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295/2020

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) Sri Lankan Cane manufacturers are abandoning the industry by now;
- (ii) aforesaid manufacturers encounter issues regarding supplies of raw material and the sale of products; and
- (iii) a huge amount of foreign exchange can be earned by aforesaid industry?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) whether Sri Lankan Cane products are exported;
- (ii) if so, the foreign income earned by aforesaid exports in 2015;
- (iii) whether measures will be taken to export Sri Lankan Cane products, if the same is not done by now; and
- (iv) if so, of the dates on which such measures will be taken?

(c) Will he also inform this House—

- (i) whether measures have been taken to expand the market for Sri Lankan Cane products; and
- (ii) if so, of aforesaid measures?

(d) If not, why?

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324/2020

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

- (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?

439/2020

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of departments, corporations and other institutions that come under the purview of the Ministry of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs;
 - (ii) the names of those institutions;
 - (iii) separately, the addresses of buildings where each department, corporation and other institutions are housed at;
 - (iv) the names of the institutions housed in private buildings out of the aforesaid institutions;
 - (v) separately, the amount paid as monthly rent for each aforesaid private buildings; and
 - (vi) the measures that will be taken by the Ministry to establish all the institutions coming under the aforesaid Ministry in government buildings?
- (b) If not, why?

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469/2020

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

- (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?

569/2020

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the demurrage paid to the relevant shipping companies by Ceylon Petroleum Corporation as a result of the delays in unloading the petroleum shipped to Sri Lanka, separately for each year from 2015 to 2020;
 - (ii) the reasons that led to the payment of such demurrage; and
 - (iii) the measures taken to minimize the delays in unloading the petroleum shipped to Sri Lanka?
- (b) If not, why?

615/2020

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Project Assistants recruited before the General election held in 2020;
 - (ii) their names;
 - (iii) the names of Ministers, Departments and other statutory bodies to which they were assigned;
 - (iv) whether the service of those project assistants has been terminated of present; and
 - (v) the steps that have been taken to ensure their job security?
- (b) If not, why?

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673/2020

Hon. Hesha Withanage,— To ask the Minister of Youth & Sports,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) the name of each person that functioned as the coach of the Sri Lanka National Cricket Team during the period from the year 2010 up to now and the period during which he served;
 - (ii) the salaries and other allowances paid to each coach mentioned above; and
 - (iii) the number of test and one day international matches that the Sri Lanka National Cricket Team won and lost under each of the aforesaid coaches?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the methodology adopted in selecting a coach to the Sri Lanka National Cricket Team?
- (c) If not, why?

674/2020

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the names of local authorities in Ratnapura District;
 - (ii) the value of the stamp duties that should be received by each of the aforesaid local authorities from the Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council from the year 2010; and
 - (iii) the steps taken by the Ministry to pay the aforesaid value of stamp duties to the relevant local authority?
- (b) If not, why?

779/2020

Hon. K. Kader Masthan,—To ask the Minister of Lands,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that, since 1970, state lands situated within the hamlet called Rasendrakulam close to the village named Sooduvendapulabu belonging to the Vengachettikulam Divisional Secretariat Division in the Vavunia District have been used by persons resident in that area for chéna cultivation and livestock farming?

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(b) Will he inform the House—

- (i) the number of persons out of those referred to in (a) above who have been selected as eligible to receive permits through land kachcheris according to the Land Commissioner General's Circular No. 2013/01;
- (ii) what their names are;
- (iii) the number of those who have received permits by now;
- (iv) what constraints hamper the granting of permits to all those selected;
- (v) whether action will be taken to eliminate those constraints and grant permits to all those selected; and
- (vi) if so, on which date?

(c) If not, why?

785/2020

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the number that successfully passed out from each National College of Education during the period from 2018 up to 2020 on the basis of each College and subject, separately?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) the number that has been recruited to Sri Lanka Teachers' Service by now out of the aforesaid group; and
 - (ii) the action taken by the Ministry to recruit the rest of that group to Sri Lanka Teachers' Service?
- (c) If not, why?

