisions in the Kurunegala District; and
 - (ii) of the names of those National Schools?
- (b) Will he also inform this House of the steps that will be taken by the Ministry to increase the number of National Schools in the Divisional Secretary's Divisions of the District that have minimum numbers of National Schools?
- (c) If not, why?

500/2020

Hon. Kins Nelson,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of villages having difficulties associated with water in the villages within the Polonnaruwa District;
 - (ii) what the names of the villages concerned are; and
 - (iii) what courses of action will be adopted by the Ministry to solve the water problem of the villages concerned?
- (b) If not, why?

518/2020

Hon. Sanakkiya Rajapuththiran Rasamanikkam,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the ice factory, which was commenced in the year 1973 and is situated adjoining the Batticaloa district office of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, has remained inactive for more than three years by now, should be renovated and put into operation again;
 - (ii) local fishermen who engage in fishing industry using fishing boats and seine and in the deep sea will be benefitted through it and opportunity will be created to enhance their livelihood as well;
 - (iii) the sea food required by the teaching hospital and various other institutions can be stored and distributed as it has warehouse facilities;
- (b) Will he inform this House whether action will be taken to renovate aforesaid ice factory and put it into operation?
- (c) If not why?

521/2020

Hon. Mujibur Rahman,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs, and Minister of Urban Development and Housing,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House whether applications were called for filling vacancies in the post of Assistant Superintendent of Police?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether officers were called for the interview to fill the aforesaid vacancies;
 - (ii) of the method of giving marks at the aforesaid interview;

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- (iii) whether the method of giving marks was revised during the period in which applicants had been called for the interview;
 - (iv) whether it is proper to revise the method of giving marks in that manner; and
 - (v) whether the applicants were informed of the revision of the method of giving marks?
- (c) Will he further inform this House—
- (i) whether the seniority list of the officers who had applied for the aforesaid post was backdated while arrangements were being made to conduct the interview;
 - (ii) if so, of the names of the officers whose seniority was backdated;
 - (iii) if so, of the basis for backdating them;
 - (iv) whether the interview was postponed thereafter without giving any notice and any reason;
 - (v) of the present situation with regard to the interviews;
 - (vi) whether the interview will be held in future; and
 - (vii) if so, of the date on which the interview will be held?
- (d) Will he also further inform this House—
- (i) whether officers in the rank of Chief Inspector of Police were appointed to cover the duties in the post of Assistant Superintendent of Police; and
 - (ii) if so, of the duties they were appointed to cover?
- (e) If not, why?

526/2020

Hon. Rohana Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of National School situated in Anuradhapura district;
 - (ii) of the names of the aforesaid schools; and
 - (iii) separately of the teacher vacancies prevalent in each school at present?
- (b) Will he also inform this House of the measures that will be taken by the Ministry to immediately fill the aforesaid teacher vacancies?
- (c) If not, why?

608/2020

Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka,— To ask the Minister of Health,—(1)

- (a) Will she inform this House—
 - (i) whether a supervision is done with regard to the Government Homes for elders;
 - (ii) whether a standard is available with regard to aforesaid Homes for elders;
 - (iii) whether steps will be taken to renovate the Homes for elders which are not up to aforesaid standard?
- (b) Will she also inform this House separately, of the number of Homes for elders, which are run by the Government, Private Sector and Government and Private Sector jointly, operated in Sri Lanka?
- (c) If not, why?

639/2020

Hon. Rauff Hakeem,— To ask the Minister of Wildlife & Forest Conservation,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the basic requirements to be met in order to declare a certain areas as a forest Reserve through a Gazette Notification as per the Forest Conservation Ordinance; and
 - (ii) of the number of forests hitherto declared as Forest Reserves under the Forest Conservation Ordinance?
- (b) Will he also inform this House separately, on district and divisional secretariat division basis, all the details about the dates on which each of the aforesaid forests been declared as a forest reserve, about the land extent of each such forest and about the relevant maps?
- (c) If not, why?

