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Tuesday, July 18, 2023

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

837/2023

Hon. Premnath C. Dolawatte, Attorney at Law,— To ask the Minister of
Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the schools with teacher shortage and without drinking water facilities, toilet facilities, laboratory, library and sports facilities, out of the schools in Colombo district that are under the central government and the provincial council, separately as per Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (ii) of the name and address of each of the said schools separately;
 - (iii) whether steps will be taken to address the shortcomings that prevail in those schools; and
 - (iv) if not, of the time required for that?
- (b) If not, why?

850/2023

Hon. Gamini Waleboda,— To ask the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization
and National Policies,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he is aware that a substantial portion of the foreign exchange due for Sri Lanka for exported goods, is held overseas without being remitted to Sri Lanka;

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- (ii) whether steps have been taken to identify the amount of foreign exchange so held; and
- (iii) if so, of the steps?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) of the existing laws in Sri Lanka to prevent, detect and take action against the perpetrators of internal foreign exchange frauds; and
 - (ii) whether steps will be taken to make the necessary amendments to the Foreign Exchange Act in order to prevent the aforesaid exchange frauds?
- (c) If not, why?

859/2023

Hon. Rauff Hakeem, Attorney at Law,— To ask the Minister of Health,—(3)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the Minister of Health is in agreement with the statement made by the State Minister of Indigenous Medicine on 29.11.2022 that the Ministry of Health was misled on its policy decision with regard to the cremation of COVID-19 deaths by a ‘Committee of Experts’; and
 - (ii) whether the aforementioned Committee was a government appointed Committee?
- (b) If the above Committee was a government appointed Committee, will he also inform this House—
 - (i) the recommendations of it specifically on COVID-19 death disposals;
 - (ii) appointing authority;
 - (iii) terms of Reference and/or mandate;
 - (iv) names of the members and designations;
 - (v) name of the Chair;
 - (vi) whether it meets continuously;
 - (vii) if not, the last date it met;
 - (viii) number of meetings held to date;
 - (ix) the place where meetings held; and
 - (x) separately, the names of the individuals chaired each of the meetings?
- (c) If not, why?

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871/2023

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether a school by the name of “Sena Viduhala” is in existence at Kaluwila in Anuradhapura; and
 - (ii) of the number of students receiving education and the number of teachers working at this school, separately?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether the school referred to above has been selected for the “One Thousand Schools Project”;
 - (ii) whether a change has been effected in that decision; and
 - (iii) of the steps will be taken to develop the school referred to above as a national school?
- (c) If not, why?

1305/2023

Hon. Kins Nelson,— To ask the Minister of Transport and Highways,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of buses that has been deployed in the Polonnaruwa district under the “Sisu Seriya” programme at present;
 - (ii) the routes on which each such bus is run, separately; and
 - (iii) the measures that would be taken to further expand the “Sisu Seriya” programme throughout the Polonnaruwa district?
- (b) If not, why?

1319/2023

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

- (a) Will he inform this House separately in relation to the GCE (Advanced Level) Examination conducted in each year from 2016 to 2020 of—
 - (i) the total number of students who sat the Examination;
 - (ii) the time taken to issue the results of the Examination;
 - (iii) the time taken to issue the results after re-correction of the results;
 - (iv) the time given to the students who have passed the Examination to apply for admission to universities; and
 - (v) the time taken to enroll those students into universities?
- (b) If not, why?

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1324/2023

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of circulars issued by the Ministry of Education from year 2015 to date regarding the maximum number of students in a classroom of;
 - (ii) separately, the dates of each circular was issued; and
 - (iii) separately, the maximum number of students in a classroom of a government school as directed by each circular?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) if a decision has been taken recently to increase the maximum number of students to 45, the reasons behind it; and
 - (ii) of the measures that will be taken by the ministry to review it, since the education trade unions have strongly opposed the aforesaid decision?
- (c) If not, why?

1329/2023

Hon. Ishak Rahuman,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Estate Infrastructure Development,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of villages that have drinking water problems out of the villages in Anuradhapura district;
 - (ii) the names of the aforesaid villages; and
 - (iii) the measures that will be taken to solve the drinking water problem in the aforesaid villages;
- (b) If not, why?

