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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Regulations under the Finance Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance under Section 22 read with Section 26 of the Finance Act, No. 11 of 2004 relating to International Telecommunications Operators Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2208/59 of 01st January 2021, which were presented on 23.04.2021, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Order under the Ports and Airports Development Levy Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 3(3) of the Ports and Airports Development Levy Act, No. 18 of 2011 relating to Ports and Airports Development Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2209/17 of 05th January 2021, which was presented on 23.04.2021, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Order under the Finance Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 51 read with Section 19 of the Finance Act, No. 35 of 2018 relating to Luxury Tax on Motor Vehicles and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2209/23 of 05th January 2021, which was presented on 23.04.2021, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

* *Indicates Government Business.*

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QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Thursday, May 06, 2021)

1391/2021

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance,—(3)

- (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,—(3)

- (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,—(3)

- (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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Friday, May 07, 2021

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

P.73/2021

Hon. Uddika Premarathne,— Providing drinking water to the areas of Mahawilachchiya, Thanthirimale, Elayapaththuwa and Nochchiyagama after the expeditious development of the Kudawilachchiya Tank,— That this Parliament resolves that, whereas other than the Mahawilachchiya project of the Mahawilachchiya divisional secretariat division in the district of Anuradhapura, the chena cultivations in the areas of Thanthirimale, Dunumadalawa and Kandurupitiya primarily depend on rain water, whereas even small children have been victimized by kidney diseases and many other diseases owing to the lack of potable drinking water, whereas the approval has not hitherto been granted for the integrated water supply projects of “Wisal Anuradhapura - North” and “ Wisal Trincomalee” that have been planned by the National Water supply and Drainage Board as a solution for this problematic situation and whereas the water required for this water supply project can be procured through the development of the Kudawilachchiya Tank as stated by the Department of irrigation, a project be implemented by the government to provide drinking water to the areas of Mahawilachchiya, Thanthirimale, Elayapaththuwa and Nochchiyagama through the expeditious development of the Kudawilachchiya Tank.

P.74/2021

Hon. Uddika Premarathne,— Development of the tourism zone centering Habarana town,— That this Parliament resolves that, whereas the Minneriya, Ritigala and Habarana forests can be recognized as the major tourist observation sites in the well-known Habarana town which is a world famous tourist attraction, whereas the possibility to watch wild elephant habitat here is a major contributory factor behind the tourist attraction, whereas 35000 of people belonging to 15000 families whose livelihoods are based on different fields related to tourism industry such as hotels, accommodation facilities, home stays, safari services, miscellaneous trade activities and three wheeler services, reside in this area and whereas a substantial amount of foreign exchange can be generated out of this industry to the country, an integrated tourism development project be initiated by the government in collaboration with the North central Provincial Council with a view to developing the tourism zone centred Habarana town.

P.75/2021

Hon. Rohana Bandara,— Properly giving transfers to officers in the Sri Lanka Education Administrative Service,— That this Parliament resolves that the government should implement a proper transfer policy for the officers of the Sri Lanka Education Administrative Service as officers in this Service have become utterly helpless due to the unavailability of a proper transfer system in effect.

P. 76/2021

Hon. Hector Appuhamy,— Appointment of an Ombudsman to look into the difficulties faced by the Sri Lankan employees in foreign countries,— That this Parliament resolves that an ombudsman should be appointed by the government to look into the difficulties faced by the Sri Lankan employees in foreign countries as those employees face various difficulties in those countries and as minimal service is provided to those employees by the Sri Lankan embassies in those countries.

P.77/2021

Hon. Hector Appuhamy,— Protecting Anawilundawa wetland,— That this Parliament resolves that the government should introduce an accelerated programme to protect Anawilundawa wetland which has been declared as a wetland by Ramsar International Convention, for the future generation .

P.78/2021

Hon. Hector Appuhamy,— Protecting mangrove eco-system in Puttlam District,— That this Parliament resolves that the government should take immediate steps to protect mangrove eco- system in Puttlam district which makes a huge contribution to maintain the ecological balance, for the future generation .

