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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

3/2022

Hon. Gayantha Karunatilleka,— To ask the Minister of Tourism and Lands,—(2)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) payment of compensation and other administrative expenses for the lands that are acquired for statutory bodies of the government under the Land Acquisition Act should be borne by the relevant institution; and
 - (ii) whereas, the allocations made by the treasury for the aforesaid institutions are being utilized for the purpose?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the method followed to transfer the private lands to the aforesaid institutions that are acquired for statutory bodies utilizing the allocations of the treasury; and
 - (ii) the relevant law in this regard?
- (c) Will he admit that—
 - (i) the Ministry of Lands has instructed the Divisional Secretaries to transfer the private lands, that are acquired for statutory bodies utilizing the allocations of the treasury to the aforementioned institutions, from a transfer certificate in terms of the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act; and
 - (ii) giving such advice is against the provisions of the aforesaid Act, Land Acquisition Orders and the Circulars?
- (d) If so, will he also state the measures that will be taken to rectify this situation?
- (e) If not, why?

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3154/2022

Hon. Samanpriya Herath,— To ask the Minister of Trade, Commerce and Food Security,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Multi-Purpose Co-operative Societies Ltd. in Kurunegala district;
 - (ii) the number of employees serving in the aforesaid Co-operative societies; and
 - (iii) the number of divisional sales outlets managed by the aforesaid Co-operative Societies?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) the services provided by the aforesaid Co-operative Societies; and
 - (ii) the steps that will be taken to develop the cooperative movement in Kurunegala district?
- (c) If not, why?

3164/2022

Hon. W. H. M. Dharmasena,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the loss incurred by the Ceylon Electricity Board from the year 2020 to 2022, separately for each year;
 - (ii) the factors that contributed towards the loss thus incurred;
 - (iii) the date on which cabinet approval has been granted to restructure the Ceylon Electricity Board; and
 - (iv) the details related to the said restructuring process?
- (b) If not, why?

3169/2022

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of National Schools and Provincial Schools in Kandy district, separately;
 - (ii) the number of teachers serving in each of those National Schools and Provincial Schools, separately;
 - (iii) the number of vacancies for principals and teachers that exists at each of those schools by now; and
 - (iv) the measures taken to fill those vacancies?
- (b) If not, why?

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3206/2022

Hon. Milan Jayathilake,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of houses that feed the national grid through rooftop solar panels;
 - (ii) the total number of units of electricity that are generated annually by the aforesaid rooftop solar panels;
 - (iii) the number of units of electricity fed to the national grid by those solar panels; and
 - (iv) the amount of money paid to customers per unit of electricity referred to in (iii) above?
- (b) If not, why?

3220/2022

Hon. Sudath Manjula,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether foreign scholarships are offered to the students who get through the G.C.E (Advanced Level) examination, annually;
 - (ii) if so, the methodology of offering such scholarships;
 - (iii) the disciplines for which such scholarships are offered;
 - (iv) the countries to which such scholarships are offered; and
 - (v) the number of scholarships that has been offered from 2015 up to date?
- (b) If not, why?

3231/2022

Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the schools that have been selected to be upgraded to the level of national schools under the programme to establish 1000 national schools in accordance with the policy statement of “Vistas of Prosperity and Splendor”;
 - (ii) out of the aforesaid schools, the number of schools that have been gazetted as national schools;
 - (iii) the date on which the other schools will be gazetted for upgrading to the level of national schools;
 - (iv) whether necessary allocations have been made for this purpose; and
 - (v) whether the schools that had been upgraded to the level of national schools have been taken over by the central government?
- (b) If not, why?

3233/2022

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether he is aware that applications were called from internal graduates and external graduates when absorbing graduate trainees for public sector employments in year 2020;
- (ii) the reason for not absorbing the graduates who had graduated from foreign universities when absorbing the graduates as trainees;
- (iii) the reason for not highlighting this fact when calling for applications for public sector employments; and
- (iv) the solution that will be provided to the graduates who have graduated from foreign universities and have not been absorbed as trainees?

