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No. 1 (5).]

ADDENDUM TO THE ORDER BOOK No. 1

OF

PARLIAMENT

Issued on Friday, August 22, 2008

Tuesday, September 09, 2008

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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The Minister of Education,— Supplementary Sum— Head 212 — Programme 02,—
†That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees four hundred and forty one Million and eight hundred thousand (Rs. 441,800,000) be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or any other fund or monies of, or at the disposal of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or from the proceeds of any loans obtained by the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the services of the Financial year beginning on 1st January, 2008 and ending on 31st December 2008 and that the said sum may be expended as specified in the schedule hereto:

Schedule

Head 212	—	Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka
Programme 02	—	Development Activities

Recurrent Expenditure	= Rs.	441,800,000
Capital Expenditure	= Rs.	—
Total Expenditure	= Rs.	441,800,000

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.06 of 2008 presented on 22nd August, 2008.
Total of Supplementary Estimates Nos.1-5 Rs. 15,070,180,332/-

* Indicates Government Business

Thursday, September 25, 2008

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0197/'08

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage (Cabinet);
 - (ii) if so, whether it is a property owned by the State; and
 - (iii) if it is not owned by the State, the basis on which it has been allocated?
 - (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) if an official residence has been allocated, whether it has been repaired or upgraded during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (ii) if it has been repaired, the amount of money spent in each year for that purpose;
 - (iii) whether furniture or any other equipment for the use of the aforesaid official residence, has been purchased at government expense during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and
 - (iv) if so, the amount spent on them?
 - (c) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the number of units of electricity and water that have been used at this official residence during each month of the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and
 - (ii) the amount of money spent by the relevant Ministry for electricity and water used at the above mentioned official residence in each month of the aforesaid years?
 - (d) If not, why?
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Friday, September 26, 2008

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0198/'08

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Cultural Affairs and National Heritage,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Cultural Affairs and National Heritage (Cabinet);
 - (ii) if so, whether it is a property owned by the State; and
 - (iii) if it is not owned by the State, the basis on which it has been allocated?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) if an official residence has been allocated, whether it has been repaired or upgraded during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (ii) if it has been repaired, the amount of money in each year for that purpose;
 - (iii) whether furniture or any other equipment for the use of the aforesaid official residence, has been purchased at government expense during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (iv) if so, the amount spent on them?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the number of units of electricity and water that have been used at this official residence during each month of the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and
 - (ii) the amount of money spent by the relevant Ministry for electricity and water used at the above mentioned official residence in each month of the aforesaid years?
- (d) If not, why?

0199/'08

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion (Cabinet);

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- (ii) if so, whether it is a property owned by the State; and
 - (iii) if it is not owned by the State, the basis on which it has been allocated?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
- (i) if an official residence has been allocated, whether it has been repaired or upgraded during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (ii) if it has been repaired, the amount of money in each year for that purpose;
 - (iii) whether furniture or any other equipment for the use of the aforesaid official residence, has been purchased at government expense during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (iv) if so, the amount spent on them?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) separately, the number of units of electricity and water that have been used at this official residence during each month of the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and
 - (ii) the amount of money spent by the relevant Ministry for electricity and water used at the above mentioned official residence in each month of the aforesaid years?
- (d) If not, why?

0200/08

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Transport (Cabinet);
 - (ii) if so, whether it is a property owned by the State; and
 - (iii) if it is not owned by the State, the basis on which it has been allocated?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
- (i) if an official residence has been allocated, whether it has been repaired or upgraded during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;

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- (ii) if it has been repaired, the amount of money in each year for that purpose;
 - (iii) whether furniture or any other equipment for the use of the aforesaid official residence, has been purchased at government expense during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (iv) if so, the amount spent on them?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) separately, the number of units of electricity and water that have been used at this official residence during each month of the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and
 - (ii) the amount of money spent by the relevant Ministry for electricity and water used at the above mentioned official residence in each month of the aforesaid years?
- (d) If not, why?

Tuesday, October 07, 2008

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0377/'08

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Housing and Common Amenities,—

- (a) Will she inform this House of the names of the housing schemes which have been implemented in Matale District by the Department of National Housing and the National Housing Development Authority from 1978 up to now?
- (b) Will she submit to this House, separately, the number of houses that were constructed as model houses, self-help houses and Gam-Uda (Village Reawakening) houses on the basis of each constituency and the name of the occupants (present owners) of those houses?
- (c) If not, why?

