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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Regulations under the Army Act,— That the Regulations made by the President under Sections 29 and 155 of the Army Act (Chapter 357) read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1512/19 of 31st August, 2007, which were presented on 18.03.2008, be approved.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Regulations under the Navy Act,— That the Regulations made by the President under Section 161 of the Navy Act (Chapter 358) read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1512/19 of 31st August, 2007, which were presented on 18.03.2008, be approved.

The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Regulations under the Air Force Act,— That the Regulations made by the President under Sections 29 and 155 of the Air Force Act (Chapter 359) read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1512/19 of 31st August, 2007, which were presented on 18.03.2008, be approved.

*** Indicates Government Business**

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1778/'07

Hon. Mussammil Mohamed,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Tamil medium national schools in the Hambantota District;
 - (ii) separately, the number of students in each of the aforesaid schools in each year within the last five years; and
 - (iii) the number of teachers approved for the aforesaid schools in respect of each subject stream?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the number of teachers who served in each of the aforesaid schools as at 1st November 2007, on the basis of above mentioned subject streams?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether action will be taken to overcome the shortage of teachers, if there is such a shortage; and
 - (ii) the measures taken in this regard?
- (d) If not, why?

1779/'07

Hon. Mussammil Mohamed,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Tamil medium national schools in the Kurunegala District;
 - (ii) separately, the number of students in each of the aforesaid schools in each year within the last five years; and
 - (iii) the number of teachers approved for the aforesaid schools in respect of each subject stream?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the number of teachers who served in each of the aforesaid schools as at 1st November 2007, on the basis of above mentioned subject streams?

- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether action will be taken to overcome the shortage of teachers, if there is such a shortage; and
 - (ii) the measures taken in this regard?
- (d) If not, why?

1780/'07

Hon. Mussammil Mohamed,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Tamil medium national schools in the Puttalam District;
 - (ii) separately, the number of students in each of the aforesaid schools in each year within the last five years; and
 - (iii) the number of teachers approved for the aforesaid schools in respect of each subject stream?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the number of teachers who served in each of the aforesaid schools as at 1st November 2007, on the basis of above mentioned subject streams?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether action will be taken to overcome the shortage of teachers, if there is such a shortage; and
 - (ii) the measures taken in this regard?
- (d) If not, why?

1781/'07

Hon. Mussammil Mohamed,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Tamil medium national schools in the Ratnapura District;
 - (ii) separately, the number of students in each of the aforesaid schools in each year within the last five years; and
 - (iii) the number of teachers approved for the aforesaid schools in respect of each subject stream?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the number of teachers who served in each of the aforesaid schools as at 1st November 2007, on the basis of above mentioned subject streams?

- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether action will be taken to overcome the shortage of teachers, if there is such a shortage; and
 - (ii) the measures taken in this regard?
- (d) If not, why?

1782/'07

Hon. Mussammil Mohamed,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Tamil medium national schools in the Kegalle District;
 - (ii) separately, the number of students in each of the aforesaid schools in each year within the last five years; and
 - (iii) the number of teachers approved for the aforesaid schools in respect of each subject stream?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the number of teachers who served in each of the aforesaid schools as at 1st November 2007, on the basis of above mentioned subject streams?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether action will be taken to overcome the shortage of teachers, if there is such a shortage; and
 - (ii) the measures taken in this regard?
- (d) If not, why?

1783/'07

Hon. Mussammil Mohamed,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Tamil medium national schools in the Badulla District;
 - (ii) separately, the number of students in each of the aforesaid schools in each year within the last five years; and
 - (iii) the number of teachers approved for the aforesaid schools in respect of each subject stream?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the number of teachers who served in each of the aforesaid schools as at 1st November 2007, on the basis of above mentioned subject streams?

- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether action will be taken to overcome the shortage of teachers, if there is such a shortage; and
 - (ii) the measures taken in this regard?
- (d) If not, why?

1784/'07

Hon. Mussammil Mohamed,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Tamil medium national schools in the Ampara District;
 - (ii) separately, the number of students in each of the aforesaid schools in each year within the last five years; and
 - (iii) the number of teachers approved for the aforesaid schools in respect of each subject stream?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the number of teachers who served in each of the aforesaid schools as at 1st November 2007, on the basis of above mentioned subject streams?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether action will be taken to overcome the shortage of teachers, if there is such a shortage; and
 - (ii) the measures taken in this regard?
- (d) If not, why?

1785/'07

Hon. Mussammil Mohamed,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Tamil medium national schools in the Trincomalee District;
 - (ii) separately, the number of students in each of the aforesaid schools in each year within the last five years; and
 - (iii) the number of teachers approved for the aforesaid schools in respect of each subject stream?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the number of teachers who served in each of the aforesaid schools as at 1st November 2007, on the basis of above mentioned subject streams?

- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether action will be taken to overcome the shortage of teachers, if there is such a shortage; and
 - (ii) the measures taken in this regard?
- (d) If not, why?

1786/'07

Hon. Mussammil Mohamed,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Tamil medium national schools in the Anuradhapura District;
 - (ii) separately, the number of students in each of the aforesaid schools in each year within the last five years; and
 - (iii) the number of teachers approved for the aforesaid schools in respect of each subject stream?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the number of teachers who served in each of the aforesaid schools as at 1st November 2007, on the basis of above mentioned subject streams?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether action will be taken to overcome the shortage of teachers, if there is such a shortage; and
 - (ii) the measures taken in this regard?
- (d) If not, why?

1787/'07

Hon. Mussammil Mohamed,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Tamil medium national schools in the Polonnaruwa District;
 - (ii) separately, the number of students in each of the aforesaid schools in each year within the last five years; and
 - (iii) the number of teachers approved for the aforesaid schools in respect of each subject stream?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the number of teachers who served in each of the aforesaid schools as at 1st November 2007, on the basis of above mentioned subject streams?

- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether action will be taken to overcome the shortage of teachers, if there is such a shortage; and
 - (ii) the measures taken in this regard?
 - (d) If not, why?
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Wednesday, April 09, 2008

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1788/'07

Hon. Mussammil Mohamed,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of students selected for each university from the Trincomalee District during the past 05 years; and
 - (ii) out of the number of students mentioned in (1) above, the number of students selected from each subject stream?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately on the basis of each university the number of students who gained university admission in the Sinhala medium and in the Tamil medium from the aforesaid district during the last 05 years?
- (c) Will he state the number of students who gained entry in the Tamil medium as a percentage of the total number of students?
- (d) If not, why?

1789/'07

Hon. Mussammil Mohamed,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of students selected for each university from the Badulla District during the past 05 years; and
 - (ii) out of the number of students mentioned in (1) above, the number of students selected from each subject stream?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately on the basis of each university the number of students who gained university admission in the Sinhala medium and the Tamil medium from the aforesaid district during the last 05 years?

- (c) Will he state the number of students who gained entry in the Tamil medium as a percentage of the total number of students?
- (d) If not, why?

1790/'07

Hon. Mussammil Mohamed,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of students selected for each university from the Ampara District during the past 05 years; and
 - (ii) out of the number of students mentioned in (1) above, the number of students selected from each subject stream?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately on the basis of each university the number of students who gained university admission in the Sinhala medium and the Tamil medium from the aforesaid district during the last 05 years?
- (c) Will he state the number of students who gained entry in the Tamil medium as a percentage of the total number of students?
- (d) If not, why?

1791/'07

Hon. Mussammil Mohamed,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of students selected for each university from the Polonnaruwa District during the past 05 years; and
 - (ii) out of the number of students mentioned in (1) above, the number of students selected from each subject stream?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately on the basis of each university the number of students who gained university admission in the Sinhala medium and the Tamil medium from the aforesaid district during the last 05 years?
- (c) Will he state the number of students who gained entry in the Tamil medium as a percentage of the total number of students?
- (d) If not, why?

1792/'07

Hon. Mussammil Mohamed,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of students selected for each university from the Anuradhapura District during the past 05 years; and
 - (ii) out of the number of students mentioned in (1) above, the number of students selected from each subject stream?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately on the basis of each university the number of students who gained university admission in the Sinhala medium and the Tamil medium from the aforesaid district during the last 05 years?
- (c) Will he state the number of students who gained entry in the Tamil medium as a percentage of the total number of students?
- (d) If not, why?

1793/'07

Hon. Mussammil Mohamed,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of students selected for each university from the Puttlam District during the past 05 years; and
 - (ii) out of the number of students mentioned in (1) above, the number of students selected from each subject stream?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately on the basis of each university the number of students who gained university admission in the Sinhala medium and the Tamil medium from the aforesaid district during the last 05 years?
- (c) Will he state the number of students who gained entry in the Tamil medium as a percentage of the total number of students?
- (d) If not, why?

1794/'07

Hon. Mussammil Mohamed,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of students selected for each university from the Kurunegala District during the past 05 years; and

- (ii) out of the number of students mentioned in (1) above, the number of students selected from each subject stream?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately on the basis of each university the number of students who gained university admission in the Sinhala medium and the Tamil medium from the aforesaid district during the last 05 years?
- (c) Will he state the number of students who gained entry in the Tamil medium as a percentage of the total number of students?
- (d) If not, why?