946/2020

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

- (a) Is he aware that the bridge from Velanaithurai to Punguduthivu, Madaththuveli, which is located in the Velanai Divisional Secretary Division in the Jaffna District, is one of the longest bridges in Sri Lanka?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the length of the aforesaid bridge;
 - (ii) the year in which the aforesaid bridge was last renovated;
 - (iii) the amount of money that was spent on the aforesaid renovation work; and
 - (iv) the funding source for such renovation?

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- (c) Is he also aware that—
 - (i) it has become very dangerous to cross the aforesaid bridge; and
 - (ii) many accidents occur on this bridge, which is used by a large number of people and vehicles?
- (d) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) the factors that cause the aforesaid accidents; and
 - (ii) the time frame within which the aforesaid bridge will be completely renovated?
- (e) If not, why?

825/2020

Hon. Shantha Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Health,—(2)

- (a) Will he admit that—
 - (i) a hospital dedicated to treatment of kidney diseases has been built at Siyambalangamuwa area of Polpithigama divisional secretariat in Kurunegala district;
 - (ii) a large number of persons living in Galgamuwa and Polpithigama areas are suffering from kidney disease; and
 - (iii) whereas, the aforesaid hospital has been closed down for more than 03 years?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether measures will be taken to open the aforesaid hospital and treat the persons suffering from kidney diseases?
- (c) If not, why?

842/2020

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the current situation of the Valaichchenei paper factory;
 - (ii) the measures that will be taken to recommence the production activities of the aforesaid factory;
 - (iii) the amount of money invested for it and the date on which the money was invested; and
 - (iv) the number of employment opportunities created by it?

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- (b) Will he also inform this House whether he is aware of the fact that frauds and corruption occur in the aforesaid factory?
- (c) If not, why?

894/2020

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether a programme named ‘Exports 2000’ is implemented by the Sri Lanka Exports Development Board;
 - (ii) the date on which that programme was commenced;
 - (iii) the number of exporters identified under that programme at present;
 - (iv) the number of female entrepreneurs among those exporters?
- (b) If not, why?

907/2020

Hon. Ishak Rahuman,— To ask Minister of Public Services, Provincial Councils & Local Government,—(2)

- (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 aforesaid Bus Stand?
- (c) If not, why?

945/2020

Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Economic Policies & Plan Implementation, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that a fund named “Itukama COVID-19 Health and Social Security Fund” has been established?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the objectives of launching the said Fund;
 - (ii) the name of the institution which manages the said Fund;
 - (iii) whether a government officer has been appointed to administer the said Fund; and
 - (iv) if so, the name and post of the said officer?

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- (c) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) the balance of the said Fund as of now;
 - (ii) the benefits provided from the aforementioned Fund to the people affected by the COVID-19 pandemic; and
 - (iii) the amount spent for that purpose?
- (d) If not, why?

978 / 2020

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

- (a) Will he inform the House—
 - (i) whether he is aware that a condominium housing complex is in existence in the “Soyza Forest” area within the Nawalapitiya Urban Council limits for the use of workers at the Nawalapitiya Urban Council;
 - (ii) how many houses were constructed at the commencement of this condominium housing project;
 - (iii) how many families were settled there;
 - (iv) how many houses have been registered and have electricity supply; and
 - (v) how many families live in those houses?
- (b) Will he also inform the House—
 - (i) whether plans have been made in recent times for the construction of a new housing project to replace the above-mentioned condominium housing complex;
 - (ii) if so, what that plan is?
- (c) If not, why?

994/2020

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the approved cadre for the Thambuttegama base hospital and the existing cadre separately, as per each designation;
 - (ii) of the measures, taken by the Ministry to provide necessary human resources for the aforesaid hospital?
- (b) If not, why ?

1080/2020

Hon. Kins Nelson,— To ask the Minister of Health,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of kidney patients reported from Polonnaruwa district during the last five years;
 - (ii) the number of kidney patients in Polonnaruwa district that died during aforesaid period of time; and
 - (iii) the courses of action that have been taken by now to prevent the kidney disease?
- (b) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the newly identified kidney patients have not been included into the programme of providing financial aid to kidney patients on a monthly basis, which has been implemented by the government; and
 - (ii) the programme of constructing houses for kidney patients with a lower income is not functioning at present?
- (c) Will he also inform this House of the courses action that will be taken to implement the programmes mentioned in (b) (i) and (ii) above in a systematic manner?
- (d) If not, why?