0415/'08

Hon. Piyasiri Wijenayaka,— 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 names of the institutions that participated at the 'Deyata Kirula 2008' exhibition;

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- (ii) the names of the institutions that coming under different Ministries, which have been made to participate at the 'Deyata Kirula 2008' exhibition by each of the aforesaid Ministries; and
 - (iii) the expenditure of each of the aforesaid department?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) separately, the expenditure borne by Ministries, Departments, State Corporations, Statutory Boards and Public Companies for the aforesaid Deyata Kirula exhibition;
 - (ii) whether the funds for that expenditure were obtained from the relevant institution or from any other source; and
 - (iii) the total amount that was spent on the exhibition?
- (c) If not, why?
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Friday, October 10, 2008

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0083/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he state—
- (i) whether the Central Bank officers who are professional experts have advised the Central Bank Governor and the Deputy Governors about the perilous plight of Sri Lankan economy;
 - (ii) whether, the staff members of the Central Bank have advised the ramifications of printing money and sacrificing the long term objectives for the short term gains; and
 - (iii) if so, will he prove it?
- (b) Will he also state the London Inter-Bank rate (LIBOR rate) and the Federal Reserve (Fedex rate) of United State of America compared with US Dollar float rate and Sri Lanka Treasury Bill rate for the 31st December of 2000, 2001, 2004, 2005 and 2006 separately?
- (c) If not, why?

0084/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the date that the Mihin Air was incorporated;
 - (ii) the date it had the first commercial flight; and
 - (iii) names of the Directors of Mihin Air from the inception to date?
- (b) Will he state per person and per year basis the emoluments, tickets used on Mihin Airline tickets paid for on the other air lines and, any other perks given to each person?
- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) any other benefits given and has to be given; and
 - (ii) the total Net Profit and Gross Profit per month from the date it was operated?
- (d) If not, why?

0085/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he inform this House from 2004 to-date—
 - (i) the total amount of new currency issued to the market on per month basis;
 - (ii) the amount of forged currency or counterfeit notes withdrawn from the market;
 - (iii) the cost of printing of the money notes; and
 - (iv) the cost of money being printed on per year basis?
- (b) Will he state the economic basis (e.g.. Assets+Next Year's Growth) in how the money been released to the market?
- (c) If not, why?

0201/'08

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Housing and Common Amenities,—

- (a) Will she inform this House—
 - (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Housing and Common Amenities (Cabinet);

- (ii) if so, whether it is a property owned by the State; and
 - (iii) if it is not owned by the State, the basis on which it has been allocated?
- (b) Will she submit to this House separately—
- (i) if an official residence has been allocated, whether it has been repaired or upgraded during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (ii) if it has been repaired, the amount of money in each year for that purpose;
 - (iii) whether furniture or any other equipment for the use of the aforesaid official residence, has been purchased at government expense during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (iv) if so, the amount spent on them?
- (c) Will she state—
- (i) separately, the number of units of electricity and water that have been used at this official residence during each month of the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and
 - (ii) the amount of money spent by the relevant Ministry for electricity and water used at the above mentioned official residence in each month of the aforesaid years?
- (d) If not, why?

0202/'08

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Indigenous Medicine,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Indigenous Medicine (Cabinet);
 - (ii) if so, whether it is a property owned by the State; and
 - (iii) if it is not owned by the State, the basis on which it has been allocated?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
- (i) if an official residence has been allocated, whether it has been repaired or upgraded during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;

- (ii) if it has been repaired, the amount of money in each year for that purpose;
- (iii) whether furniture or any other equipment for the use of the aforesaid official residence, has been purchased at government expense during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;
- (iv) if so, the amount spent on them?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the number of units of electricity and water that have been used at this official residence during each month of the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and
 - (ii) the amount of money spent by the relevant Ministry for electricity and water used at the above mentioned official residence in each month of the aforesaid years?
- (d) If not, why?

