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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

2100/2022

Hon. S. M. M. Muszhaaraff,— To ask the Minister of Trade, Commerce and Food Security,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of rice imported to Sri Lanka from the year 2015 to 2019 separately in each year;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent on the importation of rice separately as per each year mentioned above;
 - (iii) the names of the institutions/companies that have imported the aforesaid rice; and
 - (iv) separately, the amount of tax annually charged for the above years when the said rice was imported?

- (b) If not, why?

2114/2022

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the current fleet of Busses the Sri Lanka Transport Board; and
 - (ii) the number of employees currently serving at the Board?
 - (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) the number of SLTB buses deployed for commuting in highways;
 - (ii) separately, the income earned from the buses deployed for highways up to now from the opening of highways and the expenditure incurred in those buses; and
 - (iii) separately, the annual income and expenditure of the Sri Lanka Transport Board since year 2015 up to now?
 - (c) If not, why?
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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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The Prime Minister,— Resolution under the Local Treasury Bills Ordinance,— That this Parliament resolves that a sum not exceeding Rupees One Thousand Billion (Rs. 1,000 Billion) may, in addition to sum authorized by the resolutions in that behalf, be borrowed by the issue in Sri Lanka, of Sri Lanka Government Treasury Bills and that, for such purpose, the Minister of Finance be granted all requisite authority under Section 2(1) of the Local Treasury Bills Ordinance (Chapter 417).

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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Sri Lanka Electricity (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

* *Indicates Government Business.*

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Tuesday, June 07, 2022)

3339/2022

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Prime Minister,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether he admits that frauds and corruption have taken place in the Government Officers' Benefit Association as the auditors have pointed out that the accounts have not been maintained properly and the relevant documents have not been submitted by the Association and there have been financial imbalances;
 - (ii) of the reasons for not conducting a full, impartial audit in this regard by the Secretary to the Treasury;
 - (iii) whether action will be taken by the Treasury to calculate the amount that the aforesaid Association and its members have lost due to frauds and corruption that have taken place in the aforesaid association and to recover the lost amount; and
 - (iv) whether steps will be taken to take legal action against the persons involved in the frauds and corruption that have taken place in the aforesaid Association?
- (b) If not, why?

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Prime Minister,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether he is aware that the Government Officers' Benefit Association is deteriorating as the Secretary to the Treasury has evaded his responsibilities;
- (ii) of the reasons for not appointing a lawful secretary and an accountant to the aforesaid Association in terms of Section 11 of Act No. 27 of 1971; and
- (iii) whether gazette notifications have been published to make recruitments to the aforesaid posts requiring unnecessary qualifications purposefully with the intention of keeping those positions vacant?

(b) Will he also inform this House—

- (i) whether he is aware that making of financial and administrative decisions by the Committee of Management of the aforesaid Association, of which the term of office had ended on 30.06.2020, is no longer lawful;
- (ii) if so, the reasons for not taking relevant steps in that regard;
- (iii) the reasons for not taking steps to appoint an officer for handling the financial and administrative affairs of the Association until an election is held despite that a decision was made at the discussion held between the Secretary of Association and trade unions held on 16.10.2020 to appoint such officer;
- (iv) the reasons for recruiting a retired officer on contract basis by the present Committee of Management for handling the administrative affairs of the Association; and
- (v) the names of the persons who are responsible for the decline of the aforesaid Association?

(c) If not, why?

Wednesday, June 08, 2022

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

2260/2022

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately, the number of National Schools and Provincial Schools established in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) separately, the number of existing teacher vacancies in the aforementioned National and Provincial Schools; and
 - (iii) the measures that will be taken to fill the aforesaid vacancies?
- (b) If not, why?

2456/2022

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the steps that have been taken in response to the demands of the Railway Station Masters who engaged in trade union actions recently; and
 - (ii) whether there is any possibility of taking steps against such flash trade union action resorted to, without any prior notice?
- (b) If not, why?