1087/2020

Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardhana,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,—(1)

- (a) Will he admit the Fact that—
 - (i) garbage is dumped to the Wattala marshy lands, which is a highly sensitive ecosystem, by the Urban Development Authority;
 - (ii) this has made a severely detrimental impact on the species of fauna and flora found in that ecosystem?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the steps to be taken to prevent garbage being dumped in the Wattala marshy lands and protect that ecosystem?
- (c) If not, why?

1105/2020

Hon. J. C. Alawathuwala,— To ask the Minister of Plantation,—(1)

- (a) Will he admit that coconut cultivation is rapidly deteriorating?

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- (b) Will he inform this House whether steps will be taken to—
- (i) provide a subsidy to coconut cultivators to cultivate coconut on new lands;
 - (ii) provide subsidies for burying coconut husks and digging trenches in existing coconut cultivations;
 - (iii) provide coconut fertilizer free of charge;
 - (iv) implement an accelerated programme to cultivate coconut on new lands;
- to develop coconut cultivation?
- (c) If not, why?

1200/2020

Hon. K. P. S. Kumarasiri,— To ask the Minister of Health,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the basis on which the director of the Anuradhapura General Hospital appointed;
 - (ii) the number of doctors serving in the said hospital as of now;
 - (iii) the number of vacancies exist at present in the post of Medical Officer;
 - (iv) the number of members currently serving in the nursing staff; and
 - (v) the number of vacancies in the nursing staff?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
- (i) the present situation with regard to the cardiac disease operation theatre;
 - (ii) the building complex for children and maternity clinics;
 - (iii) the emergency treatment unit;
- planned to be constructed under Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) aid?
- (c) If not, why?

1278/2020

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Foreign Minister,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) separately as per each country, of the names of the Ambassadors and the High Commissioners appointed by the present government to the foreign service and the diplomatic service;
 - (ii) Whether the experience and exposure in the foreign service have been considered when the above mentioned officers were appointed as ambassadors and high commissioners;

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- (iii) whether the above mentioned ambassadors and high commissioners have been specifically assigned with the functions to be rendered on behalf of Sri Lanka; and
- (iv) whether any follow up is done to ensure that the aforesaid duties are duly fulfilled by them?

(b) If not, why?

1395/2020

Hon. Dilip Wedaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the fish storage capacity of all cool rooms that belonged to the Sri Lanka Fisheries Corporation by the year 1977, in kilograms;
- (ii) the amount of money allocated by the previous government to repair the cool rooms that had been defunct;
- (iii) whether such repair work has been completed by now; and
- (iv) the fish storage capacity of all the cool rooms of the Sri Lanka Fisheries Corporation at present?

(b) If not, why?

1402/2020

Hon. W. H. M. Dharmasena,— To ask the Minister of Public Security,—(1)

(a) Is he aware—

- (i) that the Okkampitiya Police Station is in a rented building owned by Buttala Multipurpose Corporative Society;
- (ii) that Buttala Multipurpose Cooperative Society has taken a decision not to extend the lease agreement ended on 19.02.2021; and
- (iii) that the land allocated to build the police station in Okkampitiya town has not been used to this date?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether steps will be taken to build the police station in the land allocated for that;
- (ii) if not, of the alternative location where the police station is expected to operate?

(c) If not, why?

1406/2020

Hon. Charles Nirmalanathan,— To ask the Minister of Environment,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) institutions like Hammersmith Lanka, Orient Minerals, Sanuur Minerals, Hillside Exploration, Supreme Solutions and the GSMB technical services private limited have been authorized to conduct research regarding Ilmenite mining in the islands of the Mannar district;
 - (ii) it has been officially announced that the Australian company by the name of Titanic Sands Ltd has been licensed for Ilmenite mining in the Mannar island and is supposed to initiate excavation activities expeditiously;
 - (iii) 20 containers of sand extracted from Pesale village of Mannar island have been sent to South Africa for research purposes; and
 - (iv) there is an impending threat over the destruction of the said island as a result of sand mining as no elevation above sea level is usually seen in the Mannar island?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether steps will be taken to prevent sand mining in the Mannar island?
- (c) If not, why?

