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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

2044/2022

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of houses constructed by the National Housing Development Authority in Moneragala district during the period from the year 2015 up to 2019;
- (ii) separately, the said number of houses in each Divisional Secretariat Division;
- (iii) the number of Niwasa Gammana projects that have been completed by now out of the Niwasa Gammana projects commenced by the National Housing Development Authority in Moneragala district during the aforesaid period of time; and
- (iv) if there are Niwasa Gammana projects that have not been completed yet, the names of the said Niwasa Gammana projects; and
- (v) the reasons for not completing the work of the aforesaid Niwasa Gammana projects?

(b) Will he also inform this House—

- (i) the number of houses that the National Housing Development Authority has commenced to construct in Moneragala district during the period from the year 2019 up to now; and
- (ii) the number of houses that have been constructed by now and the number of houses that are being constructed at present, out of the aforesaid houses, separately?

(c) If not, why?

(2)

2060/2022

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

- (a) Will he state, separately—
 - (i) the name and tenure of each minister who had been in charge of the subject of Highways from 2015 to 2019;
 - (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;
 - (iv) the monthly salary, allowances and other facilities that had been provided to each adviser;
 - (v) the responsibilities assigned to each of the said advisers; 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?
- (b) If not, why?

2072/2022

Hon. Gunathilaka Rajapaksha,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils & Local Government,—(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, 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 in the future?
- (c) If not, why?

(3)

2085/2022

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the Paddy Marketing Board does not incur losses as a result of purchasing paddy with a moisture content below 14%;
 - (ii) of the buying price of a kilogram of paddy with moisture;
 - (iii) the amount of paddy with moisture need for making a 1 kilogram of paddy without moisture;
 - (iv) whether paddy with moisture is provided to small scale rice mill owners for drying;
 - (v) if so, the amount paid for a 1 kilogram of that;
 - (vi) the amount paid for transporting a 1 kilogram of paddy provided in that manner; and
 - (vii) the cost of producing one kilogram of dried paddy?
- (b) If not, why?

2095/2022

Hon. Ajith Rajapakse,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) Whether the nineteenth amendment to the constitution has granted any legal authority to act outside/ superseding the provisions in 12.1 of the chapter II - volume I of the Establishments Code pertaining to officers of the Sri Lanka Teachers Service and the Sri Lanka Principals' Service; and
 - (ii) if so, whether the said written law will be presented?
- (b) Will he also state separately, out of the officers in the Sri Lanka Principals' Service and the Sri Lanka Teachers' Service, the number of officers who have been permanently released for trade union action as at 2021.09.30, along with their names, released date, the title and the official address as per subsection VI of clause 146 of the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1589/30 dated 2009.02.20 and section 4:1 of Chapter XXV -Volume I of the Establishments Code?
- (c) If not, why?

(4)

2113/2022

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of persons who died due to the human-elephant conflicts in Sri Lanka in year 2020;
- (ii) the amount of the compensation that is paid for a person who dies in that manner; and
- (iii) the measures that will be taken to prevent the human-elephant conflicts?

(b) If not, why?

2261/2022

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna,—To ask the Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils & Local Government,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether a decision has been taken not to grant maternity leave for the trainee graduates newly recruited to the public service;
- (ii) whether he admits that the decision has caused immense injustice to them; and
- (iii) the measures that will be taken to reverse the aforesaid decision?

(b) If not, why?

2457/2022

Hon. Premnath C. Dolawatte,— To ask the Minister of Tourism,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of foreign tourists who have visited Sri Lanka to date in 2022; and
- (ii) the number of foreign tourists who are expected to visit in 2022; and
- (iii) the income that is expected to be earned from foreign tourists in 2022?

(b) If not, why?

2565/2022

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of estates in Sri Lanka managed by plantation companies by now;
- (ii) whether the ownership of those estates remain with the government; and
- (iii) if not, whether the ownership has been alienated from the government and fully transferred to the plantation companies?

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(b) Will he also inform this House—

- (i) whether permission has to be obtained from the relevant plantation companies when infrastructure facilities required by the people living in those estates are provided;
- (ii) whether permission has to be obtained from the relevant plantation companies specially in obtaining drinking water facilities and electricity for houses;
- (iii) whether he is aware that this situation is an obstacle for implementing development programmes of the government; and
- (iv) if so, whether suitable steps will be taken to rectify the said situation?

(c) If not, why?