(b) If not, why?

3260/2022

Hon. Marjan Faleel,— To ask the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the taxes charged in the exportation of gem;
- (ii) the taxes levied on the income earned by gem exportation;
- (iii) whether gem exporters will be given any tax concessions; and
- (iv) course of actions that will be taken to encourage the exportation of gem?

(b) If not, why?

3268/2022

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the Asian Development Bank aided the project to develop 10 Urban Councils during the period of the year 2015 to 2020;
- (ii) Tangalle Urban Council was selected to develop under this project; and
- (iii) this project has been stopped by now?

(b) Will he inform this House whether steps will be taken to restart the project?

(c) If not, why?

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

31/2022

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Ports, Shipping and Aviation,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the current cadre of Sri Lankan Airlines Limited;
 - (ii) the number of male and female Airport Services Agents among them, separately; and
 - (iii) the number of Cabin Crew Stewardess among them?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the educational and other qualifications considered in recruiting Cabin Crew Stewardess, separately; and
 - (ii) whether being unmarried is a minimum qualification in recruiting Cabin Crew Stewardess?
- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) whether he is aware of the fact that some women have joined as Cabin Crew Stewardess hiding the fact that they were married;
 - (ii) whether he admits that a group of persons who meet the due requirements have been subjected to injustice as a result of that; and
 - (iii) whether an investigation would be conducted in this regard and action would be taken against the women who have joined as Cabin Crew Stewardess as mentioned in (c) (i) above and the individuals who took action to recruit them?
- (d) If not, why?

298/2022

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

- (a) Will he admit that—
 - (i) the Limestone Industry is carried out in Kundasale, Aluthwatta in Digana, Gangapitiya, Vijaya Sri Gama, 30 acres area and Ambakote Divisions;
 - (ii) the attention should be paid on the research observations made on the effects of the said industry on the earth quakes occurred in Digana area; and
 - (iii) the aforementioned observations and environmental laws should be taken into consideration when issuance of the licenses?

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(b) Will he state—

- (i) whether he is aware of the property and environmental damages caused in the above mentioned areas;
- (ii) whether research findings have proved that the aforesaid industry had an adverse impact on the earth quakes occurred in those areas; and
- (iii) whether the attention will be paid on the proved facts at the license issuing process?

(c) Will he also state—

- (i) the number of licensed limestone industrialists in the above mentioned areas;
- (ii) the number of unauthorized industrialists;
- (iii) the cause of action that would be taken against them; and
- (iv) the number of houses that have been directly and indirectly affected due to the said industry?

(d) If not, why?

345/2022

Hon. Hesha Withanage,—To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—(1)

(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?

674/2022

Hon. Kins Nelson,— To ask the Minister of Tourism and Lands,—(2)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) most of the families residing in Polonnaruwa district including Hingurakgoda engage in Ornamental Flower Plantation; and
- (ii) the aforesaid community is faced with number of issues in finding soil needed for the industry and not having a fixed price for their flowers?

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- (b) If so, will he inform this House of the steps that would be taken to solve the said issues?
- (c) If not, why?

967/2022

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?
- (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?

1107/2022

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the date on which the Presidential Commission of Inquiry was appointed to probe the Central Bank Bond Scam;
 - (ii) the recommendations that have been prescribed by the above mentioned commission;
 - (iii) the names of the persons those who have directly got involved in the said Bond Scam; and
 - (iv) the course of action that has been taken on the said Bond Scam so far?
- (b) If not, why?