1795/'07

Hon. Mussammil Mohamed,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of students selected for each university from the Kegalle District during the past 05 years; and
 - (ii) out of the number of students mentioned in (1) above, the number of students selected from each subject stream?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately on the basis of each university the number of students who gained university admission in the Sinhala medium and the Tamil medium from the aforesaid district during the last 05 years?
- (c) Will he state the number of students who gained entry in the Tamil medium as a percentage of the total number of students?
- (d) If not, why?

1796/'07

Hon. Mussammil Mohamed,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of students selected for each university from the Ratnapura District during the past 05 years; and
 - (ii) out of the number of students mentioned in (1) above, the number of students selected from each subject stream?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately on the basis of each university the number of students who gained university admission in the Sinhala medium and the Tamil medium from the aforesaid district during the last 05 years?
- (c) Will he state the number of students who gained entry in the Tamil medium as a percentage of the total number of students?
- (d) If not, why?

1797/'07

Hon. Mussammil Mohamed,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of students selected for each university from the Galle District during the past 05 years; and
 - (ii) out of the number of students mentioned in (1) above, the number of students selected from each subject stream?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately on the basis of each university the number of students who gained university admission in the Sinhala medium and the Tamil medium from the aforesaid district during the last 05 years?
- (c) Will he state the number of students who gained entry in the Tamil medium as a percentage of the total number of students?
- (d) If not, why?

1798/'07

Hon. Mussammil Mohamed,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of students selected for each university from the Hambantota District during the past 05 years; and
 - (ii) out of the number of students mentioned in (1) above, the number of students selected from each subject stream?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately on the basis of each university the number of students who gained university admission in the Sinhala medium and the Tamil medium from the aforesaid district during the last 05 years?
- (c) Will he state the number of students who gained entry in the Tamil medium as a percentage of the total number of students?
- (d) If not, why?

1799/'07

Hon. Mussammil Mohamed,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of students selected for each university from the Matara District during the past 05 years; and
 - (ii) out of the number of students mentioned in (1) above, the number of students selected from each subject stream?

- (b) Will he submit to this House separately on the basis of each university the number of students who gained university admission in the Sinhala medium and the Tamil medium from the aforesaid district during the last 05 years?
- (c) Will he state the number of students who gained entry in the Tamil medium as a percentage of the total number of students?
- (d) If not, why?

1800/'07

Hon. Mussammil Mohamed,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of students selected for each university from the Nuwara Eliya District during the past 05 years; and
 - (ii) out of the number of students mentioned in (1) above, the number of students selected from each subject stream?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately on the basis of each university the number of students who gained university admission in the Sinhala medium and the Tamil medium from the aforesaid district during the last 05 years?
- (c) Will he state the number of students who gained entry in the Tamil medium as a percentage of the total number of students?
- (d) If not, why?

1801/'07

Hon. Mussammil Mohamed,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of students selected for each university from the Matale District during the past 05 years; and
 - (ii) out of the number of students mentioned in (1) above, the number of students selected from each subject stream?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately on the basis of each university the number of students who gained university admission in the Sinhala medium and the Tamil medium from the aforesaid district during the last 05 years?
- (c) Will he state the number of students who gained entry in the Tamil medium as a percentage of the total number of students?
- (d) If not, why?

1802/'07

Hon. Mussammil Mohamed,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of students selected for each university from the Kandy District during the past 05 years; and
 - (ii) out of the number of students mentioned in (1) above, the number of students selected from each subject stream?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately on the basis of each university the number of students who gained university admission in the Sinhala medium and the Tamil medium from the aforesaid district during the last 05 years?
- (c) Will he state the number of students who gained entry in the Tamil medium as a percentage of the total number of students?
- (d) If not, why?

Thursday, April 10, 2008

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1672/'07

Hon. N.D.N.P. Jayasinghe,— To ask the Minister of Vocational and Technical Training,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the “Thondaman Vocational Training Centre” that has been built close to Hatton town in the Ambagamuwa Divisional Secretariat Division in the Nuwara Eliya district belongs to the Ministry of Vocational and Technical Training;
 - (ii) if so, the year in which it was constructed; and
 - (iii) the total amount of money spent on it?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of students enrolled for Technical Training from the inception of the relevant Centre up to now;
 - (ii) the reason which has led to the closure of this institute by now; and
 - (iii) whether the relevant ministry has taken any measure to reopen this institute?
- (c) If not, why?