2569/2022

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena,— To ask the Minister of Wildlife & Forest Resources Conservation,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of tamed elephants-tuskers currently living in Sri Lanka;
- (ii) the number of persons that own the aforesaid tamed elephants-tuskers; and
- (iii) the name and address of each of the aforesaid persons, separately?

(b) Will he also inform this House—

- (i) whether he is aware of the fact that a systematic program or a system of laws has not yet been formulated for the welfare of the tamed elephants-tuskers; and
- (ii) if so, the action that will be taken in this regard?

(c) If not, why?

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

2633/2022

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether there is a social discussion about domestic gas in Sri Lanka by now;
- (ii) the number of companies that supply domestic gas to the market in Sri Lanka from 2020 to now?

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- (iii) the said companies; and
- (iv) the market share of each of the aforesaid companies?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he is aware of the fact that no formal action has been taken to check the standard or to regulate the gas supplied by the aforesaid companies;
 - (ii) the names of the institutions tasked with the monitoring of standard of gas quality; and
 - (iii) the steps that will be taken to strengthen those institutions to maintain the standard of gas?
- (c) If not, why?

2650/2022

Hon. Rauff Hakeem,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether appointments were given to teach Islam when awarding appointments to Grade 3-I(B) of Sri Lanka Teacher Service for the holders of National Diploma in Teaching of the academic years 2016-2018 batch with effect from 18th of January 2021; and
 - (ii) if so, separately, the name and address of each appointee and the assigned school?
- (b) If not, why?

2653/2022

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the public institutions and banks from which Ceylon Petroleum Corporation has obtained loans from 2010 up to now; and
 - (ii) the amount of debt of that Corporation, separately for each year from 2010 up to now?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether there are any dues to be recovered for the fuel provided to public institutions by the said Corporation;
 - (ii) if so, the name of each institution and the amount due, separately; and
 - (iii) the steps taken to make Ceylon Petroleum Corporation financially sound?
- (c) If not, why?

2688/2022

Hon. J. C. Alawathuwala,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils & Local Government,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that the former government took action to implement a project under the then Ministry of Provincial Councils and Local Government to build bridges at village level to improve transport facilities for rural people?
- (b) Will he inform this House separately, the name, Divisional Secretariat Division, estimated amount, date of commencement of work and the current progress of each bridge construction project carried out in Kurunegala district from 2016 to 2019 under the aforesaid project?
- (c) Will he also inform this House separately, the name, Divisional Secretariat Division, estimated amount and the expected date for commencement of work of each bridge project, if it has been planned to implement bridge construction projects in Kurunegala district under the aforesaid project?
- (d) If not, why?

2749/2022

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the approval of the District Development Committees of Vavuniya and Mulativu has been granted to the Kivul Oya Project commenced in Vavuniya and Mulativu districts by Sri Lanka Mahaweli Authority;
 - (ii) the acreage of forests expected to be cleared for the implementation of the aforesaid project;
 - (iii) the total amount that will be spent for the aforesaid project;
 - (iv) whether the aforesaid money will be covered by local funds; and
 - (v) if not, whether it is foreign aid?
- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) the reason for not entertaining the ideas of the Members of Parliament of the area in regard to the commencement of the aforesaid project;
 - (ii) whether action will be taken to implement this project if the Members of Parliament of Vanni district do not like the implementation of this project
- (c) If not, why?

2767/2022

Hon. Imthiaz Bakeer Markar,— 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) Is he aware that Gazette Extraordinary No. 2192/36 issued on 10.09.2020 to expedite the process of issuing legal documents to persons who have illegally acquired and developed state lands was repealed by Gazette Extraordinary No. 2194/28, which was issued 12 days later, i.e. on 22.09.2020?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) separately on per district basis, of the number of applications that have been received as per Gazette Extraordinary No. 2192/36 dated 10.09.2020;
 - (ii) out of those applications, the number of those that were considered;
 - (iii) the number of deeds, licenses and other legal documents that were issued during the period from 10.09.2020 to 22.09.2020; and
 - (iv) separately, the names of each beneficiary to whom the deeds, licenses and other legal documents referred to in (iii) above were issued, their addresses and the extents of the lands that were allotted?
- (c) If not, why?

2768/2022

Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils & Local Government,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the methods of recruitment under which officers were recruited to the post of Revenue Inspector in the Western Province in year 2004;
 - (ii) separately, the educational qualifications required under each of the aforesaid methods; and
 - (iii) the method of recruitment that was adopted in recruiting officers to the post of Revenue Inspector in local government bodies in the Western Province after 2015 in terms of circular No. 06/2006; and
 - (iv) the educational qualifications required under that method?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether he admits that there has been a reduction in the salary of the Revenue Inspectors who were recruited in 2004 as per circular No. 06/2006; and
 - (ii) if so, the steps that will be taken to rectify it?
- (c) If not, why?