1715/2023

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he is aware that the Board of Directors of Ceylon Electricity Board has been paying allowances to its staff from time to time, contrary to the Cabinet decision, dated 14.11.2008 and Management Service Circular No. 39, dated 26.05.2009, issued regarding the payment of allowances to government institutions;
 - (ii) if so, of the steps taken in that regard; and
 - (iii) separately, of the amount of allowance paid from the year 2020 to date, per each year?
- (b) If not, why?

2880/2023

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

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) of the production of eggs in Sri Lanka from the year 2010 up to date on the basis of each year;
 - (ii) of the amount of eggs imported to Sri Lanka during the same period on the basis of each year; and
 - (iii) of the steps that will be taken to promote the production of eggs in Sri Lanka and to maintain the prices for eggs at a reasonable level?
 - (b) If not, why?
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Wednesday, July 19, 2023

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1462/2023

Hon. Mayadunna Chinthaka Amal,— To ask the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the strength of the approved cadre of the Excise Department of Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) out of the number of employees working at the Excise Department, of the number of those belonging to that Department and the number of those belonging to the combined service separately;
 - (iii) of the amounts of the monthly salaries and allowances paid to executive-grade officers, non-executive grade officers and the minor staff of the Excise Department separately in terms of each post; and
 - (iv) of the amounts of the monthly salaries and allowances paid to executive-grade officers, non-executive grade officers and the minor staff belonging to the combined service separately in terms of each post?
- (b) If not, why?

1507/2023

Hon. (Mrs.) Kokila Gunawardene,— To ask the Minister of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the scholarships awarded by the Employees' Trust Fund to the children of the members of the said Fund;

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- (ii) the qualifications to be met to obtain the aforementioned scholarships;
 - (iii) the number of children who have gained the said scholarships since 2015; and
 - (iv) the amount of money spent on granting the aforesaid scholarships?
- (b) If not, why?

1545/2023

Hon. (Mrs.) Rajika Wickramasinghe,— To ask the Minister of Women, Child Affairs and Social Empowerment,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of children's homes operating under the Department of Probation and Childcare Services;
 - (ii) out of the aforesaid number of children's homes, of the number of girls' homes and the number of boys' homes separately;
 - (iii) of the number of children receiving care in those centres; and
 - (iv) of the number of children's homes run by other trusts and by the private sector?
- (b) If not, why?

1580/2023

Hon. Sanjeeva Edirimanna,— To ask the Minister of Industries,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether he is aware that those engaged in cane and reed related industries are faced with problems in sourcing supplies of raw materials;
 - (ii) if so, whether a suitable arrangement has been made for the supply of raw materials to those industrialists;
 - (iii) whether a programme has been prepared to provide land on long-term lease basis for the cultivation of cane and reed;
 - (iv) if so, of the date on which the aforesaid programme will be implemented; and
 - (v) the areas in which the aforesaid programme will be implemented?
- (b) If not, why?

1619/2023

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the estimated amount for the “Surakimu Ganga” project to conserve 150 rivers initiated by the Ministry of Environment with the objective of preventing water pollution;

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- (ii) of the date expected to complete the project;
- (iii) of the sources of funding for the aforesaid project; and
- (iv) of the amount allocated for the project at present?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of rivers conserved under the “Surakimu Ganga” project up to now;
 - (ii) whether he admits that the progress of the aforesaid project is minimal when considering the aforesaid number of rivers; and
 - (iii) if so, of the reasons led to it?
- (c) If not, why?

1638/202

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

- (a) Will she inform this House—
 - (i) of the development activities being carried out in the Safari Park in Ridhiagama;
 - (ii) of the date on which the aforesaid development activities are scheduled to be completed;
 - (iii) whether domestic and exotic animals in the park are properly monitored ?
- (b) Will she also inform this House, separately on per year basis of—
 - (i) the number of local and foreign tourists who have visited the said park since the year 2018; and
 - (ii) the income of the park during the aforesaid period of time?
- (c) If not, why?