2466/2022

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

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) the number of national hospitals and teaching hospitals in Sri Lanka; and
 - (ii) the names of the districts in which the aforesaid hospitals are situated?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether a national hospital or a teaching hospital is established in Matale district; and
 - (ii) whether it is intended by the central government to take over the district hospital of Matale?
- (c) If not, why?

2564/2022

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) approval was granted in 2019 by the then Ministry of National Policies and Economic Affairs for construction of 16 cultural centres to be used for religious, cultural, welfare and other purposes of estate communities covering the estate areas in Badulla district and Rs.100 million was allocated;
 - (ii) estimates were prepared for the construction of 14 cultural centres out of them; and
 - (iii) that programme for construction of those cultural centres has been stopped by now despite that?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether Rs.20.5 million has been provided to the District Secretary of Badulla for the preliminary work of the said construction of cultural centres; and
 - (ii) whether the provisions required for the construction of those 16 cultural centres will be made available?
- (c) If not, why?

2568/2022

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of university lecturers for whom research grants have been approved from the year 2015 to date; and
 - (ii) separately, the name and the workplace of each of the aforesaid lecturers?
- (b) Will he also inform this House, in relation to the aforesaid lecturers separately for each year—
 - (i) the grant approved;
 - (ii) the amount of money that has been utilized for research purposes, out of the said grant; and
 - (iii) the amount of money, out of the approved research grant that has not been utilized;
from the year 2015 to date?
- (c) Will he further inform this House the steps that will be taken in relation to the lecturers who have not made use of the grant that has been approved for research purposes?
- (d) If not, why?

2578/2022

Hon. B. Y. G. Rathnasekara,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether implementing educational reforms up to G.C.E (O/L) and those up to G.C.E. (A/L) have been completed;
 - (ii) if not, separately, the date on which implementation of each of the aforesaid educational reforms will be commenced; and
 - (iii) separately, the major changes that will be made according to each of the aforesaid educational reforms?
- (b) Will he also state whether the newly established national schools will be administered by the Ministry of Education or by the relevant provincial council?
- (c) If not, why?

2633/2022

Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardhana,— To ask the Minister of Trade, Commerce and Food Security,—(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?
 - (iii) the said companies; and
 - (iv) the market share of each of the aforesaid companies?
- (b) Will he also 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?
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(7)

Thursday, June 09, 2022
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

2653/2022

Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake,— To ask the Minister of Power and 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 and 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 Prime Minister,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the approval of the District Development Committees of Vavuniya and Mullaitivu has been granted to the Kivul Oya Project commenced in Vavuniya and Mullaitivu 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; and
 - (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 Minister of Tourism and Lands,—(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 and 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, Commerce and Food Security,—(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 Shritharan,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and 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?
- (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 Minister of Urban Development and Housing,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of people with housing needs in 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?

2971/2022

Hon. Hector Appuhamy,— To ask the Prime Minister,—(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 villagers?
- (b) If not, why?

3077/2022

Hon. Ashoka Priyantha,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of employees serving on contract or casual basis by now at all the institutions under the North Western Provincial Council; and
 - (ii) of the steps taken to confirm those employees in service?
 - (b) If not, why?
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Friday, June 10, 2022

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

3/2022

Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka,— To ask the Prime Minister,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the name of the body that manages the lands that are acquired under the Land Acquisition Act for expressway construction projects;
 - (ii) whether an approval has been granted by the Cabinet of Ministers to establish a company to manage such lands;
 - (iii) if so, whether the aforesaid company has been established by now;
 - (iv) if not, the date on which the aforesaid company will be established;
 - (v) the name of the authority by whom lands will be transferred to the aforesaid company; and
 - (vi) the title of the Act under which authority has been granted to transfer such lands?
- (b) If not, why?