2770/2022

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether he is aware that, although the Food Commissioner's Department should maintain a special rice buffer stock of 8000 MT as per the Colombo Declaration and 16th Conference of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) and a rice buffer stock of 100,000 MT as per the Cabinet decision dated 27th April 2008, the aforesaid Department has not maintained any rice buffer stock in year 2020;
- (ii) if so, the reasons for not maintaining the aforesaid stocks;
- (iii) whether he admits that, if rice buffer stocks had been maintained as mentioned in (a) (i) above, it would have been possible to break up the rice monopoly of the private sector and to maintain a balanced price for rice; and
- (iv) if so, the plans that will be developed to maintain the aforesaid buffer stocks of rice?

(b) If not, why?

2783/2022

Hon. Sivagnanam Shrintharan,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils & Local Government,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the construction of the public stadium in Kilinochchi district which was started in 2011 has not yet been completed; and
- (ii) the indoor stadium and the swimming pool of the stadium have been opened on 07.03.2019?
- (iii) above facilities have not been opened for the public yet?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the amount of money allocated to construct the aforesaid public stadium;
- (ii) the amount of money that has been used for the construction up to now;
- (iii) the details of the contractors who construct that;
- (iv) whether the accepted procurement procedure had not been followed in the process of construction; if so, the reason for that;
- (v) the reason to use rubber sheets instead of timber for the construction; and
- (vi) the date on which it will be opened for the public after completing the construction?

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(c) Will he also state—

- (i) the names of the owners of the land on which the aforesaid stadium is built;
- (ii) whether the consent of the owners has been obtained for that construction;
- (iii) if not, the reasons for that; and
- (iv) the persons responsible for the administrative work of the stadium once the construction is completed?

(d) If not, why?

2837/2022

Hon. Shanakiyan Rajaputhiran Rasamanickam,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of people with housing needs in the Batticaloa district;
- (ii) the number of partly constructed houses on private lands; and
- (iii) the number of housing projects constructed as model villages?

(b) If not, why?

Thursday, May 19, 2022

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

8/2022

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether it is expected to impose new laws to control social media;
- (ii) whether he admits that a discussion in this regard has been held with the government of Singapore by the Minister of Justice; and
- (iii) the standpoint of the government regarding social media?

(b) If not, why?

41/2022

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether a survey has been conducted about edible mushrooms that grow naturally in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) if so, the number of such mushroom varieties;
 - (iii) their names; and
 - (iv) the endemic mushroom varieties out of them?
- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) whether seeds required by farmers who cultivate mushrooms as a means of self-employment, are imported by now;
 - (ii) if so, the countries from where they are imported;
 - (iii) the amount spent annually for that;
 - (iv) whether measures have been taken to promote local mushroom seeds among cultivators; and
 - (v) if so, the said measures?
- (c) Will he further state—
 - (i) whether the government has taken action to provide relief to mushroom cultivators; and
 - (ii) if so, the said relief measures?
- (d) If not, why?

2971/2022

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

- (a) Will he state this House—
 - (i) the number of fishing families residing in Iranavila village of Nattandiya in Puttlam district;
 - (ii) whether he is aware of the fact that the fishing port used by the aforementioned villagers has been currently affected due to coastal erosion; and
 - (iii) the measures that will be taken to solve this matter faced by the said villages?
- (b) If not, why?

3086/2022

Hon. Thavaraja Kalai Arasan,— To ask the Minister of Highways,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the people who use the main road lying across the Kittangiya River, which connects Kalmunai town and Gal Oya Colony in Ampara district, face severe difficulties during the monsoon season as this road submerges and gets more than five feet under water;
 - (ii) a large number of people travel to the Ampara and the Baticaloa districts along the aforesaid road; and
 - (iii) as a bridge has not been constructed across the Kittangiya river, a large number of people have died and a lot of property has been destroyed in accidents while the aforesaid road was being used?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the reasons for not constructing a bridge across the Kittangiya river on the aforesaid road up to now; and
 - (ii) the date on which a bridge will be constructed across the Kittangiya river along the aforesaid road?
- (c) If not, why?