1683/'07

Hon. Luxman Nipunarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) an employee who retires from the service of the Ceylon Electricity Board should have made 240 month's Continuous Contributions to the Employees' Provident Fund, if he is to be entitled to the pension rights;
 - (ii) persons in the age range of 40-45 too have been recruited to serve in the Ceylon Electricity Board;
 - (iii) they cannot completed a period of service of 240 months;
 - (iv) there are less than 50 persons who suffer without the pension, despite having made the relevant contributions to the Employees Provident Fund from the salary; and
 - (v) eventhough they have sought for relief with a view to obtaining pensions such relief has not yet been granted?
- (b) Will he admit the facts that—
 - (i) six officers who retired at the age of 60 and continued to serve on contract basis, have become entitled to the pension with the contract period too being added to service; and
 - (ii) a pension is paid to a person after a period of more than a year in which contributions to the Employees Provident Fund have not been made, being added to his service?
- (c) Will he take steps to grant Pensions to these persons who were recruited to very specific positions requiring the completion of service, considering their age being less than 45 years?
- (d) If not, why?

1812/'07

Hon. Anurudda Polgampola,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of the number of units of electricity consumed annually for the period of last five years?
- (b) Will he submit to this House in respect of each year for the last five years—
 - (i) the number of units of electricity contributed by the Ceylon Electricity Board to the above mentioned number of units of electricity;

- (ii) the number of units of electricity produced by the institutions affiliated to the Ceylon Electricity Board;
 - (iii) the number of units of electricity produced by private companies; and
 - (iv) the amount of money paid for the number of units of electricity obtained through private companies?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the number of private companies that produce electricity through their operations in this country;
 - (ii) the addresses of those companies;
 - (iii) separately, the number of units of electricity produced by those companies; and
 - (iv) the number of units of electricity provided by the aforesaid companies out of the number of units of electricity consumed at present in the country?
- (d) If not, why?
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QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1356/'07

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Ports and Aviation,—

- (a) Will he inform this House whether the office of the Deputy Minister of Aviation is housed in a government building?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the address of the place, the address of the owner of the place and the date on which it was obtained if the relevant office is housed in a private institution or in a land or a building owned by a private individual; and
 - (ii) separately, the number of square feet of the office and the amount of money that is being paid monthly and annually for it, if the space for the office has been obtained on rent, lease or any other basis?

- (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) whether a deposit has been made to obtain the space for the office on rent, lease or any other basis; and
 - (ii) if so, the amount of money that has been deposited as mentioned above?
- (d) Will he take necessary action to house the aforesaid office in a government building?
- (e) If not, why?

1359/'07

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Mass Media and Information,—

- (a) Will he inform this House whether the office of the Minister of Mass Media (Non-cabinet) is housed in a government building?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the address of the place, the address of the owner of the place and the date on which it was obtained if the relevant office is housed in a private institution or in a land or a building owned by a private individual; and
 - (ii) separately, the number of square feet of the office and the amount of money that is being paid monthly and annually for it, if the space for the office has been obtained on rent, lease or any other basis?
- (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) whether a deposit has been made to obtain the space for the office on rent, lease or any other basis; and
 - (ii) if so, the amount of money that has been deposited as mentioned above?
- (d) Will he take necessary action to house the aforesaid office in a government building?
- (e) If not, why?

1361/'07

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately, whether the offices of each Minister of Nation Building (Non-cabinet) are housed in a government buildings?

- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the address of the place, the address of the owner of the place and the date on which it was obtained if the relevant office is housed in a private institution or in a land or a building owned by a private individual; and
 - (ii) separately, the number of square feet of the office and the amount of money that is being paid monthly and annually for it, if the space for the office has been obtained on rent, lease or any other basis?
 - (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) whether a deposit has been made to obtain the space for the office on rent, lease or any other basis; and
 - (ii) if so, the amount of money that has been deposited as mentioned above?
 - (d) Will he take necessary action to house the aforesaid office in a government building?
 - (e) If not, why?
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Friday, April 11, 2008

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1684/07

Hon. Anura Dissanayake,— To ask the Minister of Trade, Marketing Development, Co-operatives and Consumer Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of the aim of the Agreement signed between the Prima Institution and the Government at the inception of the said institution?
- (b) Will he submit the aforesaid agreement to this House?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the date on which the wheat flour factory was to be owned by the government in terms of the said agreement;
 - (ii) of the aim of handing over the factory back to Prima Institution without it being taken over by the government;
 - (iii) the procedure followed in handing over the factory back to Prima institution;
 - (iv) whether Cabinet approval was obtained for it;
 - (v) if so, when; and

- (vi) as to who submitted the relevant Cabinet Memorandum?
- (d) If not, why?