716/2020

Hon. Yadamini Gunawardena,— To ask the Minister of Justice,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that the judgments of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeal are made available only in the English Language?
 - (b) If so, will he inform this House, whether steps will be taken deliver the judgments of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeal available in the Sinhala language too in terms of Article 24(1) of the Constitution of Sri Lanka?
 - (c) If not, why?
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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

P.19/2020

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— Ensuring welfare for migrant workers,— That this Parliament resolves that steps be taken expeditiously to launch a programme ensuring welfare for the families of migrant workers who contribute most of the foreign exchange to Sri Lanka.

P. 20/2020

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— Manufacturing railway carriages locally,— That this Parliament resolves that necessary arrangements be made to manufacture railway carriages locally whereas the Department of Railways is replete with immense physical and human resources to avoid massive amount of money flow in to foreign countries when railway carriages required by the country are imported.

P. 21/2020

Hon. Velu Kumar,— Regularizing the Postal Service of Sri Lanka within the Plantation Sector,— That this Parliament resolves that steps be taken by the Government to regularize the Postal Service within the Plantation Sector for the benefit of the people who have been engaged in the Plantation Sector for nearly one hundred and fifty years as they are faced with numerous difficulties owing to the non-regularization of the Postal Service for them at present even though the Postal Service is widespread in Sri Lanka.

P. 22/2020

Hon. Velu Kumar,— Improving the process of forest cultivation in the Central Province,— That this Parliament resolves that the Government should initiate necessary measures to stop cultivating the pine trees completely and launch the natural afforestation system as an alternative whereas most of the water catchment areas in Sri Lanka are located in the central hills, especially in the Kandy and Matale districts have severely been affected by pine cultivation.

P. 23/2020

Hon. Velu Kumar,— Providing drinking water supply to the Estate community of the upcountry,— That this Parliament resolves that necessary measures be taken for the inclusion of plantation areas in the Government programme for the provision of potable water, having paid attention to the need for the implementation of drinking water supply programme carried out in other areas since the people of the plantation sector in the upcountry fulfill their drinking water requirement from natural water springs, rivers, canals and wells as a result of the poor implementation of plans for the supply of drinking water, whereas these people have to face various health problems owing to a situation where they are unable to find water suitable for drinking due to increasing population and environment pollution caused by excessive use of agrochemicals, and whereas a scarcity of water has occurred due to the diversion of water in plantation areas to other parts of the country.

P. 24/2020

Hon. Velu Kumar,— Recognition of the Upcountry Trade Union Heroes' Day,— That this Parliament resolves that necessary steps be taken to commemorate Upcountry Trade Union Heroes' Day annually on the 10th of January in consideration of the long standing request of the upcountry people of Indian origin living in Sri Lanka that trade union heroes who sacrificed their lives in the struggles be commemorated on a common day as the upcountry estate workers who make a massive contribution towards the economic growth of Sri Lanka have won their rights through democratic struggles.

P. 25/2020

Hon. Velu Kumar,— Acquisition of estate roads to the Government,— That this Parliament resolves that necessary steps be taken to acquire the estate roads to be under the Local Government and Provincial Council roads as the ownership, management and administration of estates that have a significant place in the plantation sector of Sri Lanka are subjected to changes at different times whereas the dwellings of the plantation workers are located in the middle of the estates far away from the main road and whereas the estate roads used by these people are in highly dilapidated condition with no development.

P. 26/2020

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— Establishing all public institutions in Government owned buildings,— That this Parliament resolves that action be taken by the Government to establish all public institutions in Government owned buildings only whereas a massive amount is unnecessarily spent as a result of establishing the public institutions maintained using tax monies of the public in private buildings whereas a huge amount can be saved by establishing such institutions in Government owned buildings.

P. 27/2020

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— Uplifting the collapsed financial institutions,— That this Parliament resolves that a programme be formulated by the Government with immediate effect to uplift the financial institutions of the country, whereas several such institutions have collapsed throughout the past period and whereas the depositors of the said institutions encounter a number of common issues in spite of the fact that a significant impact is made by these financial institutions towards the economic development and on the financial market of a country.