3156/2022

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— 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) Is he aware that—
 - (i) applications were called for the recruitment of 200 investigation officers to the Bribery or Corruption Commission in the year 2018;
 - (ii) about 10000 candidates sat for the recruitment examination held on 27.10.2018;
 - (iii) an amount of 750 rupees was charged from each candidate as exam fees;
 - (iv) 408 candidates selected from the aforesaid examination were called for the interview;
 - (v) though security clearance reports have been obtained in regard to 200 candidates selected from the interview, the said candidate have not yet been recruited; and
 - (vi) a period of more than 2 years has passed by now since the commencement of the aforesaid recruitment process and a period of 1 ½ years has passed since the conclusion of the activities related to the aforesaid recruitment process?

(13)

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the aforesaid investigation officers will be recruited expeditiously; and
- (ii) if so, the date on which it will be done?

(c) If not, why?

3157/2022

Hon. Udayana Kirindigoda,— 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 number of Sri Lankans who have obtained the citizenship of a foreign country since 1980 up to date;
- (ii) whether there is information about the Sri Lankans who have obtained dual citizenship, out of them;
- (iii) if so, that number; and
- (iv) the measures to be taken to inform the government of Sri Lanka, when a Sri-Lankan obtains the citizenship of a foreign country?

(b) Will he also state—

- (i) the number of members of Parliament who represented Parliament since 1989 up to date, who possessed only the citizenship of a foreign country;
- (ii) their names;
- (iii) the number of members of Parliament who represented Parliament since 1989 up to date, who possessed the dual citizenship; and
- (iv) their names?

(c) If not, why?

3174/2022

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) three board members of the Tangalle Multipurpose Cooperative society Ltd. has captured the power by force despite the fact that the Society's Board of Directors consists of twelve members; and
- (ii) a Samurdhi Development officer attached to the Tangalle Divisional Secretariat Division has a hand in this regard?

(14)

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether a Police investigation has been initiated in this regard;
- (ii) the measures taken by the Provincial Cooperative Development Commissioner (Southern Province) in this regard; and
- (iii) the parties who are responsible for the money of the members and the customers of the Tangalle Multipurpose Cooperative Society Ltd.?

(c) If not, why?

3290/2022

Hon. Dharmalingam Sithadthan,—To ask the Minister of Mass Media,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the construction activities of the Chunnakam post office and the Post Master's Quarters have not been completed though the then District Secretary of Jaffna had informed the Secretary to the Ministry that the said construction work is complete;
- (ii) the National Audit Office has pointed out that the procurement process relating to that is erroneous,
- (iii) even though the present District Secretary has informed the contractor that the above project would be stopped due to lack of funds, it is not correct; and
- (iv) there is no report on the loss incurred owing to the non completion of the above construction, the amount that was not deducted from the advance and on charging only a portion of the fine to be charged over the delay?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the steps taken in this regard;
- (ii) if not, the steps to be taken in the future; and
- (iii) whether the construction work of the above project would be completed as planned;

(c) If not, why?

3292/2022

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the circuit court in Kinniya in Trincomalee district, which was in operation up to 1970, was temporarily closed due to the conflict situation that prevailed in the Northern and Eastern Provinces; and
- (ii) although steps were taken last year to temporarily resume operation of the aforesaid court in a government building until permanent buildings are constructed, operation of the aforesaid court has not been resumed to date?

(15)

- (b) Will he inform this House whether steps will be taken to resume operation of the circuit court in Kinniya in order to reduce the number of cases filed with the Trincomalee Court and to minimize the difficulties faced by the people of Kinniya area in travelling to Trincomalee for litigation?
- (c) If not, why?

3336/2022

Hon. Ali Sabri Raheem,— 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) Is he aware of the fact that—
 - (i) a flood occurred in Puttlam district in the year 2021; and
 - (ii) specially, the shrimp farms and saltans in Puttlam town were affected due to the aforesaid flood?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) if so, whether steps have been taken to pay compensation for the victims of the flood; and
 - (ii) the measures that have been taken to prevent such a flood situation in the future?
- (c) If not, why?

Friday, May 20, 2022

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

253/2022

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of eggs produced from the year 2010 up to now, separately, on per year basis;
 - (ii) the details of export of eggs during the period concerned, if any eggs had been exported;
 - (iii) the details of import of eggs during the period concerned, if any eggs had been imported; and
 - (iv) the measures that will be taken to enhance egg production in Sri Lanka?
- (b) If not, why?