1677/2023

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

- (a) Is she aware that—
 - (i) the officers of the Department of Wildlife had obstructed the Divisional Secretary of Oddusuddan when arrangements had been made before the start of war to distribute a 10 acre land among the people of Thirumurikandi village situated in Mullaitivu district that had been used by them earlier as well;
 - (ii) houses, house foundations, wells, lavatories and playgrounds can still be seen in the aforementioned land; and

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- (iii) although the Divisional Secretary of Oddusuddan had made a request in writing seeking approval from the Director General of Department of Wildlife Conservation to distribute the aforesaid land among the people, the approval is yet to be granted?
- (b) Will she inform this House whether measures will be taken to distribute the aforesaid land among the people?
- (c) If not, why?

1757/2023

Hon. Samanpriya Herath,— To ask the Minister of Health,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of persons suffering from malnutrition in relation to each province, separately; and
 - (ii) the steps that have been taken to control malnutrition?
- (b) If not, why?

1800/2023

Hon. Kumarasiri Rathnayaka,— To ask the Minister of Trade, Commerce and Food Security,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of Co-operative societies in Monaragala district;
 - (ii) of the number of regional Co-operative sales outlets in that district;
 - (iii) of the number of employees serving in those regional sales outlets; and
 - (iv) whether Lanka Sathosa Ltd provides consumer goods for those outlets?
- (b) If not, why?

1811/2023

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he admits that the “X-Press Pearl” shipwreck caused massive environmental damage; and
 - (ii) the current progress in the process of calculating the said environmental damage and providing compensation in respect thereof?
 - (b) If not, why?
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Thursday, July 20, 2023

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

2530/ 2023

Hon. Imran Maharoof,— To ask the Minister of Tourism and Lands,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of families living in state owned lands in Kinniya, Muttur, Verugal, Thambalagamuwa, and Kuchchaweli divisional secretariat divisions who do not possess title deeds, separately;
 - (ii) of the number of families residing in state owned lands in each divisional secretariat division of above and granted with title deeds, separately;
 - (iii) whether a programme will be implemented to provide title deeds for those families mentioned in (i) above; and
 - (iv) if so, how will it be implemented?
- (b) If not, why?

2576/2023

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

- (a) Will she inform this House—
 - (i) whether she is aware that chemical toxins are used to eradicate the rats found in homes along with the rats that destroy crops;
 - (ii) of the name of the agency which determines the composition of the aforesaid chemical toxins;
 - (iii) whether she is aware that even the endemic animals die by eating the rats that die due to the ingestion of chemical toxins; and
 - (iv) if so, whether action will be taken to adopt biological methods to control the rat menace?
- (b) If not, why?

2621/2023

Hon. Madhura Withanage, Attorney at Law,— 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 Council for Disaster Management during the period from year 2015 to 2019;

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- (ii) if so, separately the nature of such acts that have taken place at the aforesaid Council; 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?

2692/2023

Hon. K. P. S. Kumarasiri,— To ask the Minister of Transport and Highways,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the amount of annual tax levied on the luxury buses operating long distance services;
 - (ii) of the amount charged from the said buses for road permits;
 - (iii) whether the levying of the above charges is justified in a situation where the prices of fuel, tires and auto spare parts have gone up;
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
- (i) of the concessions that can be given to the bus industry in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) of the steps that have been taken to provide optimum transport service to the commuters;
- (c) If not, why?

2844/2023

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
- (i) the open market prices of agricultural tools and implements have risen excessively;
 - (ii) the farmers have faced great difficulty due to the fact that they are unable to purchase implements for agricultural activities; and

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- (b) Will he inform this House whether a program will be prepared to provide agricultural tools and implements at subsidized prices?
- (c) If not, why?

2878/2023

Hon. Yadamini Gunawardena,— To ask the Minister of Labour and Foreign Employment,—(2)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he is aware that the present average per capita remittance by Sri Lankan migrant workers, who make up a large number, is much higher than that which was remitted two to three decades earlier;
 - (ii) of the ten countries and ten cities have the highest number of Sri Lankan expatriate workers (“Rata Viruwan”) in them, separately;
 - (iii) of the ten countries and ten cities record the highest per capita remittances;
 - (iv) of the ten countries and ten cities record the highest totals in remittances in such manner; and
 - (v) whether there are facilities in a bank or financial institution approved by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka to remit money to Sri Lanka from the countries and cities referred to above?
- (b) If not, why?