1624/2021

Hon. Uddika Premarathne,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) there is a flood threat for Anuradhapura town due to overflowing Malwathu oya, with the rain fall of Maha season each year; and
 - (ii) the previous government launched a development project called Malwathu oya development project, in order to minimize aforesaid flood threat?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether aforesaid project is functioning now;
 - (ii) if so, of the present progress of the aforesaid project;
 - (iii) the reasons, if aforesaid project has been stalled; and
 - (iv) the date that aforesaid project will be recommenced?
- (c) Will he also inform this House whether a new project will be implemented in order to save the people who reside in the close by areas of the Malwathuoya and the Anuradhapura Town, who suffer due to floods?
- (d) If not, why?

1631/2021

Hon. Samanpriya Herath,— To ask the Minister of Justice,—(1)

- (a) Will he admit that ‘law’ is a set of statutory rules that are adhered to for the wellbeing of society by guiding the communities of a country as those with formal conduct and activities?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the number of Kathi courts situated in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the main objective of establishing such courts; and
 - (iii) whether that objective has been achieved by now?
- (c) Will he also inform this House —
 - (i) the methodology adopted in appointing judges to the Kathi Courts;
 - (ii) whether the judges who have been appointed to the Kathi Courts by now have been appointed following the aforesaid methodology; and
 - (iii) separately, of the amount of money that is allocated for the Judge and for the buildings for operating a Kathi Court?
- (d) If not, why?

1649/2021

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

- (a) Will he inform this House separately for each year—
 - (i) the cut off marks decided based on the results of the Grade 05 scholarship examination;
 - (ii) the number of students that have been admitted to grade 06 based on the cut off marks of the scholarship examination;
 - (iii) the number of students that have been admitted to grade 06 based on the cut off marks of the scholarship examination , out of the total number of students admitted to grade 06; and
 - (iv) the number of parallel classes which were available in grade 05 and 06;

related to the national schools in the district of Colombo in the years 2019 and 2020?
- (b) If not, why?

1671/2021

Hon. Hector Appuhamy,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of fisheries harbors situated in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the names of the aforesaid fisheries harbors;
 - (iii) the number of fisheries harbors where sand is piled up, out of the aforesaid fisheries harbors;
 - (iv) the names of those fisheries harbors are; and
 - (v) the measures taken by the Ministry to remove the sand piled up in the aforesaid fisheries harbors?
- (b) If not, why?

1690/2021

Hon. Kumara Welgama,— To ask the Minister of Youth & Sports,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of cricket clubs in Sri Lanka at present;
 - (ii) out of them, of the number of cricket clubs in Kalutara district; and
 - (iii) separately, annual aid granted by Sri Lanka Cricket for the development of cricket clubs of Kalutara district from year 2015 to 2020, according to each year?
- (b) Will he also inform this House —
 - (i) whether a programme has been prepared to develop cricket and other sports at school level; and
 - (ii) the names of the schools in Kalutara district, the aforesaid programme is being implemented?
- (c) If not, why?

1721/2021

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

- (a) Will he state in relation to the period from 2015 to 2019 —
 - (i) the total number of houses constructed by the National Housing Development Authority;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent on it;
 - (iii) separately the number of houses of which the construction works have been completed and those of which construction works have not been completed in each district; and
 - (iv) separately the number of houses of which the construction works have been completed and those of which construction works have not been completed in each of the Divisional Secretariat Divisions in the Polonnaruwa District?

- (b) Will he also state —
- (i) whether the amount of money given for the construction of houses was given as a loan or as an aid;
 - (ii) if it is a loan, whether collection of loan installments has been commenced;
 - (iii) separately, the number of beneficiaries who have defaulted payment of loan installments in each of the districts; and
 - (iv) separately, the number of beneficiaries who have defaulted payment of loan installments in each of the Divisional Secretariat Divisions in the Polonnaruwa District?
- (c) If not, why?

1796/2021

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether an extent of 105 acres from the Hagarankandawatta land located in Elkaduwa, Matale has been leased out by the Land Reforms Commission to a private party within the period from 2015 to 2020;
 - (ii) whether the lessee has been permitted to fell and sell the varieties of trees like jack and Champak – Gini Sapu that are found in the said land;
 - (iii) if so, of the number of trees that have hitherto been felled and sold;
 - (iv) of the financial value of the said trees;
 - (v) if the said land has not been leased out in a proper way, of the steps that will be taken pertaining to that; and
 - (vi) of the reasons for not taking any action, if no action is taken in that regard?
- (b) If not, why?