0203/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Land and Land Development (Cabinet);
 - (ii) if so, whether it is a property owned by the State; and
 - (iii) if it is not owned by the State, the basis on which it has been allocated?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) if an official residence has been allocated, whether it has been repaired or upgraded during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (ii) if it has been repaired, the amount of money in each year for that purpose;
 - (iii) whether furniture or any other equipment for the use of the aforesaid official residence, has been purchased at government expense during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (iv) if so, the amount spent on them?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the number of units of electricity and water that have been used at this official residence during each month of the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and

- (ii) the amount of money spent by the relevant Ministry for electricity and water used at the above mentioned official residence in each month of the aforesaid years?
- (d) If not, why?

0312/'08

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Is he aware that a group of teachers had been called to meet the Hon. Minister of Education by a letter under the heading of 'Providing Relief for Political Victimization', which has been signed by the Hon. Minister of Education Services and dated 06.06.2007, for the purpose of examining the relevant appeals?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the list of names of the teachers who were called in this manner together with their addresses?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether relief for political victimization has been provided with relevance to the aforesaid teachers;
 - (ii) if so, since when; and
 - (iii) the types of relief that have been provided?
- (d) If not, why?

0375/'08

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— 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 politician of the area tried to take away a very old pair of tusks which belonged to an ancient temple of the area by the name of 'Sudharshana Bimba Maha Vihara' in Kottegoda; and
 - (ii) Chief incumbent of the temple lodged a complaint at the Dikwella Police Station in this regard on 02.10.2007?
- (b) Will he inform this House the name of the politician who has stromed into the aforesaid temple with a gang?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the legal action that has been taken against the aforesaid politician; and

- (ii) whether the tusks that have been handed over to the Dikwella Police Station for safe keeping, will be handed over to the temple again?
- (d) If not, why?

0376/'08

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Industrial Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the name of the person who has been appointed to the post of General Manager of Lanka Mineral Sands Company Ltd, in Pulmudai;
 - (ii) the name, date of birth and the age of the aforesaid person;
 - (iii) the basis on which he has been recruited to the aforesaid post;
 - (iv) whether extensions of service have been granted to the aforesaid person;
 - (v) if so, the name of the person who has given the approval for the extension of service;
 - (vi) the salary drawn by the aforesaid person at present;
 - (vii) the salary that should be paid to him according to the government circular no.09/2007; and
 - (viii) the amount of money spent monthly for the vehicles that have been given to the relevant General Manager, including the amounts spent on rent, fuel and the payments for the drivers?
- (b) If not, why?

0412/'08

Hon. Piyasiri Wijenayaka,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the name of the post for which employees were recruited by Bank of Ceylon through a competitive examination that was held by the Department of Examinations recently;
 - (ii) the number of employees who were recruited for the aforesaid post;

- (iii) the marks obtained by the candidates who were recruited for the aforesaid position at the competitive examination;
- (iv) the marks obtained and the position secured by each of the aforesaid candidates according to his/her district;
- (v) the details of those who were recruited on the basis of districts; and
- (vi) the marks obtained by the selected candidates at the interview?
- (b) Will he submit to this House a list of marks obtained by the candidates who were called for the interview at the competitive examination and the interview?
- (c) If not, why?

0450/'08

Hon. Y.M. Navarathna Banda,— To ask the Minister of Religious Affairs and Moral Upliftment,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately, the number of Buddhist temples and the number of the Raja Maha Vihara temples in Kandy District in respect of each Divisional Secretariat Division?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) if there are any temples for which financial allocations were made by the relevant Ministry in the year 2007, the names of such temples;
 - (ii) if there are any Raja Maha Vihara temples for which financial allocations were made by the relevant Ministry in the year 2007, the names of such Raja Maha Vihara temples; and
 - (iii) the purposes for which the aforesaid allocations had been made?
- (c) If not, why?

0451/'08

Hon. Y.M. Navarathna Banda,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House —
 - (i) the year in which the *Nila Sevana* Housing Project was commenced for the purpose of providing houses for public servants;

- (ii) separately, the details of the relevant housing projects that have been commenced, on the basis of District and Divisional Secretariat divisions;
 - (iii) separately, the details of the housing projects which have been completed and the housing projects which are being implemented; and
 - (iv) the date on which the uncompleted housing projects are to be completed?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the date on which the housing project which has been proposed to be constructed in the Kundasale Divisional Secretariat Division in Kandy District, will be started; and
 - (ii) of the date on which the aforesaid housing project has been planned to be completed?
- (c) If not, why?