P. 28/2020

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— Increase of the local canned fish production,— That this Parliament resolves that action be taken by the Government to initiate a programme with immediate effect to develop the local canned fish industry, whereas a substantial amount of money is annually spent on the importation of canned fish required by the country amidst Sri Lanka being a country surrounded by the sea.

P. 29/2020

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— Disposal of garbage in Local Authorities,— That this Parliament resolves that the required steps be taken by the Government to deploy the workers serving in the Local Authorities in garbage disposal activities whereas a substantial amount of money belonging to the tax payers of the country is diverted to certain private companies which have been entrusted with the duty of disposing garbage in most of the Local Government Institutions of the country at present.

P. 30/2020

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— Repairing the disposable vehicles in Local Authorities,— That this Parliament resolves that the government should prepare an accelerated programme to repair the disposable vehicles that are piled up in Local Authorities, which is a common scene, whereas a large amount of money can be saved by repairing those vehicles without purchasing new vehicles.

P. 31/2020

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena,— Solving the problems faced by Betel Cultivators,— That this Parliament resolves that the Government should prepare an accelerated programme to mitigate the problems faced by betel farmers since a considerable number of families in the North Western Province who are engaged in betel cultivation have faced a number of problems at present.

P. 32/2020

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena,— Cultivating the barren paddy fields in the North Western Province,— That this Parliament resolves that since food security is of utmost importance to the development of a country, an appropriate accelerated programme be implemented by the government to cultivate barren paddy fields in the North Western Province.

P. 33/2020

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena,— Solving the human - elephant conflict in Kurunegala District,— That this Parliament resolves that the Government should prepare a proper programme to provide a sustainable solution to the elephant – human conflict in many villages in Kurunegala district.

P. 34/2020

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena,— Reconstruction of Small Tanks in Kurunegala District,— That this Parliament resolves that the Government do take steps necessary to reconstruct all the tanks in the North-Western Province expeditiously whereas a large number of people in the North-Western Province are engaged in agriculture-based occupations, and whereas water is an essential factor for the uplifting of the farming community concerned.

P. 35/2020

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena,—Protection of Archaeological Places in Kurunegala District,—That this Parliament resolves that the Government do formulate an expeditious programme to protect the Archaeological Places for posterity whereas there exist many places of archaeological Places within Kurunegala District.

P. 36/2020

Hon. H. Nandasena,— Preventing the Harm Caused to Farmers due to Loss of Lands they had been Cultivating for Many Years Because of Expansion of Forest Limits,— That this Parliament resolves that the Government do take suitable steps to accord justice to the farming community rendered helpless by having to face loss of farming lands that they had been cultivating for a long time when the forest limits were expanded based on Circular 5/2001 issued by the Ministry of Forest Resources and Environment on 10.08.2001 as it has caused injustice to the farming community concerned and as relevant officers have not acted with responsibility.

P. 37/2020

Hon. H. Nandasena,— Providing Teacher Training to Civil Defence Officers who had been Engaged in Teaching Activities at Government Schools for over 15 Years and Absorbing them to the Teachers' Service,— That this Parliament resolves that the Government do take steps to absorb the Civil Defense Officers in the North-Central Province to the Teachers Service since teaching of schoolchildren in threatened villages has been done by a group of Civil Defence Officers till present as a severe shortage of teachers prevailed in threatened villages at the height of terrorist attacks and since such officers of the Northern and Eastern Provinces have been absorbed into the Teachers' Service.

P. 38/2020

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Educating the public on the nutritious value of traditional, local rice varieties,— That this Parliament resolves that the Government should prepare and implement a national level programme to educate the public on the nutritious value of the traditional, local rice varieties available in the Sri Lankan market at present, of the new rice varieties consumed at present, and of the varieties of rice that should be consumed by people with various diseases, and also to provide facilities for farmers to cultivate those varieties of paddy.

