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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

36/2020

Hon. Hesha Withanage,— To ask the Minister of Trade,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House, separately in each year from 2015 to 2019—
 - (i) the quantity of rice imported into Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent for that;
 - (iii) the tax charged per kilo of rice at the importation; and
 - (iv) the total amount of tax charged for the rice imported?
- (b) Will he submit a full report to this House as to how the prices of rice have fluctuated in each of the aforementioned years separately?
- (c) If not, why?

203/2020

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Minister of Youth & Sports,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately, name, address, educational qualifications and professional qualifications of each of the members of new Board of Directors of the National Youth Services Council; and
 - (ii) the vision of the Ministry with regard to development of the youth?
- (b) If not, why?

(2)

356/2020

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

- (a) Will he admit that—
 - (i) the ‘Nilwala river’ of Matara has become polluted due to dumping of waste into the river;
 - (ii) it has created a serious health issue to the people of Matara district; and
 - (iii) both sides of the ‘Nilwala river’ should be declared as a reserve in order to safeguard the quality of the water?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether measures will be taken to establish a reserve up to 33 feet on both sides of the ‘Nilwala river’; and
 - (ii) if so, the aforesaid date is?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether persons had been arrested in the year 2016 for dumping waste into ‘Nilwala river’; and
 - (ii) if so, the number of persons arrested?
- (d) If not, why?

458/2020

Hon. Ishak Rahuman,— To ask the Minister of Highways,—(3)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Bulnewa-Polpithigama road is the shortest route to reach Kurunegala from Anuradhapura; and
 - (ii) the portion of the aforesaid road from Thalawa junction up to Polpithigama is in a dilapidated condition at present?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether it is expected to develop this portion of road;
 - (ii) if so, the action that has been taken in that regard; and
 - (iii) the date on which the aforesaid development activities will be commenced?
- (c) If not, why?

(3)

462/2020

Hon. Mohomad Muzammil,— To ask the Minister of Health,—(1)

- (a) Will she inform this House—
 - (i) of the date on which the Nevil Fernando Government Teaching Hospital was taken over by the Government;
 - (ii) whether the approval of the Cabinet of Ministers had been received for that take over; and
 - (iii) if so, when?
- (b) Will she also inform this House—
 - (i) of the total staff of that hospital; and
 - (ii) the total amount of money that was paid as salaries to the nurses of that hospital from October 2017 to December 2020?
- (c) Will she further inform this House—
 - (i) whether the government supplies medicines to that hospital; and
 - (ii) if so, the total amount of money spent to supply those medicines from September 2017 to date?
- (d) If not, why?

539/2020

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of villages in Anuradhapura district, that have faced the threat of wild elephants; and
 - (ii) the number of persons that have died and the incidents of damages caused to property due to the human-elephant conflict during the period from the year 2015 up to now, separately?
- (b) Will he also inform this House the steps that will be taken by the Ministry to provide a permanent solution to the human-elephant conflict existing in Anuradhapura district?
- (c) If not, why?

(4)

620/2020

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

- (a) Will she inform this House—
 - (i) whether it has been decided by the Sri Lanka Medical Council to blacklist certain international universities that award medical degrees;
 - (ii) if so, of the names of the aforesaid universities; and
 - (iii) of the reasons that contributed to such a decision?
- (b) Will she also inform this House—
 - (i) separately for each year the number of Sri Lankan students who got graduated from the universities mentioned in (a) (ii) above from the year 2010 to date; and
 - (ii) the future measures that will be taken by the Ministry about the aforesaid universities?
- (c) If not, why?

717/ 2020

Hon. Shantha Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Youth & Sports,—(1)

- (a) Will he admit that successful results can be achieved by pooling sports - men and –women and providing them with training?
- (b) Will he inform the House—
 - (i) the number of sports pools operated at present under the aegis of the Ministry;
 - (ii) the sports or games for which they are operated;
 - (iii) the place in which the national pool for athletics is operated;
 - (iv) the number of sports–men and sports–women who are receiving training at the pool concerned at present;
 - (v) whether they have been provided with adequate facilities; and
 - (vi) if not, why are they not provided with adequate facilities?
- (c) If not, why?

753/2020

Hon. Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the reasons for not operating the train that runs from Colombo to Plonnaruwa up to Batticaloa; and
 - (ii) the date by which the railway tracks in Batticaloa will be repaired?
- (b) If not, why?

763/2020

Hon. Amarakeerthi Athukorala,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House in relation to Polonnaruwa district —
 - (i) the number of education divisions and their names;
 - (ii) the number of National schools and their names;
 - (iii) the number of Provincial schools and their names;
 - (iv) the teacher vacancies prevailing in these schools at present; and
 - (v) the number of schools that were closed down during the last five years?
 - (b) Will he also inform this House in relation to education divisions belonging to Polonnaruwa district, separately—
 - (i) the number of schools where four streams, three streams, two streams and one stream relating to the G.C.E (A/L) Examination;
 - (ii) up to the G.C.E (O/L) Examination; and
 - (iii) up to grade five are taught?
 - (c) Will he state the total number of teachers, number of Graduate teachers, Trained teachers, Colleges of Education trained teachers and other teachers employed in the schools belonging to Polonnaruwa district, separately?
 - (d) If not, why?
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QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS
(Tuesday, April 20, 2021)

1354/2020

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House, separately—
 - (i) the number of persons employed at the Prime Minister's Secretariat and on the personal staff of the Prime Minister;
 - (ii) their numbers divided as executive and other grades; and
 - (iii) the salaries, allowances and other perks given to each such employee, separately?
- (b) If not, why?

1355/2020

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House, separately—
 - (i) the number of persons employed at the Presidential Secretariat and on the personal staff of the President;
 - (ii) their numbers divided as executive and other grades; and
 - (iii) the salaries, allowances and other perks given to each such employee?
- (b) If not, why?