40/2022

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether any research has been conducted on the traditional dwellings of the artisans who are engaged in manufacturing gold, silver and iron products;
 - (ii) if so, the number of Grama Niladari Divisions to which the aforesaid areas belong; and
 - (iii) the number of families that live in the said Grama Niladari Divisions and are traditionally engaged in the above crafts?
- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) whether the major issues encountered by the aforesaid artisans have been studied;
 - (ii) if so, the said issues;
 - (iii) the manner in which new technology and training opportunities have been provided to them, if such measures have been taken;
 - (iv) the manner in which relevant intervention has been made to assist the said artisans to find markets to sell their production, if such intervention has been made;
 - (v) whether any programme is in place to grant foreign employment opportunities to them; and
 - (vi) if not, whether such a plan will be formulated?
- (c) Will he further state—
 - (i) whether the items manufactured by the aforesaid artisans are exported;
 - (ii) if so, the names of such countries; and
 - (iii) the income generated by the export of above items in the years 2015 and 2016 separately?
- (d) If not, why?

256/2022

Hon. Hesha Withanage,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of members in the Ceylon Petroleum Private Bowser Owners Association; and
 - (ii) separately, the name and address of each of the aforesaid member along with the vehicle number of the bowser belonging to each of them?

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(b) Will he also inform this House—

(i) whether he is aware of the fact that the members of the above Association encounter difficulties owing to not adjusting the transport fares in line with the fuel price hike; and

(ii) if so, the steps that will be taken to resolve the aforesaid issue?

(c) If not, why?

576/2022

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

(i) whether he accepts that establishment of an agro database is crucial for the development of agriculture;

(ii) if so, the date such agro database was commenced by the Ministry of Agriculture;

(iii) the amount of money has been spent for it so far; and

(iv) the steps that will be taken by the Ministry if any fraud has occurred when establishing the agro database?

(b) If not, why?

1029/2022

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

(a) Will he admit that loss of lives and damages to property take place in Sri Lanka due to the human-elephant conflict?

(b) Will he inform this House—

(i) the number of human deaths caused by wild elephant attacks in 2019, separately according to each province;

(ii) the amount paid as compensation by now for a human death caused by a wild elephant attack;

(iii) the total amount paid in 2019 as compensation for damages to property caused by wild elephant attacks; and

(iv) the measures taken to protect people from wild elephant attacks?

(c) If not, why?

3086/2022

Hon. Thavaraja Kalai Arasan,— To ask the Prime Minister,—(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,—(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?
- (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,—(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, Commerce and Food Security,—(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?
- (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?

3189/2022

Hon. Sivanesanathurai Santhirakanthan,—To ask the Minister of Tourism and Lands,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the total extent of land in Batticaloa district owned by the Land Reform Commission; and
 - (ii) the areas where the above lands are situated?
 - (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) the total extent of land owned by the Commission which has been distributed among the people living in Batticaloa district under the present Government;
 - (ii) areas that the above lands are situated; and
 - (iii) the purposes for which the aforesaid lands have been distributed?
 - (c) Will he further inform this House—
 - (i) whether the lands owned by the Land Reform Commission are being encroached;
 - (ii) if so, the legal action taken in relation to this;
 - (iii) whether a new system of distribution of lands owned by the Commission is in place; and
 - (iv) if so, the details of the aforesaid system?
 - (d) If not, why?
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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

P.47/2022

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Formulating the research theses of the students of universities and other tertiary education institutions with a focus on the development work undertaken by the relevant ministries,— That this Parliament resolves that a formal procedure be formulated by the government to make use of the research theses written by the students of the universities and the other tertiary education institutions to achieve the long-term, medium-term and short-term objectives of the relevant ministries when the future development processes are undertaken as it is of utmost importance to draft the research theses of the students of universities and other tertiary education institutions functioning in Sri Lanka at present related to their courses of study, with a focus on the economic, social and cultural developments in Sri Lanka, and whereas an officer responsible for each ministry at ministry level is required to be appointed to coordinate between the thesis supervisor and the ministry concerned.