1514/2022

Hon. Jagath Kumara Sumithraarachchi,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of field officers who served as Members of the Local Government institutions before the conduct of the Local Government Election of 2018;
 - (ii) the institutions in which each officer served, separately;
 - (iii) out of them, the number of officers who served as Chairman/ Vice Chairman/ Mayor/ Deputy Mayor and the names of those Local Government institutions;

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- (iv) out of the officers mentioned in (i) above, the number of Samurdhi Development Officers and Agriculture Research and Production Assistants who served as Members of the Local Government institutions; and
- (v) out of them, the number of officers who served as Chairman/ Vice Chairman/ Mayor/ Deputy Mayor and the names of those Local Government institutions?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether he admits that the officers mentioned in (a) (iv) above faced an injustice owing to the laws formulated by the then government banning the field officers from contesting elections;
 - (ii) if so, the steps that would be taken to rectify that;
 - (iii) whether arrangements would be made to amend the Act relating to that; and
 - (iv) the date on which it would be done?
- (c) If not, why?

1526/2022

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the government hospital of Kalaweva-Pennuma is one that has been run even before the commencement of the Mahaweli Scheme; and
 - (ii) the buildings of the hospital are in a dilapidated condition?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether steps have been taken to repair the buildings of the hospital concerned; and
 - (ii) if so, whether money has been allocated for this purpose?
- (c) If not, why?

1672/2022

Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna,— To ask the Minister of Women, Child Affairs and Social Empowerment,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of families that receive the Samurdhi benefit out of the families living in the estate sector of Sri Lanka; and
 - (ii) the measures that will be taken to provide the Samurdhi benefit to a larger number of families living in the estate sector?
- (b) If not, why?

1895/2022

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he is aware of the fact that paddy harvest has decreased substantially in the Maha season of 2022 owing to the programme to promote organic fertilizer;
 - (ii) whether steps have been taken to provide compensation for that;
 - (iii) if so, the amount paid as compensation by now;
 - (iv) the number of farmers who have been provided compensation up to now, separately according to each district; and
 - (v) the methodology followed in providing compensation?
 - (b) If not, why?
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Thursday, October 20, 2022

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

2000/2022

Hon. J. C. Alawathuwala,— To ask the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) by now there is a shortage of spare parts and tyres required for the vehicles used in Sri Lanka; and
 - (ii) the vehicle owners are in difficulty owing to that?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the restriction imposed on the importation of vehicle spare parts and tyres has been the reason for the said shortage; and
 - (ii) if so, whether steps will be taken to import vehicle spare parts and tyres?
- (c) If not, why?

2042/2022

Hon. Velu Kumar,— To ask the Minister of Plantation Industries,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) a reform was brought about in the plantation sector in 1992;
 - (ii) state plantations were leased out to 22 Regional Plantation Companies, at that point; and
 - (iii) several companies among aforesaid companies have transferred their leases to other institutions by now?

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- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the Regional Plantations Companies which leased out the state plantations in 1992; and
 - (ii) the companies which manage aforesaid plantations now, on the basis of initial lease agreements?
- (c) If not, why?

2060/2022

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the extent of the land that was given for the construction of Hambantota Cement Factory;
 - (ii) the value of the investment that have been made in the project to construct the aforesaid factory; and
 - (iii) the date on which the investment agreement for the aforesaid project was signed?
- (b) If not, why?

2170/2022

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Onion has been cultivated in large scale in the areas of Getalawa, Dutuwewa, Tisawewa and Mailgaswewa in Galebindunuwewa; and
 - (ii) a large volume of stocks of Onion is stored in the houses of the farmers as there is no proper price for Onion?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the steps to be taken to enable the farmers of the above mentioned villages to sell the Onion they have stored?
- (c) If not, why?

2517/2022

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of University Lecturers selected to follow Post Graduate Programmes from the year 2010 up to now;
 - (ii) their names; and
 - (iii) the amount of allocations provided for that?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) the Lecturers who have dropped out from the Post Graduate Programmes by now;
 - (ii) their names;

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- (iii) the amount of money wasted as a result; and
 - (iv) the measures that will be taken by the Ministry to control this situation?
- (d) If not, why?

