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Wednesday, October 05, 2022

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

2979/2022

Hon. Gunathilaka Rajapaksha,— To ask the Minister of Health,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the progress of the construction of the hospital for Dialysis of the kidney patients in Matale, Wilgamuwa;
 - (ii) the extent of the aforesaid construction completed by now;
 - (iii) whether he is aware that there are more than 2000 kidney patients who require dialysis, around aforesaid area;
 - (iv) whether he is aware that aforesaid patients have to go to other hospitals for their treatments spending huge amounts of money; and
 - (v) the date on which aforesaid hospital will be declared open, completing constructions?
- (b) If not why?
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Thursday, October 06, 2022

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

3040/2022

Hon. Niroshan Perera,— To ask the Minister of Plantation Industries,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether the contributions payable to the Employees' Provident Fund by the Coconut Research Institute for the years 2014 and 2015 have been paid;
 - (ii) if not, the amount of money payable by the aforesaid institute as contribution to the Employees' Provident Fund for those years;

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- (iii) whether action will be taken to pay the aforesaid amount to the Employees' Provident Fund; and
- (iv) if so, the date on which such payments will be made?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether a formal investigation has been carried out into non-payment of contributions to the Employees' Provident Fund by the aforesaid institute; and
 - (ii) if so, whether the report of such investigation will be presented?
- (c) If not, why?

3146/2022

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 then Minister of Justice; and
 - (iii) the standpoint of the government regarding social media?
- (b) If not, why?

Friday, October 07, 2022

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1673/2022

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the daily wage of an estate worker in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) whether it has been decided to increase that daily wage to Rs.1000/- ; and
 - (iii) if so, the measures that have been taken for that?
- (b) If not, why?

1896/2022

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of National Schools in Gampaha district;
 - (ii) the names of those schools;

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- (iii) the number of schools that were converted into National Schools under “Vistas for Prosperity and Splendour” programme; and
- (iv) the names of those schools?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) the methodology followed in selecting the schools mentioned in (a) (iv) above; and
 - (ii) the facilities provided to the schools that are converted into National Schools?
- (c) If not, why?

2001/2022

Hon. J. C. Alawathuwala,— To ask the Minister of Wildlife and Forest Resources Conservation,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of wild elephants inhabiting the sanctuaries and forests of Kurunegala district;
 - (ii) whether plans have been made to construct electric fences to protect the people and their property from wild elephants; and
 - (iii) if so, the village, Grama Niladhari Division and Divisional Secretariat Division where each electric fence is expected to be constructed, separately?
- (b) Will he also inform this House, the estimated amount for construction, date of commencement of construction and expected date of completion for each of the said electric fences, separately?
- (c) If not, why?

2039/2022

Hon. Lalith Ellawala,— To ask the Minister of Public Security,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) on 12.11.1989 the then government arrested Mr. Rohana Wijeweera, ex-leader of the Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna, and published that fact in the media; and
 - (ii) Mr. Rohana Wijeweera died on 13.11.1989?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether Mr. Rohana Wijeweera’s death is a natural one;
 - (ii) or else whether it is an assassination;

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- (iii) if the death is an assassination, whether there is a verdict given by a court of law in Sri Lanka; and
 - (iv) whether a member or a leader of the Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna has taken steps to institute legal action regarding the death?
- (c) If not, why?

2040/2022

Hon. Velu Kumar,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of families who have pipe-borne drinking water facilities residing within the Pahatha Hewaheta Divisional Secretariat Division in Kandy district; and
 - (ii) the measures are to be taken to solve the drinking water problem prevailing within the Divisional Secretariat Division concerned?
- (b) If not, why?

2061/2022

Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether an action would be taken to initiate the third phase of Norochcholai Coal Power Station;
 - (ii) if so, the amount of money allocated to spend on it;
 - (iii) the funding source;
 - (iv) the power generating capacity projected in Mega Watts; and
 - (v) whether tenders have been called for this project?
- (b) If not, why?

2171/2022

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

- (a) Is he aware that A/Maithripala Senanayaka Central College in Medawachchiya is faced with a massive deterioration at present?
- (b) If so, will he inform this House, the steps to be taken to prevent that deterioration?
- (c) If not, why?

2519/2022

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of National Colleges of Education established in Sri Lanka at present;
 - (ii) the names of the aforesaid Colleges;
 - (iii) the number of courses conducted by the National Colleges of Education, in relation to each medium of instruction, separately; and
 - (iv) the names of those courses?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether he is aware that there is a dearth of students for teacher training at the Colleges of Education; and
 - (ii) if so, the steps that would be taken to solve that problem?
- (c) If not, why?

3084/2022

Hon. Thisakutti Arachchi,— To ask the Minister of Labour and Foreign Employment—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Sri Lankans employed in South Korea;
 - (ii) whether their visa period would be extended after the expiry of the visa granted to them for a period of 05 years; and
 - (iii) the amount of foreign exchange they remit to Sri Lanka annually?
- (b) If not, why?

3115/2022

Hon. (Major) Sudarshana Denipitiya,— To ask the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of money that is spent on importing paper and the types of ink that are used for printing purposes, annually;
 - (ii) out of the total volume of paper and types of ink that are used for printing purposes that is imported to Sri Lanka, the volume used by the public sector; and
 - (iii) whether an arrangement would be put in place to save the foreign exchange that is used for importing the above mentioned items?

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- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) the reason for not using modern technology in the public sector correspondence work; and
 - (ii) the reason for not amending the circulars and regulations, if any, that impede the use of modern technology?
 - (c) If not, why?
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