P. 79/2021

Hon. Hector Appuhamy,— Home quarantine for returning Sri Lankan foreign employees at their own houses,— That this Parliament resolves that the government should introduce a suitable programme to quarantine the returning Sri Lankan foreign employees who have spent a hard time in foreign countries due to loss of their jobs owing to Covid-19 pandemic, in their own houses as the quarantine mechanism that the government has introduced poses an unbearable financial burden on them at this time.

P.80/2021

Hon. Uddika Premarathna,— Developing Anuradhapura, Vivekananda Tamil Vidyalaya,— That this Parliament resolves that, necessary decisions be taken by the government to develop Anuradhapura, Vivekananda Vidyalaya, which was established for the Tamil children and now is on the verge of being closed, in a context where separate schools exist for other ethnic groups and since there is a need to ensure the rights of the Tamil people in a setting where Sinhala, Tamil, Muslim and other ethnic groups inhabited Anuradhapura in the past though a large number of Tamils who inhabited Anuradhapura fled the city due to the Black July in 1983 and other various disastrous situations.

P. 81/2021

Hon. Geetha Samanmalee Kumarasinghe,— Formulation of a Pensions Scheme for the government registered artists,— That this Parliament resolves that, whereas the Sri Lankan artists who represent all the fields of arts including cinema, teledramas, stage dramas and music, contribute their effort, time and skills at a lower fee when compared with the other countries, whereas most of the artists spend the latter stage of their lives in a miserable, destitute and unfortunate plight, and whereas pensions are provided to many groups other than public servants in the form of Farmers' Pensions, and the Fishermen's pensions at present in Sri Lanka, a similar programme be expeditiously formulated by the government to provide a social security scheme with a pension to the artists, including the actors, directors, camera technicians, assistant directors and make-up artists who have provided their contribution to more than 10 films, or who are above the age of 60.

P.82/2021

Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardena,— Acquiring the Batticaloa Campus (Pvt) Limited, which has been established in the Eastern Province and to be declared open shortly, to the government,— That this Parliament resolves the Batticaloa Campus (Pvt) Limited should be acquired by the government and it should take measures to provide opportunity for children belonging to all ethnicities and follow different religions to pursue their higher education as this institution has not obtained approval from the University of Grants Commission whereas courses related to Sharia law can produce extremists while establishing universities dedicated to a certain ethnicity or religion can pave the way for separatism and in its final report the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resource Development has also recommended that this illegal institution should be acquired by the government and expedited legal measures should be taken against all persons who are guilty.

P.83/2021

Hon. Mayantha Dissanayaka,— Preventing human-elephant conflict and damages being caused to crops by wild elephants in the Mahiyanganaya electorate of Badulla district,— That this Parliament resolves the government should take measures to provide a permanent solution to the human-elephant conflict or to set up an electric fence as crops cultivated by farmers amidst various difficulties are being destroyed from the invasions of wild elephants experienced in several Mahaweli villages including Agalaoya, Millannawa, Viranagama situated in Mahiyanganaya electorate of Badulla district and due to unfortunate loss of lives.

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Tuesday, May 18, 2021

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

39/2020

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) in terms of Sub-section 18:2:1 of Chapter XXII of the Establishments Code, every female public servant is entitled to a full paid leave of 84 working days for every live child birth;
- (ii) in terms of Sub-section 18:3:1 of the aforesaid Chapter, such female public servants are entitled to half-pay leave of 84 days to take care of the child;
- (iii) in terms of Sub-section 18:4:1 of the aforesaid Chapter, further 84 days of unpaid leave can be granted to such servants if requested; and
- (iv) Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays during the holiday period shall be excluded in the calculation of leave under (i) above?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether he admits that, as per the appointment letters given to the female officers that have been recruited under the graduate training programme implemented by the then Ministry of National Policies and Economic Affairs, they are granted maternity leave of only 06 weeks;
- (ii) whether steps will be taken to grant them maternity leave that they are entitled to as per the Establishments Code;
- (iii) if so, the date from which they will be granted such leave?

(c) If not, why not?