1388/2021

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) what is termed coconut toddy in terms of the Excise Ordinance;
 - (ii) whether there exists a standard for coconut toddy;
 - (iii) if so, what that standard is;
 - (iv) what is termed maha raa (fermented toddy);
 - (v) what the standard for fermented toddy is; and
 - (vi) the methodology for identifying the standard of toddy and fermented toddy?

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(b) Will he also state the House—

- (i) which government agency is entrusted with the responsibility of ascertaining the standard of toddy and fermented toddy; and
- (ii) of the methodology for ascertaining the standard of toddy and fermented toddy?

(c) If not, why?

1390/2021

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) whether it has been reported that mobile telephone batteries ,urea, barbed wire and ammonia are used or added when producing liquor and vinegar;
- (ii) the details of such incidents reported in the years 2018, 2019 and 2020;
- (iii) whether the government is deprived of the taxes payable to it due to the toddy produced by using or adding the materials mentioned in (i) above;
- (iv) if so ,the manner in which the aforesaid tax is deprived of;
- (v) whether a methodology is available to identify the toddy produced by using or adding the materials mentioned in (i) above;
- (vi) if so, the aforesaid methodology;
- (vii) the name given to the toddy produced by using or adding the materials mentioned in (i) above;
- (viii) the objective of adding external raw materials to toddy;
- (ix) the purpose for which the toddy produced by adding external raw materials is used?

(b) Will he also state—

- (i) the manner in which the quality of the toddy used to produce vinegar and liquor is measured; and
- (ii) the occasions on which the quality is measured?

(c) If not ,why ?

1391/2021

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

- (a) Will he state separately in regard to the years 2019 and 2020—
 - (i) the total amount of toddy collected by the licence holders for collecting toddy;
 - (ii) the amount of toddy collected by each licence holder;
 - (iii) the party to which the toddy collected by each licence holder has been provided;
 - (iv) the amount that has been provided?
- (b) Will he also state the period of time for which the collected toddy can be kept in the possession of the toddy collectors, separately as the legal period of time and the technical period of time?
- (c) Will he further state—
 - (i) whether some influence is made to the toddy regulation process due to the removal of the system of issuing licences for tapping trees;
 - (ii) if so, the manner in which it can occur;
 - (iii) the courses of action taken by the Department of Excise for minimizing the production of toddy by using or adding external materials such as sugar, urea, ammonia, mobile telephone batteries and barbed wire; and
 - (iv) the manner in which the toddy without proper standard is identified in judicial activities and official matters due to the fact that a standardization is not available for toddy?
- (d) If not, why?

1419/2021

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the total amount of foreign debts to be settled by the government as at present in American dollars; and
 - (ii) separately for each year the loan and interest installment to be paid for the aforesaid foreign loans?

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- (b) Will he inform this House separately as per each loan scheme related to the aforesaid foreign loans, of the year on which the loan has been obtained, total loan amount, the amount already settled, the outstanding payment and the number of years remaining to settle the loan?
- (c) Will he further inform this House of the total amount of foreign debts that has been obtained and yet to be settled by the non- government sector in American dollars?
- (d) If not, why?

1433/2021

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

- (a) Will he state this House—
 - (i) of the types of licences issued in regard to Toddy industry and the names of aforesaid licensees;
 - (ii) of the names of the licensees for whom licences have been issued for collecting Toddy; and
 - (iii) separately, of the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the licensees, valid and invalid by 31.12.2021?
 - (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) the names of the licensees for whom licences have been issued for Vinegar production; and
 - (ii) separately of the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the licensees, valid and invalid by 31.12.2021?
 - (c) Will he further state, in terms of the licences issued for toddy collecting or Vinegar production—
 - (i) the criterion, deciding the quantity of toddy that can be kept in possession; and
 - (ii) separately, the quantity of toddy that can be kept in possession?
 - (d) Will he inform the quantity of Toddy that can be kept in possession depends on the Toddy tapping licences, issued for the number of trees?
 - (e) If not, why?
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Wednesday, April 21, 2021

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

70/2020

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

- (a) Is he aware that it has become a problem to obtain precise weather forecasts using the unsophisticated technical equipment available at the Department of Meteorology?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether there is a shortage of human resources at the Department of Meteorology; and
 - (ii) if so, whether the details of it will be submitted?
- (c) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether it has been planned to provide sophisticated technical equipment to the Department of Meteorology;
 - (ii) if so, the names of the aforesaid equipment;
 - (iii) the functions carried out using the said equipment;
 - (iv) the amount that will be spent for the said equipment;
 - (v) the methodology that will be adopted to purchase the said equipment; and
 - (vi) the date on which it is expected to provide the said equipment?
- (d) If not, why?

201/2020

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Minister of Youth & Sports,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the date Mr. Thilanga Sumathipala appointed as the President of Sri Lanka Cricket;
 - (ii) the date he resigned from the post;
 - (iii) the fraud and corrupt activities that had been revealed by the reports of Committee on Public Enterprises of the Parliament with regard to the period he served as the President of Sri Lanka Cricket;
 - (iv) the measures taken by the Ministry regarding the aforesaid fraud and corrupt activities?
- (b) If not, why?

270/2020

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— 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 name of the company that supplied tea to the army and the navy in 2020;
 - (ii) the price at which a kilo of tea was provided by the said company;
 - (iii) the names of the other institutions that submitted tenders for supplying tea to the army and the navy in 2020; and
 - (iv) the bids submitted by those institutions, separately?
- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) whether a follow up is done regarding the quality of the tea supplied by the supplier mentioned in (a) (i) above;
 - (ii) if so, how often it is done; and
 - (iii) whether an assurance can be given regarding the quality of the tea supplied to the army and the navy?
- (c) If not, why?

540/2020

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Dhamma schools in Anuradhapura district; and
 - (ii) the steps taken by the Ministry to further develop the aforesaid Dhamma schools?
- (b) If not, why?