1688/'07

Hon. Anura Dissanayake,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately the types and amounts of fertilizer made available on the basis of subsidy to each district for the Maha Season of 2005/06, Yala Season of 2006 and the Maha Season of 2006/2007?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the names of the agents, who were appointed on behalf of the government owned Lanka Fertilizer Company and the Colombo Commercial Fertilizer Company for the Polonnaruwa district;
 - (ii) separately, the type and the amount of fertilizer given to those agents by the two government owned fertilizer companies in each of the aforesaid seasons;
 - (iii) the names of the institutions that are responsible for the issue of the fertilizer given to the aforesaid agents, to farmers;
 - (iv) whether all the fertilizer given to the aforesaid agents has been released to the relevant Agrarian Service centres;
 - (v) if all the fertilizer mentioned above has not been released, the agents who have not done so;
 - (vi) of the amounts not released and the reasons for it; and
 - (vii) of the courses of action that have been taken against those persons and institutions that did not issue fertilizer?
- (c) If not, why?

1813/'07

Hon. Anurudda Polgampola,— To ask the Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development,—

- (a) Is he aware that the oil pipeline system of Sapugaskanda, Kolonnawa has been handed over to a company for restoration?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the qualifications that should be fulfilled when selecting the relevant company; and

- (ii) whether that company has been selected by calling an open tender?
 - (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of companies that submitted tender applications for the restoration of the aforesaid pipeline system; and
 - (ii) the names of those companies?
 - (d) Will he submit a detail report to this House regarding the quotations mentioned in the tenders submitted by each of the aforesaid companies?
 - (e) If not, why?
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QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0934/'07

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) the number of vehicles obtained for each of the Ministers of Nation Building and his personal staff;
 - (ii) the basis on which these vehicles have been obtained; and
 - (iii) out of them the number of vehicles obtained on hire or contract basis?
- (b) Will he state in this House the names of the institutions or individuals from whom the aforesaid vehicles have been obtained, along with their addresses?
- (c) Will he state separately in respect of each vehicle—
 - (i) the types of the aforesaid vehicles;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent monthly and annually on those vehicles and the amount of money allocated for fuel per month and the amount of money allocated for fuel per year?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) if drivers have been recruited for these vehicles the basis on which they were recruited; and
 - (ii) their salaries and allowances?
- (e) If not, why?

1362/'07

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—

- (a) Will he inform this House whether the office of the Minister of Religious Affairs (Non-cabinet) is housed in a government building?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the address of the place, the address of the owner of the place and the date on which it was obtained if the relevant office is housed in a private institution or in a land or a building owned by a private individual; and
 - (ii) separately, the number of square feet of the office and the amount of money that is being paid monthly and annually for it, if the space for the office has been obtained on rent, lease or any other basis?
- (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) whether a deposit has been made to obtain the space for the office on rent, lease or any other basis; and
 - (ii) if so, the amount of money that has been deposited as mentioned above?
- (d) Will he take necessary action to house the aforesaid office in a government building?
- (e) If not, why?

1364/'07

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House whether the office of the Minister of Petroleum Resources (Non-cabinet) is housed in a government building?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the address of the place, the address of the owner of the place and the date on which it was obtained if the relevant office is housed in a private institution or in a land or a building owned by a private individual; and
 - (ii) separately, the number of square feet of the office and the amount of money that is being paid monthly and annually for it, if the space for the office has been obtained on rent, lease or any other

basis?

- (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) whether a deposit has been made to obtain the space for the office on rent, lease or any other basis; and
 - (ii) if so, the amount of money that has been deposited as mentioned above?
- (d) Will he take necessary action to house the aforesaid office in a government building?
- (e) If not, why?

1712/'07

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House in detail with names—
 - (i) the Samurdhi recipients in the Kekulandala North Division of the Agalawatta Divisional Secretariat Division in the Kalutara district; and
 - (ii) out of the aforesaid recipients, the persons who received aids for wells and aids for lavatories in the years 2005, 2006 and 2007?
- (b) If not, why?

1820/'07

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of the number of employees in the approved cadre for the Development Lottery Board?
- (b) will he state the number of persons currently employed in the Development Lottery Board and the names of the relevant posts?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the names, addresses, educational and professional qualifications of the persons holding the aforesaid posts; and
 - (ii) their monthly salaries?
- (d) If not, why?

1540/'07

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of countries that the Minister and his Secretary visited since they assumed office as Minister of Foreign Affairs;
 - (ii) the names and the designations of the persons they had met during their visits; and
 - (iii) the reasons for such visits?
- (b) Will he table a report on achievements of such visits?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the cost incurred for each visit;
 - (ii) the names of the persons accompanied with them;
 - (iii) the cost incurred on them along with the reasons for such accompany;
 - (iv) whether the President had ordered that the Minister and his Secretary should not be out of the country at the same time; and
 - (v) whether this had not been flouted many times over?
- (d) Will he also state—
 - (i) the name of the Minister of Foreign Affairs prior to the present Minister; and
 - (ii) the date he had assumed office and the number of overseas visits he had made along with the cost related to them?
- (e) If not, why?