1827/2021

Hon. Vadivel Suresh,— To ask the Minister of Finance,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) of the number of liquor shops that are run in the Badulla District;
 - (ii) separately, of the number of such liquor shops located in each of the Divisional Secretariat Divisions in that District;
 - (iii) whether he is aware that most of the aforesaid liquor shops are located in or close to the plantation areas; and
 - (iv) if so, of the number of liquor shops located in such areas?

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- (b) Will he further inform this House —
 - (i) whether he is aware that most of the liquor shops that are run in the Badulla District are located close to religious places or schools; and
 - (ii) whether steps will be taken to remove the liquor shops that are run in a manner that causes a nuisance to the people living in plantation areas?
- (c) If not, why?

1863/2021

Hon. Premalal Jayasekara,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,—(2)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the nature of the role played by the Plantation Human Development Trust for the welfare of estate workers;
 - (ii) the number of regional offices operating under the aforesaid institute;
 - (iii) the names of the areas in which the aforesaid offices have been established; and
 - (iv) separately, the number of estate workers to whom services are provided by each of the aforesaid regional offices;
- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) separately, the amounts of funds requested from the Ministry for each project implemented by each of the aforesaid regional offices from year 2015 to 2020;
 - (ii) separately, the amount of funds allocated to each regional office for each of the aforesaid projects; and
 - (iii) whether an assurance can be given that the amount of provisions that have been allocated by the Ministry has been fairly distributed among the aforesaid regional offices in proportion to the number of plantation workers to whom services are provided by each regional office?
- (c) If not, why?

1909/2021

Hon. Jagath Pushpakumara,— To ask the Minister of Finance,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether any irregularity, irregular appointment, any act of corruption or any illegal activity has taken place in the Department of Information Technology Management during the period from year 2015 to 2019;

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- (ii) if so, separately the nature of such acts that have taken place at the aforesaid Department;
 - (iii) separately, the value of the financial resources, property and human resources that the government has lost due to each of the aforesaid acts?
- (b) Will he also state—
- (i) whether investigations have been carried out to identify the officers who are responsible for the acts mentioned in (a) (i) above;
 - (ii) if the responsible officers have been identified, the action that has been taken against them;
 - (iii) if no action has been taken against them, the reasons for that;
 - (iv) whether action will be taken against them in future;
 - (v) the measures that will be taken to prevent the occurrence of such acts of corruption in the future?
- (c) If not, why?

1913/2021

Hon. Gunathilaka Rajapaksha,—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 state—
- (i) whether any irregularity, irregular appointment, any act of corruption or any illegal activity has taken place in the Colombo District Secretariat during the period from year 2015 to 2019;
 - (ii) if so, separately the nature of such acts that have taken place at the aforesaid Secretariat; and
 - (iii) separately, the value of the financial resources, property and human resources that the government has lost due to each of the aforesaid acts?
- (b) Will he also state—
- (i) whether investigations have been carried out to identify the officers who are responsible for the acts mentioned in (a) (i) above;
 - (ii) if the responsible officers have been identified, the action that has been taken against them;
 - (iii) if no action has been taken against them, the reasons for that;
 - (iv) whether action will be taken against them in future; and
 - (v) the measures that will be taken to prevent the occurrence of such acts of corruption in the future?
- (c) If not, why?

1919/2021

Hon. (Major) Pradeep Undugoda,— To ask the Minister of Finance,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether any irregularity, irregular appointment, any act of corruption or any illegal activity has taken place in Regional Development Bank during the period from year 2015 to 2019;
 - (ii) if so, separately the nature of such acts that have taken place at the aforesaid Department;and
 - (iii) separately, the value of the financial resources, property and human resources that the government has lost due to each of the aforesaid acts?
- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) whether investigations have been carried out to identify the officers who are responsible for the acts mentioned in (a) (i) above;
 - (ii) if the responsible officers have been identified, the action that has been taken against them;
 - (iii) if no action has been taken against them, the reasons for that;
 - (iv) whether action will be taken against them in future;and
 - (v) the measures that will be taken to prevent the occurrence of such acts of corruption in the future?
- (c) If not, why?