586/2020

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

- (a) Is she aware that estate hospitals operate in the plantation sector of Sri Lanka?
- (b) Will she inform this House of—
 - (i) the total number of estate hospitals situated in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the names of the districts where those estate hospitals are situated;
 - (iii) the names of the estates where those estate hospitals are situated;
 - (iv) the number of doctors, nurses and attendants serving at each of the said estate hospitals, separately?

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(c) Will she also inform this House—

- (i) whether estate hospitals have been taken over by the government in the recent past;
- (ii) if so, of the number of estate hospitals taken over by the government;
- (iii) the names of the districts where those estate hospitals are situated;
- (iv) whether action will be taken by the government to take over the estate hospitals that have not been taken over up to now?

(d) If not, why?

748/2020

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of official Quarters in Field Crop Research and Development Institute, Mahailuppallama;
- (ii) separately, the number of official quarters which can be used and cannot be used;
- (iii) whether allocations have been made to repair the official Quarters which cannot be used; and
- (iv) the measures taken to repair aforesaid Quarters?

(b) If not, why?

754/2020

Hon. Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam,— To ask the Minister of Tourism,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House the plans that have been prepared to promote the tourist industry in Batticaloa district?

(b) If not, why?

766/2020

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

(a) Is she aware that—

- (i) Dambadeniya Base Hospital is situated in Kurunegala district;
- (ii) a huge number of patients from adjoining areas come to aforesaid Hospital for treatments; and
- (iii) the hospital requires a main administration building?

(b) Will she inform this House whether steps will be taken to build aforesaid Administration building ?

(c) If not, why?

797/2020

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Matale enjoyed a glorious prestige for Hockey; and
 - (ii) the pride that Matale enjoyed from Hockey has suffered a setback of some sort at present?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the measure the Ministry intends to take in order to revive Hockey in the Matale area and give it back the pride it used to enjoy?
- (c) If not, why?

942/2020

Hon. Mujibur Rahuman,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the names of the vocational training courses that are conducted at present at Sri Lanka College of Technology, Maradana; and
 - (ii) whether all the courses that are taught in Sinhala medium at the aforesaid College are taught in Tamil medium, too?
 - (iii) if not, why?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
 - (i) separately, the cadre strengths of the academic staff and the non-academic staff of the aforesaid College;
 - (ii) the steps that will be taken to fill the vacancies that are existing at the aforesaid college?
- (c) If not, why not?

Thursday, April 22, 2021
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

71/2020

Hon. Hesha Withanage,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of local milk powder factories situated in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the names and the addresses of the aforesaid factories;

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- (iii) the quantity of production in the aforesaid factories in each year during the period from the year 2015 up to now, separately; and
- (iv) the steps taken by the Ministry to solve the problems encountered by the local milk powder factories at present?

(b) If not, why?

243/2020

Hon. Mohomad Muzammil,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately, pertaining to each of the years during the period from 2015 to 2019—
 - (i) the quantity of Textiles and clothes imported into Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the money that has been incurred on that;
 - (iii) the countries from which those Textiles and clothes were imported; and
 - (iv) the companies which imported those Textiles and clothes?
- (b) Will he also inform this House of the total expenditure of importing Textiles and clothes into Sri Lanka during the period concerned?
- (c) If not, why?

256/2020

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri— To ask the Minister of Justice,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of approved Prison Officers for the Department of Prisons at present;
 - (ii) the number of Prison officers attached to that department at present; and
 - (iii) the number of vacancies existing in the department at present?
- (b) Will he also inform this House the measures to be taken by the Ministry—
 - (i) to fill the vacancies existing in the department of prisons at present; and
 - (ii) to eliminate the misappropriations taking place in the prisons?
- (c) If not, why?

271/2020

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of employees of the Employees' Trust Fund who participated in foreign trainings during the period from 23.01.2015 up to 31.10.2018;
 - (ii) the expenditure that was borne by the institution for the said trainings, separately for each employee;
 - (iii) whether a proper programme is implemented within the institution to utilize the knowledge of the employees who were trained abroad, as appropriate for Sri Lanka;
 - (iv) if so, the manner in which that programme is implemented?
- (b) If not, why?

618/2020

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

- (a) Will he inform this House the number of students registered with the state universities in order to follow External Degree Courses since 2015 to date?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether a decision has been taken to stop the registration of the students for External Degree Courses by now;
 - (ii) if so, the reasons for arriving at such a decision;
 - (iii) whether he is aware that the students who have already registered for External Degree Courses are severely inconvenienced due to aforesaid measures;
 - (iv) if so, the measures that have been taken to restart External Degree Courses immediately?
- (c) If not, why?

833/2020

Hon. Nalin Bandara— To ask the Prime Minister and the Minister of Finance—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of licensed liquor manufacturing plants being run in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the names of those plants;
 - (iii) the addresses of the places where those manufacturing plants are run;

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(b) Will he also inform this House—

- (i) out of the liquor manufacturing plants mentioned in the (a)(i) above, are there any liquor manufacturing plants that have been closed down after 2015;
- (ii) if so, the names of those manufacturing plants;
- (iii) whether liquor manufacturing has been resumed in the liquor manufacturing plants which have been so closed;
- (iv) if so, the reasons that led to such resumption?

(c) If not, why?

872/2020

Hon. Imran Maharoof,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the approved cadre of teachers for government schools located in the Trincomalee District;
- (ii) the breakdown of the aforesaid number on per subject basis;
- (iii) the number of teachers currently working at the government schools located in the aforesaid district;
- (iv) the number of teacher vacancies that are existing in those schools at present separately on per subject basis; and
- (v) the steps that will be taken by the Ministry to fill the aforesaid teacher vacancies?

(b) If not, why?

907/2020

Hon. Ishak Rahuman,— To ask the Minister of Public Services, Provincial Councils & Local Government,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the buildings of the Thalawa Bus Stand of Anuradhapura, are of a dilapidated condition; and
- (ii) the bus stand is in an improper condition for the use of passengers in a rainy day?

(b) Will he inform this House whether steps have been taken to repair the aforesaid Bus Stand?

(c) If not, why?