2935/2023

Hon. Hector Appuhamy,— To ask the Minister of Justice, Prisons Affairs and Constitutional Reforms,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the date on which the Supreme Court has given its ruling on the failure to take appropriate measures to prevent the Easter Sunday attack;
 - (ii) the name, address and position of each individual who has been found guilty in terms of the ruling;
 - (iii) the ruling given by the Supreme Court regarding each such person separately; and
 - (iv) the measures that have been taken as of yet to implement the court ruling?
- (b) If not, why?

2970/2023

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of oil tanks that have been constructed in Trincomalee and Hambantota;
 - (ii) separately, the capacity of each of the aforesaid oil tank; and
 - (iii) of the measures that will be taken by the Ministry to get the maximum use of these oil tanks?
- (b) If not, why?

3077/2023

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately of the number of Railway Stations and Sub Railway Stations in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) of the measures that are taken to modernize the Railway Stations and to transform them into appealing locations for people; and
 - (iii) of the measures that are taken to increase the efficiency of the Railway service and the workers?
- (b) If not, why?

3094/2023

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of depots of Sri Lanka Transport Board (SLTB);
 - (ii) whether he is aware of the fact that spare parts required for SLTB buses have been purchased from Panchikawatta violating the proper procurement methods that should be followed in purchasing goods for government institutions;
 - (iii) whether he is aware of the fact that a proper procurement plan is not available with Sri Lanka Transport Board (SLTB); and
 - (iv) if so, the actions that will be taken to execute a proper procurement plan in Sri Lanka Transport Board (SLTB)?
 - (b) If not, why?
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Friday, July 21, 2023

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

3107/2023

Hon. Sivagnanam Shritharan,— To ask the Minister of Tourism and Lands,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the tourist locations of the Delft island, Jaffna;
 - (ii) separately, the number of tourists who visited Delft island from year 2010 to 2020;
 - (iii) whether the said tourist destinations are maintained in order to attract more tourists?
- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) the names of the tourist locations renovated out of the tourist destinations mentioned in (a)(i) above;
 - (ii) the amount allocated to renovate the said tourist locations;
 - (iii) if the said tourist locations are yet to be renovated, the reasons are;
 - (iv) the measures taken by the Ministry to protect and maintain tourist locations properly situated in Delft island?
- (c) If not, why?

3172/2023

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately, the volume of coconut oil imported to Sri Lanka during last five years and the amount spent for the purpose in each year;
 - (ii) details of the importers who had imported coconut oil during the aforesaid period; and
 - (iii) of the reasons for importing coconut oil to Sri Lanka?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) of the institution that examines the quality of imported coconut oil;
 - (ii) whether coconut oil unsuitable for consumption had been imported during the aforesaid period;
 - (iii) if so, separately, the name of each importer and the volume imported; and
 - (iv) of the action that have been taken against the aforesaid consignment of coconut oil?
- (c) If not, why?

3230/2023

Hon. Niroshan Perera,—To ask the Minister of Transport and Highways,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he admits the fact that a large number of containers are transported to Colombo Port from different areas of Sri Lanka annually;
 - (ii) whether it has been proposed that Sri Lanka Railways can transport the aforesaid containers to Colombo Port;
 - (iii) If so, of such proposals; and
 - (iv) whether the aforesaid proposals have been implemented as of now?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether it has been proposed that Sri Lanka Railways can transport the petroleum imported to Sri Lanka to different areas;
 - (ii) If so, of such proposals; and
 - (iii) whether the aforesaid proposals have been implemented as of now?
- (c) If not, why?

3317/2023

Hon. Upul Mahendra Rajapaksha,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the cattle species in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) whether there are cattle breeds endemic to each region;
 - (iii) of the number of dairy cattle in Sri Lanka;
 - (iv) of the amount of daily milk production of each species of dairy cattle, separately in liters; and
 - (v) of the number of pregnant cattle as of now?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether an extensive amount of money is spent to import milk powder; and
 - (ii) if so, steps taken to safeguard the dairy cattle and dairy farmers in Sri Lanka?
- (c) If not, why?