P. 39/2020

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Minimizing the damage caused to bio-diversity by invasive plants and animals,— That this Parliament resolves that the Government should make interventions to identify and name the invasive plants and animals that can cause damage to bio-diversity in Sri Lanka and to prohibit breeding and importing of such plants and animals in order to protect the environment in Sri Lanka and that appropriate action should be taken promptly to formulate necessary laws in that regard.

P. 40/2020

Hon. Gunathilaka Rajapaksha,— Preventing damages caused to cultivations by wild animals and paying compensation for damaged crops in order to enhance productivity of local agricultural production,— That this Parliament resolves that the Government should take necessary action to prepare a national programme to implement a National Agricultural Production Protection Policy that is implemented jointly by all relevant ministries in order to prevent the damages caused by wild animals such as monkeys, wild boars, porcupines and elephants to permanent crops such as nutmeg, cloves,

pepper, coconut and various fruits and to seasonal crops such as potatoes, onions, vegetables and paddy that are cultivated by farmers engaged in the agricultural sector as small-scale farmers and as home gardening, and also to implement an agro-insurance scheme to pay full compensation to farmers for the damages caused to cultivations by wild animals.

P. 41/2020

Hon. Gunathilaka Rajapaksha,— Providing the physical resources necessary for developing Dhamma school education,— That this Parliament resolves that the Government should implement a programme with the contribution of the private sector and the donors as well to provide students' desks, benches, teachers' tables, teachers' chairs, black boards and white boards that have become essential for the majority of the Dhamma schools, to provide book racks necessary for small Dhamma libraries and also to provide children who attend Dhamma schools with necessary clothes for half sarees and the national costume as most children tend to avoid going to Dhamma school to receive Dhamma school education because of the difficulties they face due to the lack of physical resources in Dhamma schools despite that Dhamma school education lays the foundation for building a virtuous society.

P. 42/2020

Hon. Gunathilaka Rajapaksha,— Establishing a national development bank and building an economic leadership in order to promote small and medium scale entrepreneurs,— That this Parliament resolves that the Government should take necessary steps to create a Local Entrepreneurship Development and Economic Revival Task Force integrating all the public institutes that contribute to the entrepreneurship sector at present in order to establish a bank that offers long-term financial loan facilities on easy conditions and low interest rates to small and medium scale entrepreneurs, agricultural producers and service providing entrepreneurs who are engaged in innovative production and value addition businesses targeting the local and the global markets thereby protecting the small and medium scale entrepreneurs from the debt traps, namely microfinance loans, financial company loans, and leases that are offered in Sri Lanka at very high interest rates and to build an Entrepreneurial Economic Leadership that assists the economic development of the country, generation of employment opportunities, and to achieve the maximum productivity of the resources of the country.

P.43/2020

Hon. Gunathilaka Rajapaksha,— Standardize early childhood development programmes,— That this Parliament resolves that the Government should take appropriate steps to establish an early childhood development policy by formulating necessary policies laws to regulate the registration and proper standards of early childhood development centres, pre-schools and day care centres, to make NVQ certificate a mandatory requirement for the entrepreneurs and the staff of such centres,

to legalize the recommendations on the space and infrastructure facilities of those places, to establish a contributory social security system to start such centres in each Grama Niladhari division and to provide loans at a concessionary rate, as these centres are of utmost importance to create an intelligent citizen in future.

P.44/2020

Hon. Gunathilaka Rajapaksha,— Establish a Co-operative societies system to face the challenges faced in the third decade of the 21st Century,— That this Parliament resolves that the Government should take appropriate action to reform the co-operative movement completely by strengthening the powers of the co-operative shareholders who are the real owners of the co-operative movement, which was established as per the recommendations made by the co-operative restructuring commission appointed a half a century ago, to face the challenges in the third decade of the 21st century based on the principles of co-operative movement i.e self-help, mutual aid and thriftiness, with a view to win the new challenges in this century by developing the agricultural sector to complete with large scale trade networks and as successful alternative to the capital problem and market problem.