930/2020

Hon. Imthiaz Bakeer Markar,— To ask the Minister of Foreign,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of expatriate Sri Lankan citizens who have applied to return to Sri Lanka by registering with the “Contact Sri Lanka Website” which is maintained by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and
 - (ii) out of the above citizens, the number of citizens who have been brought to Sri Lanka by now in relation to each country, separately?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) the arrangement that has been planned to bring back the Sri Lankans who have applied to return to Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) approximately the number that has been planned to bring back monthly; and
 - (iii) the timeframe within which all the expatriate Sri Lankan will be brought back?
- (c) Will he also inform this House of the measures taken by the Sri Lankan Foreign Missions in each country in regard to the welfare of the special groups of persons such as patients, elderly persons, pregnant mothers, children and those who have lost their employment among these Sri Lankans, Separately?
- (d) If not, why?

973/2020

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the names of the Universities that offer courses on Medicine, Engineering, Hospitality Services, Tourism and Event Management among the Universities in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the names of the Faculties and Campuses of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka;
 - (iii) the names of the Campuses of the above University that were established from 2015 to 2019; and
 - (iv) the number of students enrolled to those Campuses?

(18)

- (b) Will he also inform this House—
- (i) whether a campus of Hospitality Service, Tourism and Event Management would be established in the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) whether Pottuvil area, which is well known for the tourism industry, would be selected for that; and
 - (iii) if so, the measures that would be taken to establish the above Campus in the Pottuvil area?
- (c) If not, why?
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Friday, April 23, 2021

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

72/2020

Hon. Heshu Withanage,— To ask the Minister of Public Services, Provincial Councils & Local Government—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
- (i) the number of Local Authority Members that participated in the international training programmes on solid waste management in each year during the period from the year 2010 up to now, separately;
 - (ii) the name of each Local Authority Member along with the name of the relevant Local Authority, separately;
 - (iii) the country and the city in which each of the aforesaid programmes was held along with the duration of each programme, separately;
 - (iv) the amount spent for participating in each of the aforesaid programmes, separately; and
 - (v) the names of the local authorities that implemented programmes related to solid waste management subsequent to the aforesaid programmes?
- (b) If not, why ?

244/2020

Hon. Mohomad Muzammil,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance,— (1)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately, pertaining to each of the year during the period from 2015 to 2019, of—
 - (i) the quantity of Medical technical items imported into Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the money that has been incurred on that;
 - (iii) the countries from which those Medical technical items were imported; and
 - (iv) the companies which imported those Medical technical items?
- (b) Will he also inform this House of the total expenditure of importing Medical technical items into Sri Lanka during the period concerned?
- (c) If not, why?

260/2020

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Minister of Youth & Sports,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House the names and qualifications of the current members of the Sugathadasa National Sports Complex Authority separately?
- (b) Will he admit the fact that there has been a setback in the administration of the Sugathadasa National Sports Complex in the past?
- (c) If so, will he inform this House the measures to be taken by the Ministry to regularize the administration of the Sugathadasa National Sports Complex?
- (d) If not, why?

323/2020

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of endemic phytoplankton and such other plant species found in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the phytoplankton and such other plant species out of them that have been included in the Red Data Book as a result of being endangered;
 - (iii) the endemic phytoplankton and such other plant species that have become extinct by now?

- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) whether a survey has been conducted recently regarding endemic phytoplankton and such other plant species;
 - (ii) if so, the date on which it was conducted;
 - (iii) if not, whether such a survey will be conducted?
- (c) Will he further state—
 - (i) whether measures have been taken to protect endemic phytoplankton and such other plant species;
 - (ii) if so, what those measures are;
 - (iii) if not, the reasons for that?
- (d) If not, why?

619/2020

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of subjects that have been currently recommended for external degree courses of Arts stream;
 - (ii) the names of aforesaid subjects;
 - (iii) whether the said subject streams have been reviewed; and
 - (iv) if so, the date on which such review has been carried out?
- (b) Will he also inform this House the steps that are taken to produce external degree holders who can adopt themselves to the present job market and the global trends?
- (c) If not, why?

818/2020

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

- (a) Is he aware that the objective of the government is to encourage Local Industries in terms of “Vistas of Prosperity and Splendor”, Policy statement?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the new industries commenced in 2020;
 - (ii) the new industries scheduled to be commenced in 2021 and the locations where they are to be established;
 - (iii) whether local and foreign investors have come forward to commence aforesaid industries; and
 - (iv) if so, whether steps have been taken to encourage aforesaid investors?
- (c) If not, why?

834/2020

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the methodology adopted by the Ceylon Electricity Board in purchasing electricity from Solar power plants, Wind power plants and small hydro power plants, in relation to each type of purchase, separately;
 - (ii) the amount of money last paid for a unit of electricity for the above purchases of electricity, during the period when electricity was purchased at a stable price, in relation to each type of purchase, separately; and
 - (iii) the date on which the price mentioned in the (ii) above was determined?
- (b) If not, why?

851/2020

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) a type of moss known as Salvenia has grown in many of the major tanks in the Polonnaruwa district;
 - (ii) out of the above tanks, this moss has grown in the Thambala weva and Kadawala weva belonging to the Girithale Farmer colony in abundance;
 - (iii) owing to the growth of moss in these tanks, the retention capacity of water in them as well as the volume of water supplied to agriculture by them have become minimal;
 - (iv) there is a risk of Parakrama Samudra, which is located below Kadawala Weva being infested with the moss with seeds of the moss flowing down along with sluice water of Kadawala Weva as it overflows during the rainy season?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) if so, whether steps would be taken to remove moss that has grown in the Thambala Weva and Kadawala Weva at present;
 - (ii) if so, When?
- (c) If not, why?