2538/2022

Hon. Madhura Withanage,— To ask the Minister of Plantation Industries,—(1)

(a) Will he state—

- (i) whether any irregularity, irregular appointment, any act of corruption or any illegal activity has taken place in Kapruka Fund during the period from year 2015 to 2019;
- (ii) if so, separately the nature of such acts that have taken place at the aforesaid fund; 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 future?

(c) If not, why?

2554/2022

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) whether any irregularity, irregular appointment, any act of corruption or any illegal activity has taken place in National Defence College during the period from year 2015 to 2019;
- (ii) if so, separately the nature of such acts that have taken place at the aforesaid College; and
- (iii) separately, the value of the financial, property and human resources that the government has lost due to each of the aforesaid acts?

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(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 future?

(c) If not, why?

2566/2022

Hon. Sanjeeva Edirimanna,— To ask the Minister of Transport and Highways,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether goods are transported by Sri Lanka Railways in addition to passenger transportation;
- (ii) if so, the types of goods that are so transported;
- (iii) the names of the areas to which those goods are transported; and
- (iv) the amount of annual income earned by Sri Lanka Railways through transportation of such goods?

(b) Will he also inform this House—

- (i) whether Sri Lanka Railways has entered into agreements with private entities for transportation of goods;
- (ii) if so, the names of those private entities; and
- (iii) whether entering into agreements with those entities has been done in a transparent manner?

(c) If not, why?

2585/2022

Hon. Lalith Varna Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether “Jaya Isuru” concessionary loan scheme granted for small scale entrepreneurs is currently in progress;
- (ii) the number of entrepreneurs who have borrowed loans through the said loan scheme;

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- (iii) whether a monitoring process has been carried out to check whether the borrowed loans have been utilized for the respective enterprise;
- (iv) whether the expected benefits of the aforesaid loan scheme have been gained so far; and
- (v) the number of entrepreneurs expected to be granted loans under that loan scheme?

(b) If not, why?

2886/2022

Hon. Mayadunna Chinthaka Amal,— To ask the Minister of Environment,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of regional offices of the Geological Survey and Mines Bureau;
- (ii) the areas in which the aforesaid offices have been established;
- (iii) whether buildings have been acquired on rent basis to maintain the said offices;
- (iv) if so, the number of buildings obtained thus;
- (v) the areas in which offices have been established in buildings which have been acquired on rent; and
- (vi) the annual rent paid for the aforesaid regional offices?

(b) If not, why?

Friday, October 21, 2022

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

2590/2022

Hon. Tissa Attanayake,— To ask the Minister of Transport and Highways,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) the condition of many depot vehicle parks of Sri Lanka Transport Board are worst; and
- (ii) aforesaid condition hinders the provision of an efficient service to the passengers and the welfare of the employees?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether there are plans for renovation project for the depot vehicle parks of Sri Lanka Transport Board;

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- (ii) if so, separately, the names of the depots that are intended to be renovated, names of the region of the depot, the estimated amount of allocations, the date of commencement and the timeline of the renovation works;
- (iii) the reason for not having renovation projects to renovate depot vehicle parks, if there is no renovation project?
- (c) If not, why?

2604/2022

Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe,— To ask the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House, on a yearly basis, separately—
 - (i) the credit limits submitted to Parliament for its approval by the government during the period from the year 2015 up to 2022;
 - (ii) the loan installment and the interest to be paid by the government during the period from the year 2015 up to 2022;
 - (iii) the credit limits submitted to Parliament for its approval by the government in the years 2020 and 2022; and
 - (iv) the loan installment and interest to be paid by the government in the years 2020 and 2022?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the reasons for approving a credit limit that exceeds the amount of loan to be settled?
- (c) If not, why?

2624/2022

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of national schools that have been commenced by now under the “1000 National School Programme;
 - (ii) the date on which the remaining national schools will be commenced;
 - (iii) whether the infrastructure facilities and other facilities that the existing national schools are entitled to will be provided to the schools that will be commenced under the aforesaid programme;
 - (iv) the date on which the aforesaid programme will be completed; and
 - (v) the date on which the vacancies existing in the schools with an acute shortage of teachers will be filled?
- (b) If not, why?