141/2020

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of audit queries made regarding the Uva Provincial Council from the year 2015 up to now;
 - (ii) the numbers of financial irregularities and financial abuses pointed out by the audit queries concerned;
 - (iii) what audit recommendations have been given in this regard;
 - (iv) what steps will be taken to implement those audit recommendations; and
 - (v) what measures will be taken against the political authorities and officers involved in the financial irregularities and financial abuses?
- (b) If not, why?

236/2020

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

- (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 Coconut oil imported into Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the money that has been incurred on that;
 - (iii) the countries from which those Coconut oil were imported; and
 - (iv) the companies which imported those Coconut oil?
- (b) Will he also inform this House of the total expenditure of importing Coconut oil into Sri Lanka during the period concerned?
- (c) If not, why?

265/2020

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

- (a) Will he admit that—
 - (i) the capacity of Ratmalana Railway Maintenance Yard of Department of Railway is insufficient; and
 - (ii) it is a hindrance to establish an efficient Railway Service?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether measures will be taken to build necessary buildings and purchase Machineries in order to improve the capacity of Ratmalana Railway Maintenance Yard;
 - (ii) if so, of the machineries expected to be purchased;

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- (iii) of the amount of money expected to be spent on purchasing aforesaid machineries; and
 - (iv) of the amount of money expected to be spent on constructing buildings?
- (c) If not, why?

560/2020

Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of paddy storage centres maintained by the government as of now;
 - (ii) the areas in which such centres are located;
 - (iii) the number of paddy storage centres maintained by the private sector;
 - (iv) separately, the quantity of paddy stored in each such centre as of now; and
 - (v) whether it has been planned to start new paddy storage centres in addition to the said centres?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
- (i) whether fertilizer is provided free of charge to farmers as of now;
 - (ii) if so, the quantity of fertilizer given to one farmer;
 - (iii) the types of fertilizer so provided free of charge; and
 - (iv) the amount of money spent by the government for that purpose?
- (c) If not why?

600/2020

Hon. Sivagnanam Shritharan,— To ask the Minister of Highways,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that—
- (i) the 08-kilometres long Delft Main Road that runs from Mavilithurai to Kottaikadu via Sarapiti, which is the main transportation route in the Delft Island located in Jaffna has not been repaired for a long time; and
 - (ii) the aforesaid main road, which is in highly dilapidated condition, is used by students, various officials, elderly people and pregnant mothers, and ambulances also ply on this road?

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- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the reasons for not repairing the aforesaid main road to date; and
 - (ii) of the timeframe during which the aforesaid main road will be completely renovated?
- (c) If not, why?

610/2020

Hon. Samanpriya Herath,— To ask the Minister of Health,— (3)

- (a) Is she aware that the Kuliypitiya Base Hospital has been converted into a Teaching Hospital?
- (b) Will she inform this House—
 - (i) whether action will be taken to use the aforesaid hospital for the clinical training of the students of the Medical Faculty of the Wayamba University of Sri Lanka; and
 - (ii) whether she is aware that a three-member committee has been appointed to study this matter?
- (c) Will she also inform this House—
 - (i) whether a professorial unit has been established in connection with the Medical Faculty of the Wayamba University of Sri Lanka and the Kuliypitiya Teaching Hospital; and
 - (ii) whether action will be taken to establish the aforesaid professorial unit at the Kuliypitiya Teaching Hospital?
- (d) If not, why?

633/2020

Hon. Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam,— To ask the Minister of Health,—(2)

- (a) Is she aware that—
 - (i) the Dikkodai hospital located in the Batticaloa district is not used for public purposes; and
 - (ii) the patients who visit the hospital for receiving services face inconveniences, owing to that?
- (b) Will she inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of patients who receive services from that hospital; and
 - (ii) whether speedy steps would be taken to rectify the shortcomings at the above hospital?
- (c) If not, why?

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642/2020

Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that the foundation stone has been laid by the former Prime Minister to construct the Pahala (Lower) Malwathuoya Reservoir in the North Central Province?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the current status of this project;
 - (ii) the estimated cost of the project;
 - (iii) the entity, out of the Irrigation Department and the Chinese Company, that engages in the construction work of this project; and
 - (iv) the estimated cost of construction, if it is undertaken by the Chinese Company?
- (c) If not, why?