931/2020

Hon. Imthiaz Bakeer Markar,— To ask the Minister of Labour,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House,
 - (i) the names of the companies that have been granted permission to provide flight facilities to bring back expatriate Sri Lankans workers to Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the methodology adopted to select those companies;
 - (iii) whether he is aware that fees are charged unfairly by the above companies when expatriate Sri Lankans are flown to Sri Lanka;
 - (iv) if so, the steps to be taken in that regard?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) the names of the companies which have been granted permission to quarantine the expatriate Sri Lankan workers who return to Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the methodology adopted to select those companies;
 - (iii) whether he is aware that fees are charged unfairly by those companies when quarantining the expatriate Sri Lankan workers who have returned to Sri Lanka;
 - (iv) if so, the steps to be taken in that regard?
- (c) If not, why?

974/2020

Hon. S. M. M. Muszhaaraff,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that water is supplied to the houses in the Pottuvil Pradeshiya Sabha area by the Pradeshiya Sabha in an irregular manner?
 - (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of houses that does not have water and sewerage facilities in the Pottuvil Pradeshiya Sabha division;
 - (ii) whether there is an arrangement to provide those houses with water and sewerage facilities; and
 - (iii) if so, the measures that would be taken in that regard?
 - (c) If not, why?
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Tuesday, May 04, 2021

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

81/2020

Hon. Hesha Withanage,— To ask the Minister of Environment,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that the water sources in Sri Lanka have been polluted due to the use of agro chemicals and fertilizers and the destruction of environment caused by human activities?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether a survey has been conducted regarding the rivers, tanks and other water sources in Sri Lanka with water not suitable for people's consumption;
 - (ii) if so, of the main reason for the pollution of water in those rivers, tanks and other water sources, separately;
 - (iii) of the steps taken to purify the water in those locations to make it suitable for human consumption;
 - (iv) of the steps taken to prevent pollution of water sources in future?
- (c) If not, why?

171/2020

Hon. S. M. Marikkar,— To ask the Minister of Highways—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he is aware that the development work of the Low-Level Road from Ambathale to Orugodawatta has not been completed; and
 - (ii) if so, the reasons for the delay in developing that part of the road?
- (b) Will he also inform this House, separately—
 - (i) the extent of development work that has been done and the extent remains for completion;
 - (ii) the number of persons who have received compensation out of those whose property is lost on account of this road development project and the amount so given; and
 - (iii) if there are any more still to be paid, the number of such persons, the compensation to be paid and the date on which such compensation is expected to be paid?
- (c) If not, why?

178/2020

Hon. Sivagnanam Shritharan,— To ask the Minister of Mass Media,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the post offices and the sub post offices in the Killinochchi district are functioning properly according to the categorization;
 - (ii) separately of the number of post offices and sub post offices situated in the aforesaid district; and
 - (iii) separately of the number of post offices and sub post offices with permanent lands and buildings;
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether he is aware of the need to construct sub post offices in Paradipuram, Punnainiravi and Pallikuda areas;
 - (ii) if so, as to why no action has been taken regarding the letter bearing reference PPS&MR/HR/09-182 dated 09.09.2016 that was sent to the Post Master General as per the letter submitted by me to the then Minister on 05.09.2016;
 - (iii) of the date on which permanent building facilities will be provided to the sub post offices in Kalmaḍunagar, Thirunagar, Konavi, Karaḍibokku, Thiruvaḱyaru, Ambalkulam, Murasumottai, Darumapuram, Kaḇḇavalai, Puḷiyampokkanai, Kumjuparandan, Sivanagar, Muhamalai, Iyakkachchi, Kiḷali, Eludumattuval, Soranpattu, Tattuvankotti, Suḇḇikkulam, Settiyakuruchchi, Eranaitivu, Gaudarimanai, Pallavarayankattu, Nallur , Kiranji and Vervill; and
 - (iv) whether the four main post offices in the district, namely Killinochchi, Paranthan, Pachchilaipalli and Poonagari are functioning with modern computer facilities?
- (c) If not, why?

284/2020

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of varieties of green leaves that are suitable for human consumption in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) whether a systematic investigation has been conducted into the nutritional condition of the aforesaid varieties of green leaves ;
 - (iii) if so, the name of that institution ;
 - (iv) the number of varieties of endemic green leaves among the aforesaid varieties of green leaves ;
 - (v) the names of the aforesaid varieties of green leaves ?

- (b) Will he admit that—
- (i) the nutritional and medicinal quality of the aforesaid varieties of green leaves is high;
 - (ii) the aforesaid varieties of green leaves have become rare due to the use of chemical fertilizer and the destruction of forests;
 - (iii) some varieties of green leaves among the varieties mentioned above have become extinct by now ?
- (c) Will he also state—
- (i) whether any courses of action have been taken to popularize the varieties of domestic green leaves;
 - (ii) if so , the aforesaid courses of action?
- (c) If not, why?

431/2020

Hon. Shantha Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Highways,—(3)

- (a) Will he admit that—
- (i) the Central Express Way of Sri Lanka is being constructed presently; and
 - (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; and
 - (iii) if not, the programme that has been planned to grant a reasonable amount of compensation?
- (c) If not, why?

443/2020

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Minister of Labour,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform the House—
- (i) whether he is aware that the Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment is faced up with a severe financial crisis; and
 - (ii) what measures the Ministry intends to take in order to extricate that institution from this predicament?
- (b) If not, why?

523/2020

Hon. Amarakeerthi Athukorala,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform the House—
 - (i) of the number of farmers who grow paddy in the Maha Season and the number of acres of land they so cultivate;
 - (ii) what extents out of the said paddy lands are cultivated under minor irrigation works, major irrigation schemes and the Mahaweli Scheme; and
 - (iii) whether fertilizer subsidy is granted for these paddy lands?
- (b) Will he also inform the House—
 - (i) what extents of land are cultivated from water of the Parakrama Samudraya, the Giritale tank, the Minneri tank and the Kavudulla tank;
 - (ii) the number of farmers cultivate lands using that water;
 - (iii) whether there are chena and home gardens cultivated using rain water during the Maha Season every year; and
 - (iv) if so, what their acreages are in each Agrarian Divisions, separately?
- (c) Will he inform the House further the contribution of the Polonnaruwa District to the overall rice production in Sri Lanka in metric tons and as a percentage, separately?
- (d) If not, why?