573/2022

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

- (a) Will he inform this House separately, on per year basis—
 - (i) the number of mother hens that have been imported to Sri Lanka from year 2015 to date for breeding chickens; and
 - (ii) the amount of money that have been spent on the importation of mother hens?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether it has been decided to impose a limit on the importation of mother hens;
 - (ii) if so, the factors that influenced such decision; and
 - (iii) the impact that the aforesaid limitation will have on the prices of eggs and chicken in Sri Lanka?
- (c) If not, why?

1185/2022

Hon. Jagath Kumara Sumithraarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Trade,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) a massive financial fraud has taken place at Hewagam Korale Multipurpose Cooperative Society Limited of Hanwella;
 - (ii) monies of the temples and the ordinary public of that area have been deposited at the rural banks attached to the said Cooperative Society; and
 - (iii) those depositors have not been able to get back any money?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the amount that has been defrauded by the said society;
 - (ii) the number of depositors who have not been able to get their money back;
 - (iii) whether the manner in which the said fraud has been committed would be explained; and
 - (iv) the names of the persons responsible for the said fraud, if they have been identified?
- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) whether he is aware that the then Board of Directors of the said Society, officers of the Department of Cooperative Development and a private company are responsible for the said financial fraud;
 - (ii) the legal action that has been taken against them, if that had been done; and
 - (iii) whether action will be taken to recover the monies from them and provide relief to the depositors?
- (d) If not, why?

1187/2022

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the estimated cost for the port access elevated highway that is being constructed by now;
 - (ii) the date on which the construction of that road was commenced;
 - (iii) the method used to collect funds for that;
 - (iv) the institutions from which the funds were collected for that; and
 - (v) the date on which the construction of this road is scheduled to be completed?
- (b) If not, why?

1313/2022

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of factories established around the Kelani river;
 - (ii) whether he is aware that the waste water discharged from those factories are released to that river;
 - (iii) whether a test has been conducted in relation to the damages caused to the river water of the Kelani river by such waste water; and
 - (iv) the measures that have been adopted to prevent the release of waste water to the Kelani river?
- (b) If not, why?

1473/2022

Hon. Rohana Bandara,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of persons residing in the inner city (Athulu Nuwara) of Anuradhapura;
 - (ii) whether he is aware that they have not been granted legal occupation up to now; and
 - (iii) if so, the measures taken to grant those persons legal occupation?
- (b) If not, why?

1732/2022

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 at present;
 - (ii) the number of patients who receive the monthly allowance provided by the government, out of the aforementioned patients;
 - (iii) the number of patients in the waiting list to receive the aforementioned allowance; and
 - (iv) the measures that will be taken to expedite the grant of the aforementioned allowance to the patients in the waiting list?
- (b) If not, why?

2264/2021

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he is aware of the fact that a hotel is being constructed without permission by making inroads into the Mahaweli river near the chain bridge that has been constructed across the Mahaweli river in the Gananoruwa area in Peradeniya, opposite the Botanical Gardens of Peradeniya;
 - (ii) if so, the action that has been taken by now to stop the aforesaid unauthorized construction?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether he is aware of the fact that a large number of unauthorized constructions have been made in the forest reserve of the Mahaweli river situated at the left side of the Dodanwala new bridge in the Aniwatta area in Kandy (at the entrance of the of the road from Aniwattta to Haloluwa)
 - (ii) if so, the action taken by now against the aforesaid unauthorized constructions; and
 - (iii) the action that will be taken in the future to avoid unauthorized constructions?
- (c) If not, why?

1960/2022

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

- (a) Will he state, separately—
 - (i) the name and tenure of each minister who had been in charge of the subject of Mass Media from 2015 to 2019;
 - (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;
 - (iv) the monthly salary, allowances and other facilities that had been provided to each adviser;
 - (v) the responsibilities assigned to each of the said advisers; 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?
- (b) If not, why?

1995/2022

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he is aware that minutes of the meetings of the Mahapola Trust Fund had not been properly maintained during the time of the previous government;
 - (ii) whether this situation has created the opportunity to defraud public funds; and
 - (iii) if so, the amount of money that has been defrauded in that manner?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether he is aware that the Mahapola Trust Fund has not been audited annually;
 - (ii) whether this situation has created the opportunity to defraud public funds; and
 - (iii) if so, the amount of money that has been defrauded from the Fund?

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- (c) Will he further inform this House—
 - (i) whether he is aware that agreements that have no relevance to the Mahapola Trust Fund have been signed without obtaining the approval of the Fund;
 - (ii) whether the moneys of the Mahapola Trust Fund have been defrauded through such acts; and
 - (iii) if so, the amount of money that has been defrauded in that manner?
 - (d) If not, why?
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