0475/'08

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Will he inform this House, separately—
- (i) the amount of money that has been spent on each electricity development work in the Tissamaharama Divisional Secretariat Division under the Ran Eliveta Electricity Project in Hambantota District in the year 2007; and
 - (ii) the amount of money that has been estimated for the year 2008 and the amount of money that will be spent for each scheme under the aforesaid project?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the total number of electricity connections that had been provided at the end of the year 2006 and the number of electricity connections that were provided during the year 2007;
 - (ii) separately, the amounts of money that have been provided by the Parliament, Provincial Councils, Ministries, Government agencies and other organizations for the purpose of providing electricity within the relevant division in the year 2007; and
 - (iii) the number of electricity connections that have been provided by using the above mentioned amounts of money?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of houses which have not obtained electricity as the facilities for obtaining electricity connections have not been provided by the Ceylon Electricity Board within the Divisional Secretariat Division concerned;
- (ii) whether the plans and targets of the Ran Eliveta Electricity Project for the year 2007 have been achieved in respect of the aforesaid Division; and
- (iii) if so, what they are?

(d) If not, why?

0476/'08

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

(a) Will he inform this House, separately—

- (i) the amount of money that has been spent on each electricity development work in the Lunugamwehera Divisional Secretariat Division under the Ran Eliveta Electricity Project in Hambantota District in the year 2007; and
- (ii) the amount of money that has been estimated for the year 2008 and the amount of money that will be spent for each scheme under the aforesaid project?

(b) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the total number of electricity connections that had been provided at the end of the year 2006 and the number of electricity connections that were provided during the year 2007;
- (ii) separately, the amounts of money that have been provided by the Parliament, Provincial Councils, Ministries, Government agencies and other organizations for the purpose of providing electricity within the relevant division in the year 2007; and
- (iii) the number of electricity connections that have been provided by using the above mentioned amounts of money?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of houses which have not obtained electricity as the facilities for obtaining electricity connections have not been provided by the Ceylon Electricity Board within the Divisional Secretariat Division concerned;
- (ii) whether the plans and targets of the Ran Eliveta Electricity Project for the year 2007 have been achieved in respect of the aforesaid Division; and

- (iii) if so, what they are?
- (d) If not, why?

0477/'08

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Will he inform this House, separately—
 - (i) the amount of money that has been spent on each electricity development work in the Hambantota Divisional Secretariat Division under the Ran Eliveta Electricity Project in Hambantota District in the year 2007; and
 - (ii) the amount of money that has been estimated for the year 2008 and the amount of money that will be spent for each scheme under the aforesaid project?
 - (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the total number of electricity connections that had been provided at the end of the year 2006 and the number of electricity connections that were provided during the year 2007;
 - (ii) separately, the amounts of money that have been provided by the Parliament, Provincial Councils, Ministries, Government agencies and other organizations for the purpose of providing electricity within the relevant division in the year 2007; and
 - (iii) the number of electricity connections that have been provided by using the above mentioned amounts of money?
 - (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of houses which have not obtained electricity as the facilities for obtaining electricity connections have not been provided by the Ceylon Electricity Board within the Divisional Secretariat Division concerned;
 - (ii) whether the plans and targets of the Ran Eliveta Electricity Project for the year 2007 have been achieved in respect of the aforesaid Division; and
 - (iii) if so, what they are?
 - (d) If not, why?
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Tuesday, October 21, 2008

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0086/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of money, the Central Government had to give to the Colombo Municipal Council for 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (ii) the reason for not paying them; and
 - (iii) whether the aforesaid allocated money was spent on salaries?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the amount of money spent for garbage collection;
 - (ii) whether the tenders had been called for properly and the appointed tenderer was fully compliant with the tender requirements; and
 - (iii) whether the experienced criteria was willfully omitted?
- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) the garbage dump site being used by the Janitorial Services Company; and
 - (ii) whether it is legally approved?
- (d) If not, why?

0087/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he inform this House the main functions of the Central Bank?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the Central Bank is a politically free institution;
 - (ii) the total local and foreign debt of the country as of today, separately; and
 - (iii) the capital and interest component separately, and the total payable for 1948, 1955, 1956, 1977, 2001, 2004 and 2007?