553/2020

Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe,— To ask the Minister of Highways,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately of the total extent of national highways, provincial roads and rural roads located in Kurunegala District on Divisional Secretariat Divisions basis?
- (b) Will he also inform this House separately, out of the aforesaid extents of roads,—
 - (i) the extent of roads that have been carpeted;
 - (ii) the extent of roads that have been tarred; and
 - (iii) the extent of roads that have neither been tarred nor carpeted?
- (c) Will he further inform this House—
 - (i) separately, the breakdown of the aforesaid extent of rural roads in (a) above, on local government institute basis; and
 - (ii) the measures that will be taken to rehabilitate these rural roads?
- (d) If not, why?

601/2020

Hon. Udayana Kirindigoda,— To ask the Minister of Highways,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House in relation to the Central Expressway project—
 - (i) the current progress of the project;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent on the project by now;
 - (iii) the balance amount of money that should be spent in order to complete the project;
 - (iv) the date that had been proposed to complete the project; and
 - (v) the projected date by which the project could be completed owing to the malpractices/delays occurred in the time of the previous government?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) the companies with which the construction of the project had been entrusted with; and
 - (ii) whether the constructions will be reassigned with the companies which delayed the construction?
- (c) Will he further inform this House—
 - (i) the area where the last highway entrance nearest to the Kandy city, is situated;
 - (ii) whether convenient Expressway entrances will be set up for the benefit of the people of Kandy, since it takes 30 to 45 minutes to enter the Expressway through Kandy – Galagedara road, due to high traffic congestion; and
 - (iii) if so, the areas where aforesaid Expressway entrances will be set up?
- (d) If not, why ?

612 / 2020

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the Kekirawa Police Station covers about 49 grama niladhari divisions and has a force of 200 police officers serving there;
 - (ii) the building which houses the police station concerned is around 50 years old; and
 - (iii) the police officers who use its barracks, which are in a state of dilapidation, fall into a serious inconvenience on rainy days?

- (b) Will he inform the House—
 - (i) whether steps have been taken by now to remedy the deficiencies existing at the Kekirawa Police Station; and
 - (ii) if so, what those steps are?
 - (c) If not, why?
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Wednesday, May 05, 2021

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

29/2020

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

- (a) Is she aware that—
 - (i) the monthly allowance paid to the senior citizens who have completed 70 years of age, is Rs. 2000/-;
 - (ii) a sum of Rs. 100/- is withheld out of the allowance so paid, from January 2016;
 - (iii) the senior citizens object to money being withheld in this manner; and
 - (iv) the amount so withheld is deposited in an account known as Social Security Fund?
- (b) Will she state—
 - (i) the total amount that has been withheld up to now;
 - (ii) the measures taken for the benefit of the senior citizens by utilizing the funds so withheld; and
 - (iii) whether arrangements will be made to suspend the withholding of Rs. 100/- each?
- (c) If not, why?

136/2020

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Minister of Power,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of power breakdowns, occurred in Sri Lanka, since 2010 to date;
 - (ii) the dates of aforesaid power breakdowns;
 - (iii) the number of committees appointed followed by aforesaid breakdowns;

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- (iv) the recommendations made by aforesaid committees; and
 - (v) the arrangement that the Ministry possesses to ensure 24 hour uninterrupted power supply to Sri Lanka?
- (b) If not, why?

177/2020

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

- (a) Is she aware that the construction work of the Ward complex, consisting of 13 storeys at the Colombo South Teaching Hospital premises, one of the leading hospitals in Sri Lanka, is moving very slowly?
- (b) Will she inform this House—
 - (i) the estimated cost of the construction of that Ward complex;
 - (ii) the name of the institution that obtained the contract of that construction; and
 - (iii) the date on which the construction work is expected to be completed?
- (c) If not, why?

189/2020

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

- (a) Is he aware that a number of agricultural farms are maintained by the civil security force in Kilinochchi, Mulativ, Vavuniya and Mannar districts?
- (b) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) the number of farms in each of the aforesaid district that are so maintained; and
 - (ii) of the number of employees, the extent of the farms in acres, location, the district and the divisional secretariat division?
- (c) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) the reason as to why the farms that should be handed over to the Northern Provincial Council, out of the farms maintained by the military forces, have not been handed over to the council up to now; and
 - (ii) the date on which those farms will be handed over to the Northern Provincial Council?
- (d) If not, why?

324/2020

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of endemic fern species inherent to Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) out of the above number, the fern species that have been included to the red list of threatened species due to the threat of extinction; and
 - (iii) the endemic fern species that have become extinct by now?
- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) whether a survey has been recently conducted on the endemic fern species;
 - (ii) if so, what that date is; and
 - (iii) if not, whether such a survey will be carried out?
- (c) Will he further state—
 - (i) whether action has been taken to protect the endemic fern species;
 - (ii) if so, what the said measures are; and
 - (iii) if not, what the reasons are?
- (d) If not, why?

469/2020

Hon. Mohomad Muzammil,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) the amount allocated for innovation and research in each year during the period from the year 2015 up to 2020; and
 - (ii) the amount allocated for innovation and research in each year mentioned above as a percentage of the total budget of the said year;
 - (iii) the number of innovations registered in each year mentioned above?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) the methodology that should be adopted in obtaining a patent licence;
 - (ii) whether a programme has been formulated to minimize the financial difficulties faced by the innovators;
 - (iii) if so, the aforesaid programme?
- (c) If not, why?

613/2020

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

- (a) Will he admit that—
 - (i) the old embankment of the Yodha Ela canal which conveys water from the Kalaa Weva tank to the Thisaa Weva tank is of a length of 12 kilometres and a large number of farmers make use of this embankment for various purposes; and
 - (ii) attention of relevant authorities has not been focused on restoring this embankment, which is in a dilapidated state at present?
- (b) Will he inform the House—
 - (i) whether steps will be taken to restore the embankment before this Maha Season; and
 - (ii) if so, on which date that step will be put in to action?
- (c) If not, why?