1686/'07

Hon. Anura Dissanayake,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) on the basis of each district the amount of paddy purchased by the institutions belonging to the Ministry of Agriculture, in each year from 2004 to 2006;

- (ii) separately, the amount issued to the market as rice and paddy, out of the stocks of paddy purchased in each of the aforesaid years;
- (iii) the dates on which the aforesaid stocks of rice and paddy were issued to the market;
- (iv) the prices at which they were issued?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the persons and institutions that purchased the stocks of rice and paddy issued to the market, along with the amounts purchased; and
 - (ii) the prices paid and the relevant dates?
- (c) If not, why?

Tuesday, May 06, 2008

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1506/'07

Hon. (Mrs.) Sujatha Alahakoon,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the extent of land belonging to the Sujatha Balika Vidyalaya at Kumbiyangoda in Matale;
 - (ii) whether the land on which a new three storey building for the aforesaid school is being constructed, belongs to that school; and
 - (iii) if not, whether action will be taken to acquire that land?
- (b) Will he take necessary action regarding the officers who granted approval to construct a government building on a land which has not been acquired?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the access road to the agricultural land adjoining the school belongs to the school premises;
 - (ii) if not, name of the institution to which it belongs; and
 - (iii) whether the principal has the authority to fix a gate closing the aforesaid road belonging to another institution?
- (d) Is he aware that the principal is acting in an arbitrary manner disregarding the order of the District Co-ordinating Committee?

- (e) Will he take steps to stop this act of the principal and to protect the road which is used by residents of the area to gain access to the paddy fields and the stream?
- (f) If not, why?

1653/07

Hon. R.M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—

- (a) Is he aware that Mr. K.M. Yohan Chaminda who worked as an Accounts Clerk at the Wellawaya Depot of the Sri Lanka Transport Board has been interdicted on a false charge with effect from 01.09.2007?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether a disciplinary inquiry was conducted in this regard?
- (c) Will he take necessary steps to reinstate Mr. Yohan Chaminda in the relevant service?
- (d) If not, why?

1728/07

Hon. R.M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) a compensation of Rs. 50,000 was paid to the family members of Mr. A.M. Jayawardane who resided at Kukulanmulla, Buddama of the Siyambalanduwa Divisional Secretariat Division following his assassination by terrorists;
 - (ii) out of the aforesaid sum, Rs. 15,000 was given to his wife and Rs. 17,500 each had been deposited in the Monaragala Branch of the National Savings Bank respectively under Account No. 26645 and 26646 in respect of his two under-aged daughters, A.M. Geetha Irangani and A.M. Geetha Malkanthi; and
 - (iii) the aforesaid savings account passbooks had been placed under the custody of the Siyambalanduwa Divisional Secretariat?
- (b) Will he admit that a sum of Rs. 10,500.00 has been withdrawn from each of the aforesaid accounts without the knowledge of the account holders?
- (c) Will he take necessary action against those responsible for this fraud and return the aforesaid money to these helpless children?
- (d) If not, why?

1694/'07

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House the aim of the research project that is being carried out by the Ragama Medical Faculty affiliated to the University of Kelaniya with the Research Institute of International Medical Center and National Center of Neurology and Psychiatry and National Institute of Mental Health in Japan?
- (b) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the number of Sri Lankan citizens who have been selected to obtain blood samples for the aforesaid project;
 - (ii) in the areas from which the citizens will be selected to obtain blood samples;
 - (iii) the number of blood samples that have been collected up to now;
 - (iv) the number of blood samples that have been sent to Japan under this project;
 - (v) the source from which the financial allocations are provided for the aforesaid project; and
 - (vi) the amount of money that has been allocated?
- (c) If not, why?

1727/'07

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the number of Chief Ministers' conferences that have been held since the inception of Provincial Councils;
 - (ii) the dates on which the aforesaid conferences were held, the places where they were held and the names of the Chief Ministers who participated in those conferences;
 - (iii) the amount of money that was spent on the aforesaid Chief Ministers' conferences;
 - (iv) the names of the fund or the Ministry from which the aforesaid amount of money was spent?
- (b) Will he state separately the decisions that were taken at the aforesaid Chief Ministers' conferences?
- (c) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1660/'07

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of casino clubs operated lawfully at various places in the country at present;
 - (ii) the names and addresses of the owners of such casino clubs; and
 - (iii) the period of validity of the relevant licenses?
- (b) Will he state the basis that was followed in issuing the licenses to aforesaid casino clubs?
- (c) Will he state the various types of taxes received annually by the Government from the casino operators in the years 2006 and 2007, and the amount so received?
- (d) Will he inform this House of the action taken with regard to the casinos operated illegally?
- (e) If not, why?