734/2020

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the number of post-offices of the Postal Department located in the Anuradhapura District;
 - (ii) the number of officers employed in those post offices;
 - (iii) out of the aforesaid number post offices, the number of those that are operating in buildings obtained on rent basis; and
 - (iv) whether steps have been taken to construct permanent buildings for those post offices?
- (b) If not, why?

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

40/2020

Hon. Heshu Withanage,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the Department of National Archives is implementing a programme for the preservation of films; and
 - (ii) if so, the number of films that have been preserved so far?

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(b) Will he also inform this House—

- (i) whether overseas training in preservation of films is given to the officers attached to the relevant Division of the Department of National Archives that carries out conservation of films;
- (ii) if so, the names of the country and the institutions to which they will be referred for overseas training; and
- (iii) the number of personnel who have been given overseas training recently?

(c) If not, why?

143/2020

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the names of the Government institutions and Banks from which the Ceylon Electricity Board has obtained loans;
- (ii) the sums of that loans that remains to be paid to such institutions and banks from the year 2015 up to now, separately; and
- (iii) what courses of action the Ministry will take in order to strengthen the Ceylon Electricity Board financially?

(b) If not, why?

154/2020

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) vacancies for a graduate teacher of Commerce and teachers of English, Roman Catholicism, Art and Tamil exist at St. Anthony's Balika Maha Vidyalaya situated in Colombo 15 as one vacancy for each subject; and
- (ii) vacancies exist in the non-academic staff of this school as well for the posts of office helper, library assistant, labourer and watcher as one vacancy for each of the said posts?

(b) Will he inform this House the steps taken by the Ministry to fill the aforesaid vacancies?

(c) If not, why?

272/2020

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) internal repairs have been done on the building in which the National Co-operative Board of Sri Lanka is housed, in the year 2017;
 - (ii) the procurement process has been violated therein; and
 - (iii) a massive financial loss has taken place as a result?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether Tenders have been called for those repair work;
 - (ii) if so, the names of the institutions that submitted Tenders;
 - (iii) the value of the Tender submitted by each such institution, separately;
 - (iv) the name of the institution to which the Tender was awarded; and
 - (v) the reasons for awarding the Tender to that institution?
- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) whether he is aware that there is a relationship between a staff member of the institution to which the Tender was awarded and a clerk attached to the transport section of the National Co-operative Board of Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) if not, whether an inquiry would be conducted on that?
- (d) If not, why?

579/2020

Hon. Charles Nirmalanathan,— To ask the Minister of Wildlife & Forest Conservation,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately of the extent of land acquired by the wildlife conservation department from each district in the Northern Province; and
 - (ii) the extent of aforesaid land area as a percentage from the total extent of land in the Northern Province?
- (b) Is he aware that private lands, agricultural tanks, agricultural lands and grass lands for livestock have been acquired in that manner and it has an adverse impact on the livelihood and the co-existence of the people?
- (c) Will he also inform this House of the reason for not taking advice from the District Secretary, Divisional Secretary and Provincial Land Commissioner when such lands are acquired?
- (d) If not, why?

718/2020

Hon. Shantha Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Youth & Sports,—(2)

- (a) Will he admit that development of stadiums facilitates sports?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of international stadiums for athletics in Sri Lanka by now;
 - (ii) whether a plan has been developed to establish fully equipped stadiums at district level; and
 - (iii) if so, whether action will be taken to allocate provisions for that?
- (c) If not, why?

979/2020

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

- (a) Is he aware that
 - (i) residential facilities were made available at the “Digana Village” within the Kundasale Divisional Secretariat Division for foreigners who served in the Victoria Power Station Construction Project
 - (ii) there are office buildings, cafeterias and hostels there; and
 - (iii) it is governed by the Sri Lanka Mahaweli Authority at present?
- (b) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the number of office buildings, cafeterias and hostels existing at “Digana Village”; and
 - (ii) the purposes for which they are used at present?
- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) whether any building that had been constructed at “Digana Village” has been made available to any private party;
 - (ii) if so, the criterion according to which it was given;
 - (iii) the name of the party / institution to whom the building has been given;
 - (iv) whether illegal settling has occurred in that area; and
 - (v) if so, the measures taken against it?
- (d) If not, why?