2632/2022

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of unauthorized constructions on the lands belonging to the Department of Coast Conservation and Coastal Resource Management;
 - (ii) the number of unauthorized constructions that have been removed from 2015 to the present;
 - (iii) whether the lands belonging to the above department have been leased out;
 - (iv) if so, the extent of land that has been leased out; and
 - (v) the income earned by leasing those lands?
- (b) If not, why?

2642/2022

Hon. (Mrs.) Rajika Wickramasinghe,— To ask the Minister of Trade, Commerce and Food Security,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether measures would be taken to modernize the retail outlets of Lak Sathosa Limited; and
 - (ii) the number of retail outlets owned by the aforesaid institution at present;
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether a programme has been prepared provide goods to the consumers without a scarcity;
 - (ii) whether there is a possibility of selling rice, dhal, dried chilies, chicken, eggs and wheat flour at a low price comparative to the market; and
 - (iii) if so, the programme in place?
- (c) If not, why?

2645/2022

Hon. Gamini Waleboda,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the economic impact made on Sri Lanka by the chemical fertilizer ban imposed in 2021 has been computed;
 - (ii) if so, the decrease in the produce of each crop such as paddy, tea, rubber, cinnamon, coconut and vegetables, separately;
 - (iii) whether farmers have given up farming due to the chemical fertilizer ban; and
 - (iv) if so, the number of farmers that have taken this action?
- (b) If not, why?

2651/2022

Hon. U. K. Sumith Udukumbura,— To ask from the Minister of Agriculture,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of companies possessed by the National Livestock Development Board;
 - (ii) separately, the locations where each of the above mentioned company is located;
 - (iii) the number of holiday resorts possessed by the Board;
 - (iv) the annual income of the National Livestock Development Board; and
 - (v) actions that have been taken regarding the future development of the aforesaid institution?
- (b) If not, why?

2661/2022

Hon. (Mrs.) Kokila Gunawardene,— To ask from the Minister of Fisheries,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of ornamental fish exporters in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) whether a proper programme has been prepared to encourage the said exporters;
 - (iii) whether the aforementioned programme is implemented through a proper coordination between Sri Lanka Export Development Board and the National Aquaculture Development Authority;
 - (iv) whether a registration programme is in place to register new ornamental fish exporters; and
 - (v) if so, areas where the said programme will be implemented;
- (b) If not, why?

2689/2022

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara,— To ask the Minister of Justice, Prisons Affairs and Constitutional Reforms,—(2)

- (a) Will he admit that—
 - (i) a question for an oral answer on 23.08.2016 asked by me, about the steps taken regarding the persons responsible as per the order given by the Supreme Court for the lands belonging to Sri Lanka Ports Authority, Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation and the then Apollo Hospital that had been privatized to be taken over by the government again;

- (ii) as the answer for the said question it was stated that a file had been opened again in that regard by the Attorney General's Department under No. C.R.I./159/2016 as no step had been taken by the former government, that statements of 55 individuals had been recorded and that action would be taken to take legal action after recording the statements of a few more individuals; and
- (iii) it was also stated that it had been informed by the Attorney General that further action would be taken once the excerpts of the information book were received after the conclusion of the investigations?
- (b) If so, will he inform this House whether legal action has been taken by the Attorney General after that against the persons responsible?
- (c) If not, why?

2725/2022

Hon. Mohomad Muzammil,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an institution has been established by the name of "Batticaloa Campus Pvt. Ltd.;
 - (ii) whether a university is being run under that name;
 - (iii) whether that university has been approved by the University Grants Commission; and
 - (iv) the names of the courses conducted by that university?
 - (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) as to how money was obtained to construct that university;
 - (ii) as to how money is being obtained to maintain that university;
 - (iii) whether any fees are levied from the students enrolled at the university; and
 - (iv) if so, the amount of money charged from one student?
 - (c) If not, why?
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