1402/'07

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Samurdhi recipients as at 30th June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Colombo-East electorate in Colombo District; and
 - (ii) the categories of the above families according to the amount they received?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the value of inflation for the years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (ii) the value in real terms they received in the subsequent years up to 2007 when discounting the inflation taking 2004 as a base year;
 - (iii) whether it shows that the purchasing power of the Samurdhi recipients has been reduced; and

- (iv) as a result whether the poverty has been increased among such recipients?
- (c) If not, why?

1403/'07

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Samurdhi recipients as at 30th June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Borella electorate in Colombo District; and
 - (ii) the categories of the above families according to the amount they received?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the value of inflation for the years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (ii) the value in real terms they received in the subsequent years up to 2007 when discounting the inflation taking 2004 as a base year;
 - (iii) whether it shows that the purchasing power of the Samurdhi recipients has been reduced; and
 - (iv) as a result whether the poverty has been increased among such recipients?
- (c) If not, why?

1404/'07

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of families received the Samurdhi subsistence dole from the Government as at 30th June of every year from 2004 to 2007 in the Puttalam District; and
 - (ii) the categories of the above families according to the amount they received?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the value of inflation for the years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (ii) the value in real terms they received in the subsequent years up to 2007 when discounting the inflation taking 2004 as a base year;

- (iii) whether there is a drastic drop in the purchasing power of the Samurdhi recipients owing to the mishandling of the economy resulting a high inflation?

(c) If not, why?

1127/07

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—

- (a) Will he state the total amount of loans (including the Treasury Bills) that should be paid by the government as at 31st March 2007, indicating local and foreign loans separately?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the total amount of loans (including Treasury Bills) that has been borrowed by the government in each of the years during the period from 2000 to 2007; and
- (ii) separately, the amount that was paid by the government as interest and loan installments for local and foreign loans in each of the aforesaid years?

(c) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the names of the institutions from which these foreign loans were borrowed during the period of year 2006 and up to 31st March 2007;
- (ii) separately, the amount of each of the aforesaid loans; and
- (iii) rates of interest and other conditions followed in obtaining those loans?

(d) If not, why?

1321/07

Hon. Piyasiri Wijenayake,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—

(a) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of officials in each grade of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service;

- (ii) the positions and responsibilities held by the said officials separately on the basis of Ministries, Departments, Provincial Councils and other institutions;
 - (iii) the names of the officials who have retired from public service and are serving in the aforesaid institutions again; and
 - (iv) the positions and responsibilities held by them, their ages and the class of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service to which they belonged at retirement?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) on the basis of relevant institution, the number of Class I and Super Grade posts of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service approved by the Department of Management Services and exist in Ministries, Departments, Local Government institutions and various institutions; and
 - (ii) the names of the persons who are acting in each of the aforesaid positions on retired and contract basis?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the names of the persons who do not belong to the Sri Lanka Administrative Service and hold posts that belong to the Sri Lanka Administrative Service and approved by the Department of Management Services and the relevant positions held by them; and
 - (ii) separately, the educational and professional qualifications of the aforesaid persons?
- (d) If not, why?
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Wednesday, May 07, 2008

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1122/07

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—

- (a) Will he state whether Air Lanka Company will be taken over by the government again after the agreement on which the management and a percentage of the shares of Air Lanka that belonged to the government were transferred to Emirates Company, has expired?
- (b) If not, why?

1260/'07

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the number of houses in the Western Province, under the Local Government Housing (Amendment) Act, No.63 of 1979; and
 - (ii) separately, the number of housing schemes according to areas?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the houses of over 20 years rent basis would be transferred free of charge by each local government body through a property disposal instrument; and
 - (ii) if there is any obstacle to this, what it is?
- (c) If not, why?

1351/'07

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,—

- (a) Will he inform this House whether the offices of the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources and the Deputy Minister of Fisheries are housed in a government buildings?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the addresses of the places, the addresses of the owners of the places and the date on which they were obtained if the relevant offices are housed in a private institution or in a land or a building owned by a private individual; and
 - (ii) separately, the number of square feet of the offices and the amount of money that is being paid monthly and annually for it, if the spaces for the offices have been obtained on rent, lease or any other basis?
- (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) whether a deposit has been made to obtain the spaces for the offices on rent, lease or any other basis; and
 - (ii) if so, the amount of money that has been deposited as mentioned above?
- (d) Will he take necessary action to house the aforesaid offices in a government building?
- (e) If not, why?

1511/'07

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an official residence has been provided to the Minister of Sports in the Central Provincial Council;
 - (ii) whether the aforesaid residence belongs to the Provincial Council or the Central Government;
 - (iii) if not, whether it has been obtained on the basis of rent; and
 - (iv) of the name of the owner of the house and its monthly rent?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of vehicles assigned to the Minister concerned;
 - (ii) the registration numbers and the makes of those vehicles;
 - (iii) whether they belong to the Provincial Council; and
 - (iv) if not, the name of the owner and the monthly rent of each of the aforesaid vehicles?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of vehicles assigned to the relevant Ministry of Sports, their registration numbers and makes;
 - (ii) the officials to whom those vehicles have been given;
 - (iii) whether those vehicles belong to the Provincial Council or if not, whether they have been obtained on the basis of rent; and
 - (iv) if so, their owners and the monthly rent?
- (d) If not, why?