(c) Will he also state—

- (i) the amount of money been printed by the Central Bank and put into the market to meet the Government outstanding; and
- (ii) the Treasury account outstanding with People's Bank and Bank of Ceylon from 1995 to-date as at 30th September of each year?

(d) If not, why?

0088/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the amount of money, the Central Government had to give to the Sri Jayawardenapura Kotte Municipal Council for 2005, 2006 and 2007;
- (ii) the reason for not paying them; and
- (iii) whether the aforesaid allocated money was spent on salaries?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the amount of money spent for garbage collection;
- (ii) whether the tenders had been called for properly and the appointed tenderer was fully compliant with the tender requirements; and
- (iii) whether the experienced criteria was willfully omitted?

(c) Will he also state—

- (i) the garbage dump site being used by the Janitorial Services Company; and
- (ii) whether it is legally approved?

(d) If not, why?

0204/'08

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Vocational and Technical Training,—

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Vocational and Technical Training (Cabinet);

- (ii) if so, whether it is a property owned by the State; and
 - (iii) if it is not owned by the State, the basis on which it has been allocated?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
- (i) if an official residence has been allocated, whether it has been repaired or upgraded during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (ii) if it has been repaired, the amount of money in each year for that purpose;
 - (iii) whether furniture or any other equipment for the use of the aforesaid official residence, has been purchased at government expense during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (iv) if so, the amount spent on them?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) separately, the number of units of electricity and water that have been used at this official residence during each month of the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and
 - (ii) the amount of money spent by the relevant Ministry for electricity and water used at the above mentioned official residence in each month of the aforesaid years?
- (d) If not, why?

0205/'08

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Constitutional Affairs and National Integration,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Constitutional Affairs and National Integration (Cabinet);
 - (ii) if so, whether it is a property owned by the State; and
 - (iii) if it is not owned by the State, the basis on which it has been allocated?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
- (i) if an official residence has been allocated, whether it has been repaired or upgraded during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;

- (ii) if it has been repaired, the amount of money in each year for that purpose;
 - (iii) whether furniture or any other equipment for the use of the aforesaid official residence, has been purchased at government expense during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (iv) if so, the amount spent on them?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) separately, the number of units of electricity and water that have been used at this official residence during each month of the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and
 - (ii) the amount of money spent by the relevant Ministry for electricity and water used at the above mentioned official residence in each month of the aforesaid years?
- (d) If not, why?

0206/08

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Community Development and Social Inequity Eradication,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Community Development and Social Inequity Eradication (Cabinet);
 - (ii) if so, whether it is a property owned by the State; and
 - (iii) if it is not owned by the State, the basis on which it has been allocated?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
- (i) if an official residence has been allocated, whether it has been repaired or upgraded during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (ii) if it has been repaired, the amount of money in each year for that purpose;
 - (iii) whether furniture or any other equipment for the use of the aforesaid official residence, has been purchased at government expense during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;

- (iv) if so, the amount spent on them?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the number of units of electricity and water that have been used at this official residence during each month of the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and
 - (ii) the amount of money spent by the relevant Ministry for electricity and water used at the above mentioned official residence in each month of the aforesaid years?
- (d) If not, why?

0378/'08

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the Name, Date of Birth and Age of the person who has been recruited to the post of Finance Supervisor in the Central Environment Authority;
 - (ii) of the qualifications he possessed to be recruited to this post;
 - (iii) whether his educational and professional qualifications are sufficient to hold this position; and
 - (iv) of his monthly salary and other allowances?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) of the basis on which the Deputy Supervisor who was appointed to Badulla Regional office has been employed in Anuradhapura and Kandy offices; and
 - (ii) of her monthly allowances?
- (c) If not, why?

0379/'08

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— 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) illegal gem mining is taking place on the bank of the Halangoda tank bordering the Polo ground belonging to the Diyatalawa Army Camp; and

- (ii) a complaint has been received to the effect that the soil containing gem gravel is removed from the aforesaid place and panned, close to the tank bund at the border of Nariyakanda with the use of water pumps?
- (b) will he admit the fact that as a result of this illegal Gem mining the farmers in the villages below the tank are facing a severe shortage of water and the world famous Polo ground too has been damaged?
- (c) Will he state whether he will look into this and take steps to stop this massive damage?
- (d) If not, why?