1018/2020

Hon. Sanjeewa Edirimanna,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the names of the Minister/Ministers in charge of the then Ministry of Megapolis and Western development from 2015 to 2019;
 - (ii) the names of the institutions that were under that Ministry;
 - (iii) whether the Sri Lanka Land Reclamation and Development Corporation was under that ministry; and
 - (iv) the names of the Chairpersons/Chairperson in charge of that institution from 2015 to 2019?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether the procurement procedure has been followed when machines and equipment are purchased to that institution;
 - (ii) whether machines and equipment to the tune of Rs. 670 million has been purchased without following the procurement procedure;
 - (iii) whether any irregularity took place in that purchase and if so, what that irregularity is;
 - (iv) the names of the persons responsible for that; and
 - (v) whether action will be taken to conduct a formal investigation in this regard and punish the culprits?
- (c) If not, why?

1019/2020

Hon. U. K. Sumith Udukumbura,— To ask the Minister of Tourism,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Mattala Rajapaksa International Airport is an asset for Sri Lanka; and
 - (ii) paddy was stored there under the former government?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether it is possible to store paddy in the said airport;
 - (ii) of the place where paddy was stored in that airport;
 - (iii) of the amount of paddy stored there; and
 - (iv) of the names of persons who advised to do so?
- (c) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) of the amount of money spent for rehabilitating the premises subsequent to the storing of paddy;
 - (ii) whether action has been taken to recover that amount from the persons responsible for that; and
 - (iii) if not, whether action will be taken to recover that in due course?

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- (d) Will he further inform this House whether Sri Lanka's international reputation was tarnished as a result of storing paddy at an international airport?
- (e) If not, why?

1277/2020

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister and the Minister of Finance,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately of the amounts of loans and assistance obtained by the Sri Lankan government from foreign countries, foreign agencies and banks from 2015.01.01 to 2020.10.01; and
 - (ii) separately of the objective, project, year, country and the purpose related to the aforesaid loans and assistance?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether any assurance can be given to the effect that the aforesaid loans and assistance have been utilized for the specific objective for which they have been obtained?
- (c) If not, why?

Thursday, May 20, 2021

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

42/2020

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the number of Provincial Council roads in the Ratnapura District;
 - (ii) the total length of those roads in kilometers?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) the names of the roads that were developed under the provisions of the Provincial Council during the period of the previous government;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent on developing those roads; and
 - (iii) the steps that will be taken by the Ministry to develop the other Provincial Council roads that are in a dilapidated condition at present?
- (c) If not, why?

202/2020

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Sports associations registered under the Ministry of Youth and Sports and their names;
 - (ii) out of that number, the number of Sports associations that have properly conducted the elections of Office bearers and their names;
 - (iii) the number of Sports associations that have had obstacles to conduct elections and their names;
 - (iv) the steps the Ministry intends to take to hold elections in the Sports Associations which have had obstacles to hold elections?
- (b) If not, why?

245/2020

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 cotton imported into Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the money that has been incurred on that;
 - (iii) the countries from which those cotton were imported; and
 - (iv) the companies which imported those cotton?
- (b) Will he also inform this House of the total expenditure of importing cotton into Sri Lanka during the period concerned?
- (c) If not, why?

273/2020

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) there are large number of vehicles in state institutions that have been removed from use; and
 - (ii) the said vehicles are decaying?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the present value of the vehicles in state institutions that have been removed from use;
 - (ii) whether a survey has been conducted on the aforesaid vehicles; and
 - (iii) if so, the date of which the survey was conducted is?

- (c) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether a proper mechanism is in place for the disposal of vehicles in state institutions that have been removed from use; and
 - (ii) if so, the said mechanism is?
- (d) If not, why?

533/2020

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

- (a) Will she inform this House—
 - (i) the number of pharmacies (“Osusala”) that belong to the government in the Anuradhapura district; and
 - (ii) the addresses of the locations of those pharmacies?
- (b) Will she also inform this House of the measures to be taken by the Ministry to further expand the network of government pharmacies within Anuradhapura district?
- (c) If not, why?

