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**Monday, September 06, 2021**

**NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY**

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The Minister of Finance,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No.1),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance under Section 20 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 amended by Acts, No. 48 of 1985 and No. 28 of 1987 read with Sections 4(1), 6 and 14 of the aforesaid Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2231/16 of 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021, which were presented on 17.08.2021, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Minister of Finance,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No.2),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance under Section 20 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 amended by Acts, No. 48 of 1985 and No. 28 of 1987 read with Sections 4(1) and 14 of the aforesaid Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2231/17 of 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021, which were presented on 17.08.2021, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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The Minister of Finance,— Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No.3),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance under Section 20 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No. 1 of 1969 amended by Acts, No. 48 of 1985 and No. 28 of 1987 read with Sections 4(1) and 14 of the aforesaid Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2231/18 of 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021, which were presented on 17.08.2021, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.).

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\* *Indicates Government Business.*

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QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS  
(Tuesday, September 07, 2021)

2490/2021

Hon. K. Sujith Sanjaya Perera,—To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
    - (i) there exists an estate belonging to the Janatha Estate Development Board by the name of Nagastenna Estate within the Yatiyantota area; and
    - (ii) a decision has been made to sell or lease out over 1,000 acres from this land to several private businessmen?
  - (b) Will he inform the House—
    - (i) in case this is so, the course of action to be adopted for this; and
    - (ii) what steps the Minister will take in order to retain the aforementioned land, which is a treasure to people in Yatiyantota area, under the Janatha Estate Development Board itself and develop it?
  - (c) If not, why?
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**Monday, September 27, 2021**

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

835/2020

Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Economic Policies & Plan Implementation, 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?

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40/2020

Hon. Hesha 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?
- (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?

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?

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- (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?

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?

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?

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; 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?

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?

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786/2020

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the total 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 yet 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?

300/2020

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

- (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?

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 ?

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?

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- (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?

730/2020

Hon. Amaraakeerthi 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?

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?

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?

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?

139/2020

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Minister of Public Services, Provincial Councils & Local Government,—(3)

- (a) Is he aware that a programme to give jobs to unemployed graduates is in operation under the manifesto “Vistas of Prosperity and Splendour”?
- (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?

580/2020

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
  - (i) one pradeshiya sabha each has been established for every divisional secretariat division in Sri Lanka;

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- (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?

325/2020

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Wildlife & Forest Conservation,—(2)

- (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; 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 reptile and snake species;
  - (ii) if so, what the said measures are; and
  - (iii) if not, what the reasons are?
- (d) If not, why?

326/2020

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

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?

533/2020

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

- (a) Will he 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 he 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?

594/2020

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

- (a) Will he 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 he also inform this House—
  - (i) whether he 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?

621/2020

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena,— To ask the Minister of Health,—(2)

- (a) Will he 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?

622/2020

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the total number of doctors who have got registered under the Sri Lanka Medical Council;
  - (ii) whether he 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?

170/2020

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
  - (i) it had been proposed to implement a electric mono-rail project from 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?

245/2020

Hon. Mohomad Muzammil,— To ask the 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 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?

416/2020

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

- (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?

1277/2020

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask 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?

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 devise a mechanism to easy distribution of lands, granted under aforesaid deeds, among the other members of the family, lawfully?
- (b) 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?
- (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?

38/2020

Hon. Heshu 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?

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?
- (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?

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?

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?

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?

612 / 2020

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

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

- (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?
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