1512/'07

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an official residence has been provided to the Minister of Agriculture in the Central Provincial Council;
 - (ii) whether the aforesaid residence belongs to the Provincial Council or the Central Government;

- (iii) if not, whether it has been obtained on the basis of rent; and
 - (iv) of the name of the owner of the house and its monthly rent?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the number of vehicles assigned to the Minister concerned;
 - (ii) the registration numbers and the makes of those vehicles;
 - (iii) whether they belong to the Provincial Council; and
 - (iv) if not, the name of the owner and the monthly rent of each of the aforesaid vehicles?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the number of vehicles assigned to the relevant Ministry of Agriculture, their registration numbers and makes;
 - (ii) the officials to whom those vehicles have been given;
 - (iii) whether those vehicles belong to the Provincial Council or if not, whether they have been obtained on the basis of rent; and
 - (iv) if so, their owners and the monthly rent?
- (d) If not, why?

1516/'07

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Is he aware that a Land Kachcheri was conducted in year 2003 for the distribution of lands in the Welikanda Divisional Secretariat division in the Mahaweli B Zone?
- (b) Will he admit that—
- (i) conducting the above mentioned Land Kachcheri for the purpose of distribution of these lands was banned on a court order; and
 - (ii) in spite of the above mentioned situation, lands have been distributed on political affiliations under a commercial basis?
- (c) Will he submit to this House a list of names of the persons who had obtained commercial lands of this area during the years 2005-2006?
- (d) If not, why?

1536/'07

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—

(a) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) whether quotations have been called for the implementation of housing projects in the districts of Kilinochchi, Mulativu, Trincomalee, Batticaloa, Ampara, Vavunia and Mannar through Reconstruction and Development Agency (RADA);
- (ii) the names of the institutions which have submitted quotations and the relevant quotations;
- (iii) the names of the aforesaid institutions and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of their owners;
- (iv) the names, designations and addresses of the members of the board which approved quotations;
- (v) the name and the address of the institution which was approved after the quotations were called as mentioned above; and
- (vi) the names of the persons who co-ordinated between the institution which was approved and the aforesaid Reconstruction and Development Agency (RADA)?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) whether financial allocations for the aforesaid housing project were obtained from the state or any other government institution;
- (ii) separately, the manner in which those financial allocations were spent, with relevance to each project and district; and
- (iii) the names, designations and addresses of the officials who supervised and approved the expenditure and relevant constructions?

(c) Will he submit to this House separately with relevance to each housing project, the agreements signed with the institutions of contractors which carried out the aforesaid constructions?

(d) If not, why?

1606/'07

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of metric tons of raw fish which was exported annually during the period of last 05 years and the value of the aforesaid amounts of fish; and
 - (ii) the number of metric tons of raw fish which was imported annually during the above mentioned period and the monetary value of the amounts of fish so imported?
- (b) Will he state whether the importation of fish in the aforesaid manner is done as the local fish production is not sufficient?
- (c) Will he admit that the local fish production can be increased if the government provides relief to the fishermen?
- (d) If not, why?

1658/'07

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources uses the vehicles of the Ministry of Fisheries;
 - (ii) if so, the number of vehicles used as mentioned above; and
 - (iii) the amount of money spent on fuel during the period of past eight months?
- (b) If not, why?

1608/'07

Hon. N.D.N.P. Jayasinghe,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of State owned and private power stations that generate electricity and presently situated within Nuwara Eliya district and areas bordering it;
 - (ii) the number of units of electricity produced annually by each of the aforesaid power stations; and
 - (iii) the extent of land allocated for the reservoirs and other constructions and the number of families removed at the time of construction of each of the aforesaid power stations?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the number of Grama Niladhari divisions that have not been provided with electricity and the number of families that have not been provided with electricity supply within each Divisional Secretariat Division of Nuwara Eliya District;

- (ii) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions and the relevant number of families provided with electricity of low voltage, within the aforesaid Divisional Secretariat Divisions; and
 - (iii) the measures taken to meet the needs of the aforesaid areas that have not been provided with electricity and with electricity of low voltage?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the number of electrification projects including the projects with Chinese aid, CIDA project and others that are to be implemented by the relevant Ministry; and
 - (ii) out of the aforesaid number, the number of projects allocated for Nuwara Eliya district?
- (d) If not, why?
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