1929/2021

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether any irregularity, irregular appointment, any act of corruption or any illegal activity has taken place in Gramodaya Folk Arts Centre during the period from year 2015 to 2019;
 - (ii) if so, separately the nature of such acts that have taken place at the aforesaid Department; and
 - (iii) separately, the value of the financial resources, property and human resources that the government has lost due to each of the aforesaid acts?
- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) whether investigations have been carried out to identify the officers who are responsible for the acts mentioned in (a) (i) above;
 - (ii) if the responsible officers have been identified, the action that has been taken against them;

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- (iii) if no action has been taken against them, the reasons for that;
- (iv) whether action will be taken against them in future; and
- (v) the measures that will be taken to prevent the occurrence of such acts of corruption in the future?

(c) If not, why?

2178/2021

Hon. Gamini Waleboda,—To ask the Minister of Mass Media,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the name and tenure of each minister who had been in charge of the subject of Mass Media from 2015 to 2019, separately;
- (ii) the number of advisers appointed by each of the said ministers during his/her tenure;
- (iii) the name, age and educational and professional qualifications of each of the said advisers, separately;
- (iv) the monthly salary, allowances and other facilities that had been provided to each adviser, separately;
- (v) the responsibilities assigned to each of the said advisers, separately; and
- (vi) the foreign tours each of the said advisers had engaged in, the reasons for engaging in the said foreign tours, the expenditure borne in that regard and the benefits received by the Ministry through the said tours, separately?

(b) If not, why?

2198/2021

Hon. U. K. Sumith Udukumbura,—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 state—

- (i) the name and tenure of each minister who had been in charge of the subject of Internal Affairs, Wayamba Development and Cultural Affairs from 2015 to 2019, separately;
- (ii) the number of advisers appointed by each of the said ministers during his/her tenure;
- (iii) the name, age and educational and professional qualifications of each of the said advisers, separately;
- (iv) the monthly salary, allowances and other facilities that had been provided to each adviser, separately;

- (v) the responsibilities assigned to each of the said advisers, separately; and
 - (vi) the foreign tours each of the said advisers had engaged in, the reasons for engaging in the said foreign tours, the expenditure borne in that regard and the benefits received by the Ministry through the said tours, separately?
- (b) If not, why?

2267/2021

Hon. Wasantha Yapabandara,— To ask the Minister of Health,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the category to which the Kadugannawa Government Hospital belongs as per the classification of hospitals;
 - (ii) whether there is a mortuary in the said hospital;
 - (iii) separately of the ordinary doctors and the consultant doctors serving in the said hospital;
 - (iv) the measures that will be taken in the future with pertinence to the development of the said hospital; and
 - (v) the time period during which the aforesaid development work will be commenced?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
- (i) whether it is admitted that a lot of people obtain services from the Peradeniya Teaching Hospital;
 - (ii) whether it is planned to convert the kadugannawa Government Hospital into a Base Hospital as a step to minimize the excessive demand on the services obtained from the Peradeniya Teaching Hospital;
 - (iii) if so, of the plans relevant to the above; and
 - (iv) the measures that will be taken to develop the rural hospitals in Kotaligoda, Ilukthenna and Dodamwala?
- (c) If not, why?

2271/2021

Hon. K. Sujith Sanjaya Perera,— To ask the Minister of Public Services, Provincial Councils & Local Government,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of Local Government Institutions situated in Sabaragamuwa Province; and
 - (ii) the names of the aforesaid Local Government Institutions are?

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- (b) Will he also inform this House, separately—
 - (i) the total number of approved labourer posts;
 - (ii) the total number of approved health labourer posts;
 - (iii) the total number of labourers serving at present; and
 - (iv) the total number of health labourers serving at present; in each Local Government Institute ?
- (c) Will he further inform this House—
 - (i) whether there is a shortage or excessive number of staff in the aforesaid labourer posts; and
 - (ii) the measure that will be taken by the Ministry regarding aforesaid shortage or excessive number of staff ?
- (d) If not, why?