1337/2020

Hon. K.P.S. Kumarasiri,— To ask the Minister of Wildlife & Forest Conservation,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the estimated population of Wild Elephants in Sri Lanka is 7500;
 - (ii) the Wild Elephants cause a crop damage to the value of 10 Million US Dollars, annually; and
 - (iii) 206, 279, 319 and 293 Wild Elephants and 70, 87, 98 and 93 individuals respectively, have died due to Human Elephant conflict since 2016 to 2019?
 - (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the measures that have been taken to repair and maintain the Elephant fences which have been erected to prevent Wild Elephant invasions in to Villages;
 - (ii) whether steps have been taken to erect new Elephant fences;
 - (iii) if so, of the number of such Elephant fences; and
 - (iv) the number of Civil Security Forces officers, deployed to maintain existing Elephant fences?
 - (c) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Elephant Firecrackers issued for an individual monthly, in order to chase away the Wild Elephants that invade the villages; and
 - (ii) whether there is a proper mechanism to distribute aforesaid Elephant Firecrackers?
 - (d) If not, why?
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Thursday, May 06, 2021

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

35/2020

Hon. Heshan Withanage,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House in regard to Lankaputhra Development Bank Ltd. from the date of its establishment up to now—
 - (i) the total capital invested;
 - (ii) the amount of reserves;
 - (iii) income received on shares;
 - (iv) income received on assets;
 - (v) the total number of employees;
 - (vi) the amount spent per employee;
 - (vii) non recurrent expenditure;
 - (viii) the amount paid to the government as taxes; and
 - (ix) profit or loss;on a per year basis, separately?
- (b) If not, why ?

139/2020

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Minister of Public Services, Provincial Councils & Local Government,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that a programme to give jobs to unemployed graduates is in operation under the manifesto “Vision Towards Prosperity”?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the methodology followed in respect of giving jobs to unemployed graduates;
 - (ii) the names of the graduates who have been given jobs under the programme concerned;
 - (iii) their places of work; and
 - (iv) the nature of their duties?
- (c) If not, why?

170/2020

Hon. S. M. Marikkar,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) it had been proposed to implement a electric mono-rail project form Malabe to Colombo-Fort; and
 - (ii) the soil inspection and surveying activities related to land acquisition have been carried out with pertinence to the said project?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether this project will be further implemented; and
 - (ii) if so, the steps that are expected to be taken in relation to this project in future?
- (c) If not, why?

325/2020

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Wildlife & Forest Conversation,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of endemic reptile and snake species inherent to Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) out of the above number, the reptile and snake species that have been included to the red list of threatened species due to the threat of extinction;
 - (iii) the endemic reptile and snake species that have become extinct by now?
- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) whether a survey has been recently conducted on the endemic reptile and snake species;
 - (ii) if so, what that date is;
 - (iii) if not, whether such a survey will be carried out?
- (c) Will he further state—
 - (i) whether action has been taken to protect the endemic reptile and snake species;
 - (ii) if so, what the said measures are;
 - (iii) if not, what the reasons are?
- (d) If not ,why?

416/2020

Hon. Mohomad Muzammil,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House with respect to the years 2018 and 2019—
 - (i) the amount of ethanol imported to Sri Lanka, in litres;
 - (ii) the amount of ethanol produced in Sri Lanka, in litres;
 - (iii) the selling price of a litre of ethanol produced in Sri Lanka?
- (b) Will he also inform this House of—
 - (i) the amount of ethanol produced in Sri Lanka in the year 2020, in litres;
 - (ii) the selling price of a litre of ethanol produced in Sri Lanka in 2020?
- (c) Will he further inform this House—
 - (i) whether there is a difference between the prices at which a litre of ethanol produced in Sri Lanka was sold in the years 2018-2019 and 2020; and
 - (ii) if so, what that difference is?
- (d) If not, why?

580/2020

Hon. Charles Nirmalanathan,— To ask the Minister of Public Services, Provincial Councils & Local Government,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) one pradeshiya sabha each has been established for every divisional secretariat division in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) requests that Divisional Secretariats be established for Madu in the Mannar District, Oddusudan in the Mulativu District, Kandawalai in the Kilinochchi District and Weththilakarni in Jaffna District, for which pradeshiya sabhas have not been established hitherto, have not been fulfilled so far; and
 - (iii) people living in the villages named Sinnawalayankattu, Kakkayankulam, Kalmudu Stage-II, Iranai-Iluppeyikulam have had to go to the Mantai West Pradeshiya Sabha travelling more than 70 km in order to get their requisite tasks fulfilled?
- (b) Will he inform the House—
 - (i) what steps have been taken towards the establishment of the 04 pradeshiya sabhas referred to above; and
 - (ii) how long it will take?
- (c) If not, why?

621/2020

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

- (a) Will she inform this House —
 - (i) separately, of the number of vacancies that exist at present in the Sri Lanka Medical Council on per designation basis; and
 - (ii) of the steps that will be taken by the Ministry to fill those vacancies?
- (b) If not, why?

733/2020

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the number of graduate police officers serving in the ranks below the rank of Sergeant of Police in the Sri Lanka Police Department;
 - (ii) whether he admits that the aforesaid officers have been severely disappointed and mentally distressed as they do not get promotions to suit their educational qualifications;
 - (iii) if so, whether action will be taken to give them promotions to suit their educational qualifications and to obtain a productive service from them for the Sri Lanka Police Department; and
 - (iv) of the measures that will be taken to give promotions to the aforesaid officers?
- (b) If not, why?

800/2020

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna,— To ask the Ministry of Labour,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that the Secretary of the Ministry of Labour has obtained a vehicle on monthly rent basis for his use?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the date the said vehicle has been obtained;
 - (ii) the monthly rent paid for it;
 - (iii) the name of the institution from which the vehicle was obtained;
 - (iv) the address of that institution; and
 - (v) the name of the owner of that vehicle?
- (c) Will he inform this House whether he approves the obtaining of vehicles on rent basis at a time like this when the country is faced with a lot of problems in terms of foreign exchange?
- (d) If not, why?