P.45/2020

Hon. Gunathilaka Rajapaksha,— Ensuring women's rights and progression of women,— That this Parliament resolves that the Government should take action to formulate policies and laws to impose punishment through trial for discrimination against women and to make violence against women, women abuse and rape of under aged girls or women a Non-Bailable offence, to expand the powers of the women and child section in the police, to establish a proper judicial system speedily solve maintenance and divorce cases, to allocate a set of seats in buses for women to impose laws to write off the loans obtained from micro finance companies that exploit people to ensure low cost energy for household water supply and cooking needs, to provide banking facilities to obtain low interest loans, to make loans to ensure that the widow get the husband salary, to provide a dependency allowance to unemployed widows, to pay equal salary to equal work and to develop a proper sales network to sell women's products since ensuring women's physical, mental, social security and progression is one of the most important development needs in the country.

P.46/2020

Hon. Gunathilaka Rajapaksha,— Enhance the development of Gem and Jewellery field,— That this Parliament resolves that the Government should take necessary steps to formulate appropriate policies and laws to develop the interrelationship required to improve the productivity of the gem and jewellery industry by formulating a national policy including national priorities since the lack of inter relationship between the parties involved in the process starting from identifying the lands with gem deposits to the sale of gems in the market has become an obstacle to the progression and the development of the gem and jewellery industry, though many structures have their involvement, to provide tax relief and facilities to encourage value added gems or gem products, to introduce an insurance coverage to cover the lives of the miners and the

damages caused to the environment, to legalize mining licences as a pre-condition, to expand the opportunities for the persons in the gem industry to re-invest their money, to remove the restrictions imposed upon foreigners who come to buy gems, to diversify the use of gems in handicrafts and cottage industry, to use new technology in every field in the process up to the sale.

P.47/2020

Hon. Gunathilaka Rajapaksha,— Establishment of an innovative industrial zone related to export agricultural crops including an Economic Centre for Minor Export Crops,— That this Parliament resolves that the necessary measures be taken by the Government to set up innovative Industrial zones with a value addition to the minor export crops, including economic centres based on the districts with a substantial production of minor export crops, with a view to victoriously accessing the global market while rebuilding the glorious “Ceylon Spice” brand which was inherited by the Sri Lanka minor export crops in the past; to formulate a tax policy related to the enhancement of the export agricultural crops industry, having revised the tax policy currently applied to these exports; to grant loans to the cultivators of minor export crops as an encouragement, enabling them to pay back after selling the harvest and to establish a methodology for providing crop insurances to cultivators.

P.48/2020

Hon. Gunathilaka Rajapaksha,— Declaring upcountry dance, traditional arts, wood carving, sculptures and architecture as world heritages and their conservation,— That this Parliament resolves that action be taken by the Government to declare traditional upcountry dance and arts, art, wood carving, sculptures and architecture which depict historical arrogance and identity of Sri Lanka, as world heritages considering the fact that they are intrinsic, unique and rare forms of culture and arts inherent to our country, to ensure the conservation and development of the aforesaid heritages, to ensure the socio-economic development of the artisans who practice and protect the said forms of arts and to establish a statutory Foundation or a Board to guarantee the protection, promotion and proper control of the upcountry heritages.

P.49/2020

Hon. Gunathilaka Rajapaksha,— Promotion of Sri Lankan Foreign Service Affairs,— That this Parliament resolves that an appropriate programme be launched by the Government to establish an institution to train labourer in line with the foreign labour demand in view of promoting the sector, to enable the migrant citizens to exercise their franchise to establish a social protection system similar to a contributory pension scheme, to set up an insurance scheme to compensate the migrant workers during unavoidable misfortunes, accidents and disasters, to grant higher interests for their savings by the banks, to provide loans with subsidized interest rates enabling them to construct their houses to prioritize the children of migrant parents when granting government employment, to establish a proper methodology to solve the issues and injustices caused by Sri Lankan embassies and local and foreign employment agencies and to set up a pre and post emigration trust, having deducted contributions from labourer registration charges and the payments settled by the agencies at the departure of workers for domestic assistance services, considering the fact that the migrant labour force make a contribution of 8% to the gross national income of Sri Lanka.