584/2020

Hon. Velu Kumar,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the Estate Dispensaries are functioning in the Plantation sector of Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) a Estate Medical Assistant works as the overseer to aforesaid centers; and
 - (iii) aforesaid Estate Medical Assistants examine patients and prescribe medicine?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of Estate Dispensaries functioning in the plantation sector by now;
 - (ii) of the number of Estate Medical Assistants, employed at aforesaid centers;
 - (iii) of the qualifications of aforesaid Estate Medical Assistants; and
 - (iv) of their task?
- (c) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether the task of aforesaid Estate Medical Assistants is legal; and
 - (ii) if not, of the measures taken in that regard?
- (d) If not, why?

669/2020

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the date whereon the proposed Kumbukkan Oya Irrigation Project is expected to be started;
 - (ii) the estimated cost thereof;
 - (iii) the method of sourcing the money spent on the irrigation project;
 - (iv) the time to be taken for the completion of the project; and
 - (v) the anticipated benefits of the said project?
- (b) If not, why?

730/2020

Hon. Amarakeerthi Athukorala,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House, in respect of Sri Lanka—
 - (i) the annual fresh water fish production and the requirement;
 - (ii) the district that produces the highest fresh water fish yield; and
 - (iii) the total number of families who are engaged in that industry?
- (b) Will he also inform this House in respect of Polonnaruwa district—
 - (i) the number of families who have made fresh water fishing for their livelihood;
 - (ii) the monthly fresh water fish yield; and
 - (iii) the tanks and reservoirs used for that industry?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of fingerlings released to the tanks and reservoirs in the Polonnaruwa district from 2015 to 2019;
 - (ii) the yield obtained from those tanks and reservoirs during the above period;
 - (iii) whether the yield is satisfactory compared to the fingerlings released; and
 - (iv) if not, the reason for that?
- (d) Will he further inform this House the measures that have been taken to develop the fresh water fishing industry related to small tanks?
- (e) If not, why?

786/2020

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijeratne,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of candidates who sat the competitive examination conducted for the recruitment of student counsellor teachers;
 - (ii) how many of them have passed the examination concerned;
 - (iii) whether he is aware that appointments have not been given to those who passed the examination; and
 - (iv) in that case what measures will be taken by the Ministry to give appointments soon to those who passed the examination?
- (b) If not, why?

1017/2020

Hon. Premalal Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Highways,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the date on which the implementation of the “I-Road Project” in Ratnapura district was commenced;
 - (ii) the length of the roads in that district approved for development by carpeting; and
 - (iii) the number of contractors who have entered into agreements under the said project?
 - (b) Will he also state separately—
 - (i) the names and lengths of the roads each of the said contractors agreed to develop;
 - (ii) the names and lengths of the roads out of those that have been developed and commissioned to the public by now; and
 - (iii) the names and lengths of the roads that have not been completed by now?
 - (c) Will he further state the measures that will be taken to develop the roads that have not been completed?
 - (d) If not, why?
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Friday, May 21, 2021

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

43/2020

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of officers currently holding the post of Sub Inspector of Police in Sri Lanka Police;
 - (ii) the period of service required to be completed by an officer holding the post of Sub Inspector to be promoted to the post of Inspector of Police as per the recruitment procedure; and
 - (iii) whether the Sub Inspectors who had completed required period of service have been granted promotions accordingly?
- (b) If not, why?

310/2020

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the names of the members of the present board of directors of Ceylon Petroleum Corporation;
 - (ii) separately of the educational and professional qualifications of each of them;
 - (iii) separately of the salaries and other allowances paid to each of them; and
 - (iv) whether recommendations of the committee of experts were obtained when appointing them?
- (b) If not, why?

322/2020

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Youth & Sports,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated to develop cricket in Sri Lanka in 2019;
 - (ii) the amount, out of that amount, that has been allocated for government schools; and
 - (iii) the amount, out of the amount allocated in above (i), to develop cricket skills among school dropouts?

- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether steps have been taken to prepare plans to train school children to get international victories in cricket; and
 - (ii) if so, what those steps are?
- (c) Will he further inform this House—
 - (i) whether the government is involved in administration and development activities of the Sri Lanka Cricket and other affiliated organizations; and
 - (ii) if so, the nature of the government's involvement?
- (d) If not, why?