P.48/2022

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Taking the initiative to protect the Buddhist places of worship worldwide,— That this Parliament resolves that an appropriate programme be formulated by the government enabling Sri Lanka to initiate advocating the Buddhist leaders and organizations around the world with a view to establishing a strong organization to tighten the security of the Buddhist temples worshipped by the Buddhists living around the world to lobby on behalf of Buddhists at the international level.

P.49/2022

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Expanding the Maintenance Boards for Elders island wide,— That this Parliament resolves that the necessary steps be taken by the government enabling the expansion of Maintenance Boards for Elders functioning under the National Council and Secretariat for Elders of the Ministry of Health to the provincial, district and divisional secretariat levels with the objective of facilitating the elders, who spend the last stage of life, to lodge complaints regarding various injustices faced by them due to the discrimination caused by their family members and certain organizations.

P.50/2022

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Combining the knowledge on Sri Lankan food culture with the teaching process,— That this Parliament resolves that an appropriate programme be implemented by the government to make the food culture of Sri Lanka known among local and foreign people and elevate the Sri Lankan identity by endowing the future generations with the Sri Lanka food culture pedagogy through pedagogical methodologies as food art of Sri Lanka is comprised of a number aspects including the art of flavors and mixation, art of cooking food, art of coloring and the art of food carving.

P.51/2022

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Suppressing the drug rackets carried out through online marketing,— That this Parliament resolves that a proper programme be formulated and implemented by the government whereas substandard pharmaceuticals, medical equipment and beauty culture products are hugely sold online at present and this makes a huge threat to the safety of the lives of the people of our country.

P.52/2022

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— Making the society aware of the value of school children,— That this Parliament resolves that a national level programme be formulated and implemented by the government in regard to the manner in which children should be protected in the face of social challenges for the future betterment of the society and the country, having explained the value of children in a simple manner through sociological and psychological methodologies to the persons such as parents, teachers, sports coaches, school van drivers that always associate with school children.

P.53/2022

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna,— Establishing the Sri Lanka Grama Niladhari Service,— That this Parliament resolves that appropriate steps be taken by the Government to formulate a Service Minute and establish a service known as “Sri Lanka Grama Niladhari Service” for the Grama Niladharis who render an enormous service by representing the government and working closely with the rural people.

P.54/2022

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna,— Making the Samurdhi subsidy available to the people who deserve it,— That this Parliament resolves that appropriate steps be taken by the government to conduct a formal survey about the recipients of Samurdhi subsidy as well as low income earners who do not receive Samurdhi subsidy, in order to select the people who really deserve it and make the subsidy available to them.

P.55/2022

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna,— Filling the teacher vacancies in schools,— That this Parliament resolves that necessary steps be taken by government to fill the teacher vacancies existing in schools by giving priority to those who complete the formal teacher training at Colleges of Education.

P.56/2022

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna,— Giving a milch cow instead of the Samurdhi subsidy,— That this Parliament resolves that necessary arrangements be made by the government to provide a milch cow each, to the low income families selected in the rural areas instead of the Samurdhi subsidy, with a view to uplifting their economy.

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Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna,— Strengthening the country’s economy through exports,— That this Parliament resolves that required measures be taken by the government to strengthen the economy through exports instead of imports by providing all the infrastructure facilities and services with the intervention of the government to the farmers, helping them to increase the local food production since our nation is an agricultural country.

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Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna,— Preparing a National Transfer Policy for the officers attached to Sri Lanka Education Administrative Service,— That this Parliament resolves that expedited measures be taken by the government to make the National Transfer Policy for Teachers and Principals effective as soon as possible and to prepare a National Transfer Policy for the officers attached to the Sri Lanka Education Administrative Service as they have faced immense hardships due to the unavailability of a National Policy regarding transfers although the Ministry of Education has prepared a specific transfer policy for the positions in the education sector including Sri Lanka Teachers service and Sri Lanka Principals service.

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Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena,— Reviving egg industry of the country,—That this Parliament resolves that expedited measures be taken by the government to revive the egg industry by addressing the issues faced by the persons involved in the sector due to the rising poultry feed prices.