0413/'08

Hon. Piyasiri Wijenayaka,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the year in which the service of school dental therapists was started in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the name of the institution by which the dental therapists were trained;
 - (iii) when female school dental therapists were trained for the last time;
 - (iv) the number of female school dental therapists in Sri Lanka at present;
 - (v) the number of school dental clinics where vacancies exist; and
 - (vi) how those clinics where vacancies exist, provide services to the children who come to the clinics?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the reasons for recruiting female school dental therapist for children;
 - (ii) the number of dentists who have completed their training by now, but have not been recruited by the relevant department; and
 - (iii) the way in which their service would be obtained for the country?
- (c) If not, why?

0478/'08

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

(a) Will he inform this House, separately—

- (i) the amount of money that has been spent on each electricity development work in the Ambalantota Divisional Secretariat Division under the Ran Eliveta Electricity Project in Hambantota District in the year 2007; and
- (ii) the amount of money that has been estimated for the year 2008 and the amount of money that will be spent for each scheme under the aforesaid project?

(b) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the total number of electricity connections that had been provided at the end of the year 2006 and the number of electricity connections that were provided during the year 2007;
- (ii) separately, the amounts of money that have been provided by the Parliament, Provincial Councils, Ministries, Government agencies and other organizations for the purpose of providing electricity within the relevant division in the year 2007; and
- (iii) the number of electricity connections that have been provided by using the above mentioned amounts of money?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of houses which have not obtained electricity as the facilities for obtaining electricity connections have not been provided by the Ceylon Electricity Board within the Divisional Secretariat Division concerned;
- (ii) whether the plans and targets of the Ran Eliveta Electricity Project for the year 2007 have been achieved in respect of the aforesaid Division; and
- (iii) if so, what they are?

(d) If not, why?

0479/'08

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

(a) Will he inform this House, separately—

- (i) the amount of money that has been spent on each electricity development work in the Angunakolapelessa Divisional Secretariat Division under the Ran Eliveta Electricity Project in Hambantota District in the year 2007; and

- (ii) the amount of money that has been estimated for the year 2008 and the amount of money that will be spent for each scheme under the aforesaid project?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the total number of electricity connections that had been provided at the end of the year 2006 and the number of electricity connections that were provided during the year 2007;
 - (ii) separately, the amounts of money that have been provided by the Parliament, Provincial Councils, Ministries, Government agencies and other organizations for the purpose of providing electricity within the relevant division in the year 2007; and
 - (iii) the number of electricity connections that have been provided by using the above mentioned amounts of money?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of houses which have not obtained electricity as the facilities for obtaining electricity connections have not been provided by the Ceylon Electricity Board within the Divisional Secretariat Division concerned;
 - (ii) whether the plans and targets of the Ran Eliveta Electricity Project for the year 2007 have been achieved in respect of the aforesaid Division; and
 - (iii) if so, what they are?
- (d) If not, why?

0480/'08

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Will he inform this House, separately—
 - (i) the amount of money that has been spent on each electricity development work in the Sooriyawewa Divisional Secretariat Division under the Ran Eliveta Electricity Project in Hambantota District in the year 2007; and
 - (ii) the amount of money that has been estimated for the year 2008 and the amount of money that will be spent for each scheme under the aforesaid project?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the total number of electricity connections that had been provided at the end of the year 2006 and the number of electricity connections that were provided during the year 2007;

- (ii) separately, the amounts of money that have been provided by the Parliament, Provincial Councils, Ministries, Government agencies and other organizations for the purpose of providing electricity within the relevant division in the year 2007; and
 - (iii) the number of electricity connections that have been provided by using the above mentioned amounts of money?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the number of houses which have not obtained electricity as the facilities for obtaining electricity connections have not been provided by the Ceylon Electricity Board within the Divisional Secretariat Division concerned;
 - (ii) whether the plans and targets of the Ran Eliveta Electricity Project for the year 2007 have been achieved in respect of the aforesaid Division; and
 - (iii) if so, what they are?
- (d) If not, why?