488/2020

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Sports Schools in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the names of aforesaid Sports Schools;
 - (iii) separately, of the number of students who study in each aforesaid sports school by now;
 - (iv) the allowances and the other facilities they are provided; and
 - (v) the measures that the Ministry will take to develop the sports Schools?
- (b) If not, why?

599/2020

Hon. Sivagnanam Sritharan,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) eight government schools located in the Delft island, which is a separate Divisional Secretary's Division in the Jaffna district, function with a shortage of staff and physical resources;
 - (ii) the students living in that island face numerous difficulties in pursuing higher education owing to the non-availability of a land route?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the reasons for not starting Mathematics and Science streams at least in one school in that island for the students who wish to offer those subjects at the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) examination;
 - (ii) the date when the Mathematics and Science streams would be started to enable students in the above-mentioned schools to offer subjects in the Mathematics and Science streams at the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination?
- (c) If not, why?

725/2020

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

- (a) Is she aware that individuals in Sri Lanka die, due to Leptospirosis (Rat Fever)?
- (b) Will she inform this House—
 - (i) separately, of the number of individuals died, due to Leptospirosis, (Rat Fever) in 2019 and 2020;
 - (ii) of the measures that have been taken to prevent the spread of aforesaid disease?
- (c) If not, why?

858/2020

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

- (a) Is he aware that it has been reported by the Elections Commission to the then Cabinet of Ministers that the funds of the Samurdhi movement have been misused and the appointments of the staff of Samurdhi Banks had been given based on political affiliations and in an unlawful manner, during the period of the last Presidential election?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the steps that have been taken by the present government pertaining to the above matter?
- (c) Will he also inform this House separately for each district—
 - (i) the amount of money that has been granted under the loan scheme to provide one hundred thousand rupees during the period from 12.01.2015 to 26.06.2015 by the then Minister in charge of the subject of Samurdhi;
 - (ii) of the amount of money that has been recovered out of the loans that had been so granted; and
 - (iii) of the amount of money yet to be recovered?
- (d) Will he admit that these loans had been given by the former government to a group of persons selected based on political affiliations?
- (e) Will he further inform this House of the steps that will be taken with pertinence to the loans which had been granted in a wrongful manner?
- (f) If not, why?

860/2020

Hon. Samanpriya Herath,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the main role of the Department of Excise;
 - (ii) the number of Excise Offices established throughout in Sri Lanka; and
 - (iii) separately, the number of offices according to each district?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) the total number of officers serving in the Department of Excise;
 - (ii) separately, the number of officers serving in each district;
 - (iii) whether the said number of officers are adequate to carry out duties of the Excise Department; and
 - (iv) whether measures have been taken to recruit new officers to the Department of Excise?
- (c) If not, why ?

873/2020

Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardhana,— To ask the Minister of Ports & Shipping,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the benefits that Sri Lanka will accrue, through the construction of Eastern terminal of Colombo Port;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent on the constructions of aforesaid Eastern Terminal of Colombo Port;
 - (iii) whether Sri Lanka Ports Authority is able to bear aforesaid sum;
 - (iv) the time spent on the constructions of aforesaid Terminal; and
 - (v) the gross annual income that Sri Lanka will derive, through the constructions of aforesaid Terminal?
- (b) If not, why ?

944/2020

Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake,— To ask the Minister of Youth & Sports,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of international cricket matches held at the Pallekele International Cricket Stadium from the year 2010 to the year 2019;
 - (ii) the income earned from the said matches, separately by each match;
 - (iii) the amount of money allocated for the maintenance of the above stadium from the year 2010 to year 2019 separately in respect of each year; and
 - (iv) whether the maintenance works of this Stadium is carried out by Sri Lanka Cricket?
 - (b) If not, why?
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Tuesday, August 03, 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;
 - (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?

(26)

- (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?

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- (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 Jayamaha,— 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;
- (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 Maharroof,— 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?

(29)

- (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?
- (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, where Arugambe is situated 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?

Thursday, August 05, 2021

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

72/2020

Hon. Hesha 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 Tourism,—(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 Jayamaha,— 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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