3318/2023

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he admits that an extensive number of road accidents take place in Sri Lanka presently; and
 - (ii) of the number of road accidents taken place near Indigahamula junction in Colombo-Kandy main road during the last five years and of the number of persons who lost lives due to the above accidents separately corresponding to each year?
- (b) Is he aware that—
 - (i) there is an entrance way to Colombo-Kandy main road from Weboda direction;
 - (ii) the vehicles entering the main road from Weboda road are heading towards Kandy or Colombo directions;
 - (iii) that a large number of accidents have taken place in the pedestrian crossing found in the above place;
 - (iv) the location of both the above pedestrian crossing and the entrance way in the same point has caused the above situation; and
 - (v) no action has been taken so far, despite notifications were given in this regard since many years?
- (c) Will he also inform this House of the measures that will be taken to prevent the occurrence of road accidents at the above mentioned place and to minimizing the loss of lives and property?
- (d) If not, why?

3321/2023

Hon. (Dr.) (Ms.) Harini Amarasuriya,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately —
 - (i) of the approved academic cadre and non-academic cadre in each of the state universities in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) of the breakdown of permanent staff in terms of different categories in each of the above universities;
 - (iii) of the vacancies exist in the approved cadre by now in each of the state universities; and
 - (iv) faculty-wise vacancies exist in the University of Colombo, University of Jaffna, University of Ruhuna, University of Rajarata, and University of Peradeniya?

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- (b) Will he also inform this House separately regarding each of the state universities—
- (i) the number of employees who are on postgraduate and/ or sabbatical leave by now;
 - (ii) the number of employees who have vacated the post;
 - (iii) the number of employees who resigned during the period from 2021 to 2023; and
 - (iv) the number of academic staff on contract, visiting or temporary basis by now?
- (c) If not, why?

3335/2023

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

- (a) Will he inform this House, separately—
- (i) of the name of each Presidential Task Force established after November 2019, the date established, the number of meetings held thus far, the names, positions and qualifications of the members as well as wages, allowances and additional facilities provided;
 - (ii) of the objectives sought to be achieved through each task force; and
 - (iii) of the progress towards such targets?
- (b) If not, why?

3337/2023

Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara,— To ask from the Minister of Irrigation,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
- (i) a group of persons have planned to dig the bottom of “Paradise Lake” in Ratnapura, Kuruwita, about 30 feet using machinery on the pretext of removing silt and sand but transfer the gem bearing gravel to a different area;
 - (ii) as a result, the thick silt layer of the lake has been damaged and is on the verge of drying up; and
 - (iii) about 112 wells near the lake are on the verge of drying up and the houses of "Lake Side" villagers are at a risk of getting cracks and subside?

- (b) Will he inform this House whether—
 - (i) permission has been obtained from the relevant government authorities to dig the lake in the above manner;
 - (ii) if so, what is the depth permitted; and
 - (iii) an investigation is conducted regarding the environmental damage caused by the work referred to in (a)(i) above?
- (c) If not, why?

3350/2023

Hon. S. M. Marikkar,— To ask the Minister of Health,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the Chief overseer currently employed at the Lady Ridgeway Hospital for Children has been serving in the same hospital for more than 16 years; and
 - (ii) a large number of complaints have been received by the Ministry of Health regarding various irregularities committed by him?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the reasons for the abandonment of the investigations into the aforesaid complaints;
 - (ii) of the reasons for not taking any action against the above employee; and
 - (iii) of the steps that have been taken to avoid the misconducts and irregularities committed by him?
- (c) If not, why?

3353/2023

Hon. Jayantha Samaraweera,— To ask the Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs,—(1)

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of archeological monuments identified by the Department of Archeology at present;
 - (ii) the name and the province, district and the Divisional Secretary's division of location of each such archeological monument, separately;
 - (iii) the number of archeological monuments that have been declared by Gazette Notifications as at 01.06.2023; and
 - (iv) the name and the province, district and the Divisional Secretary's division of location of each such archeological monument, separately?

- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of archeological monuments in which excavations and conservation activities are carried out, out of the archeological monuments mentioned in the (a) (iii) above;
 - (ii) the name and the province, district and the Divisional Secretary's division of location of each such archeological monument, separately;
 - (iii) the number of archeological monuments which have been declared by Gazette Notifications but where conservation activities have not yet been carried out; and
 - (iv) the name and the province, district and the Divisional Secretary's division of location of each such archeological monument, separately?
- (c) If not, why?
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