2274/2021

Hon. D. Weerasingha,— To ask the Minister of Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the name and tenure of each minister who had been in charge of the subject of Petroleum Resources Development from 2015 to 2019, separately;
 - (ii) the number of advisers appointed by each of the said ministers during his/her tenure;
 - (iii) the name, age and educational and professional qualifications of each of the said advisers, separately;
 - (iv) the monthly salary, allowances and other facilities that had been provided to each adviser, separately;
 - (v) the responsibilities assigned to each of the said advisers, separately; and
 - (vi) the foreign tours each of the said advisers had engaged in, the reasons for engaging in the said foreign tours, the expenditure borne in that regard and the benefits received by the Ministry through the said tours, separately?
- (b) If not, why?

2278/2021

Hon. Kumarasiri Rathnayaka, — To ask the Minister of Power,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the name and tenure of each minister who had been in charge of the subject of Power and Renewable Energy - from 2015 to 2019, separately;

- (ii) the number of advisers appointed by each of the said ministers during his/her tenure;
- (iii) the name, age and educational and professional qualifications of each of the said advisers, separately;
- (iv) the monthly salary, allowances and other facilities that had been provided to each adviser, separately;
- (v) the responsibilities assigned to each of the said advisers, separately; and
- (vi) the foreign tours each of the said advisers had engaged in, the reasons for engaging in the said foreign tours, the expenditure borne in that regard and the benefits received by the Ministry through the said tours, separately?

(b) If not, why?

2517/2021

Hon. Weerasumana Weerasinghe,— To ask the Minister of Plantation,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the income earned by tea exports in Sri Lanka as a percentage of the total gross national product of Sri Lanka;
- (ii) as to how that income has fallen over the last two decades;
- (iii) the revenue expected to be generated from tea exports in 2021; and
- (iv) whether there is an increase in income in comparison to the year 2020?

(b) Will he also inform this House of—

- (i) the steps taken to protect Sri Lanka's share in the international tea market that is going to be lost due to the invasion of the international tea market by countries such as China and Kenya;
- (ii) the steps that have been taken to promote the "Ceylon Tea" brand; and
- (iii) the steps that have been taken to identify new international tea markets and to expand the existing markets for Sri Lanka's tea?

(c) If not, why?

2534/2021

Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—(1)

(a) Will she inform this House—

- (i) the number of buses and the number of employees of Sri Lanka Transport Board, separately for each year from 2015 to 2020;
- (ii) the number of employees who have to be paid gratuity, separately for each year from 2010 to 2020; and
- (iii) whether action will be taken to pay the gratuity in arrears?

(b) If not, why?

2599/2021

Hon. M. W. D. Sahan Pradeep Withana,— To ask the Minister of Highways,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the name and tenure of each minister who had been in charge of the subject of Highways - from 2015 to 2019, separately;
 - (ii) the number of advisers appointed by each of the said ministers during his/her tenure;
 - (iii) the name, age and educational and professional qualifications of each of the said advisers, separately;
 - (iv) the monthly salary, allowances and other facilities that had been provided to each adviser, separately;
 - (v) the responsibilities assigned to each of the said advisers, separately; and
 - (vi) the foreign tours each of the said advisers had engaged in, the reasons for engaging in the said foreign tours, the expenditure borne in that regard and the benefits received by the Ministry through the said tours, separately?
- (b) If not, why?

2976/2021

Hon. Ashoka Priyantha,— To ask the Minister of Health,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the number of hospitals administered by the North Western Provincial Ministry of Health;
 - (ii) the names of those hospitals;
 - (iii) separately, the number of vacancies that exist in each of the aforesaid hospitals on per designation basis; and
 - (iv) the measures that will be taken to fill the aforesaid vacancies expeditiously?
- (b) If not, why?

3007/2021

Hon. M. S. Thowfeek,— To ask the Minister of Public Services, Provincial Councils & Local Government,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the last drawn basic salary of Mr. M. Naimullah (pension no. 01-802666) who served on the personal staffs of various Ministers from 01.07.1995 (on pensionable posts in terms of pension circular 06/2011) for over fifteen years;

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- (ii) the reasons for not preparing his pension based on the basic salary drawn last by Mr. Naimullah; and
- (iii) whether steps would be taken to calculate the pension of Mr. Naimullah properly and make it available to him as per the letter of the then Minister of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education addressed to the Director General of Pensions (01/10/04/05(1) and dated 08/07/2019?

(b) If not, why?