1800/2021

Hon. Rohana Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Wildlife and Forest Conservation,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he is aware that the monkeys and macaques (Rilavas), roaming in the natural environment, harm the crops like paddy, vegetables, fruits coconut and maize, assets like houses and the animals like squirrels and parrots;
 - (ii) of the name of the institution that is responsible to take measures in that regard;
 - (iii) whether there is a programme to catch roaming monkeys and Macaques (Rilavas) and release them in to identified Wildlife Parks?
- (b) If not, why ?

Friday, May 07, 2021

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

38/2020

Hon. Heshan Withanage,— To ask the Minister of Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House in regard to the fuel filling stations that existed in the Northern Province before the commencement of the civil war in the year 1983—
 - (i) the number of filling stations;
 - (ii) the addresses of the places in which they were situated
 - (iii) the names of the owners of the aforesaid filling stations
 - (iv) the addresses of the owners of the aforesaid filling stations?
- (b) Will he also inform this House whether the ownership of the aforesaid filling stations was changed due to the fact that the owners referred to in (a) (iii) above were killed, went on missing or died during the period in which the civil war existed in the Northern Province?
- (c) Will he further inform this House in regard to the persons that obtained the new ownership of the aforesaid filling stations—
 - (i) the number of owners;
 - (ii) their names;
 - (iii) their addresses;
 - (iv) the relationship of the subsequent owner to the original owner, if there is any?
- (d) If not, why?

258/2020

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Minister of Youth & Sports,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Sports courses conducted by the National Academy of Sports;
 - (ii) the names of those courses;
 - (iii) the number of students who follow each such course at present, separately; and
 - (iv) the steps the Ministry intends to take to enhance the quality of the courses conducted by the National Sports Academy?
- (b) If not, why?

300/2020

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the government has proposed some arrangement to ease the massive traffic congestion prevailing at the Kaduwela town;
 - (ii) if so, what that arrangement is; and
 - (iii) the date on which that arrangement would be implemented?
- (b) If not, why?

326/2020

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Wildlife & Forest Conversation,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of endemic amphibian species inherent to Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) out of the above number, the amphibian species that have been included to the red list of threatened species due to the threat of extinction; and
 - (iii) the endemic amphibian species that have become extinct by now?
- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) whether a survey has been recently conducted on the endemic amphibian species;
 - (ii) if so, what that date is; and
 - (iii) if not, whether such a survey will be carried out?

- (c) Will he further state—
 - (i) whether action has been taken to protect the endemic amphibian species;
 - (ii) if so, what the said measures are; and
 - (iii) if not, what the reasons are?
- (d) If not, why?

594/2020

Hon. Sivagnanam Shritharan,— To ask the Minister of Health,—(1)

- (a) Will she inform this House—
 - (i) of the approved cadre of the Kilinochchi District General Hospital;
 - (ii) the cadre attached to that hospital at present;
 - (iii) the number of vacancies existing in that hospital at present; and
 - (iv) the number of doctors and nurses employed in the hospital in relation to their language of communication, separately?
- (b) Will she also inform this House—
 - (i) whether she is aware that the foundation stone was laid to construct an Emergency Treatment Unit at the Kilinochchi District General Hospital on 15.02.2019;
 - (ii) whether funds have been allocated to construct that unit;
 - (iii) if so, the reason for not commencing the construction activities of that unit;
 - (iv) if funds have not been allocated, the reasons for that; and
 - (v) the date when the Emergency Treatment Unit of that hospital would be commenced?
- (c) If not, why?

604/2020

Hon. Ishak Rahuman,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House, in acres—
 - (i) the total extent of land that belong to the Field Crop Research and Development Institute located in Mahailuppallama;
 - (ii) out of that extent of land, the extent that has been reserved for the Seed Production Centre;
 - (iii) the extent of land that has been reserved for the Field Research Centre;
 - (iv) the extent of land that has been reserved for the Farm Mechanical Centre; and
 - (v) the extent of land that is not used for cultivation purpose?

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- (b) Will he also inform this House the measures to be taken to utilize the extent of land which is not used for cultivations at present, for cultivation purposes?
- (c) If not, why?

622/2020

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

- (a) Will she inform this House—
 - (i) of the total number of doctors who have got registered under the Sri Lanka Medical Council;
 - (ii) whether she is aware that quacks are also among the above mentioned registered doctors; and
 - (iii) if so, of the measures that will be taken by the ministry with pertinence to this matter?
- (b) If not, why?

835/2020

Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha,— 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 inform this House of the number of Export Processing Zones in Sri Lanka?
- (b) Will he also inform this House in relation to each such Export Processing Zone;
 - (i) the date of commencement;
 - (ii) the extent of land; and
 - (iii) the portion that has been used out of that extent of land, separately?
- (c) Will he further inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of Export Processing Zones that have been planned to be established in future; and
 - (ii) of their names?
- (d) If not, why?

854/2020

Hon. Ajith Rajapakse,— To ask the Minister of Lands,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that the land located at the Kirimandala Mawatha, Colombo 05 in which the Asiri Surgical Hospital Limited functions, has been a land belonging to the government, prior to the construction of the said hospital?

- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the basis on which the said land has been granted for the construction of the above hospital;
 - (ii) whether a certified copy of the agreement entered into, with relevance to the transfer of the said land for the construction of the above mentioned hospital, will be presented to this House?
- (c) If not, why?

1801/2021

Hon. Rohana Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Lands,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the types of the deeds, issued on the state lands that are granted to the people;
 - (ii) of the types of the deeds that name the heirs; and
 - (iii) whether Ministry has taken steps to device an expedient mechanism to distribute the lands, granted under aforesaid deeds, among the other members of the family, lawfully?
 - (b) If not, why?
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