0499/'08

Hon. R.M. Gamini Rathnayake,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Is he aware that Mr. Y.M.W.H.M.R.R. Bandara served as the Deputy Principal in Iddamalpana Maha Vidyalaya, Galigamuwa, Kegalle, from 27.09.2005 to 12.01.2007 and as the Acting Principal in the same school from 12.01.2007 to 13.02.2007?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the basis on which Mrs. E. Wimalawathi, an Assistant Teacher in the aforesaid school was appointed as the Principal of the same school on a log entry made by Zonal Director of Education;
 - (ii) the basis on which the order given by the Zonal Director of Education in Kegalle on the letter bearing No. P.M.A.P. 07/04/03 (II) and dated 27.02.2007 which was issued by the Chief Secretary of the Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council that the post of Principal should be handed over to Mr. Bandara again, was rejected by Mrs. Wimalawathi and the course of action that was followed with regard to her rejection;
 - (iii) the reasons for not implementing the decision taken by the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration on this matter, through the Zonal Director of Education in Kegalle; and

- (iv) the reason for not implementing the order given by the Provincial Director of Education in Sabaragamuwa by the letter dated 17.12.2007 and issued by the Chief Secretary of Sabaragamuwa giving an impartial decision regarding this matter that the Principal of K/Gali/Arandara School be transferred to Iddamalpana Maha Vidyalaya?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) as to how Mrs. Wimalawathi got the power to remain in the Principal's post in this manner; and
 - (ii) the date on which the decision was given to solve the problem will be implemented?
- (d) If not, why?

0500/'08

Hon. R.M. Gamini Rathnayaka,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the date on which the gazette notification regarding the recruitment of the persons for the post of Assistant Librarian in the National Library was issued;
 - (ii) the number of persons who applied for the aforesaid post and their qualifications;
 - (iii) the date on which the interviews were held; and
 - (iv) the number of applicants who appeared for the interview and their maximum and minimum qualifications?
 - (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of graduates in Library Information Science and Documentation, who have applied for the aforesaid post;
 - (ii) the number of appointments given up to now after holding the interviews;
 - (iii) their educational qualifications; and
 - (iv) the number of Library Information Science and Documentation graduates who have been recruited for the aforesaid post?
 - (c) If not, why?
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Wednesday, October 22, 2008

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0089/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he inform this House, the amount of foreign currency in the Government Institutions that have not been en-cashed owing to the lack of proper directions from the government?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately, a full list of above information for Ceylon Petroleum Corporation, People's Bank and Bank of Ceylon?
- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) the action going to be taken to rectify this error; and
 - (ii) the reason for not been taken this contingent liability into National accounts?
- (d) If not, why?

0090/'08

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 date that Sri Lankan Government borrowed from external agencies and countries for the first time after the independence;
 - (ii) names of the then Prime Minister, the then President and the respective year;
 - (iii) the date that the first US Dollar Treasury Bond was issued;
 - (iv) names of the then President, Prime Minister and the Minister of Finance;
 - (v) the date of the first commercial borrowing in US Dollars was resorted to by a Government; and
 - (vi) names of the then President, Prime Minister and Minister of Finance?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the total debt, and the local and foreign debt separately as of today; and

- (ii) the per capita debt as of today?
- (c) If not, why?

0091/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he inform this House from 1994 on per year basis—
 - (i) the total quantity of gold held as a reserve for the country at the Central Bank;
 - (ii) the quantity of gold held by the Central Bank from fines, confiscation and from penalties imposed on persons or entities;
 - (iii) the quantity of the gold been sold along with their value; and
 - (iv) the reason for selling of gold been adopted by the Central Bank?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether competitive bids are called for the sale of gold; and
 - (ii) if so the activities from January 2006 onwards?
- (c) If not, why?

0207/'08

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Plantation Industries,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Plantation Industries (Cabinet);
 - (ii) if so, whether it is a property owned by the State; and
 - (iii) if it is not owned by the State, the basis on which it has been allocated?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) if an official residence has been allocated, whether it has been repaired or upgraded during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (ii) if it has been repaired, the amount of money in each year for that purpose;

- (iii) whether furniture or any other equipment for the use of the aforesaid official residence, has been purchased at government expense during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;
- (iv) if so, the amount spent on them?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the number of units of electricity and water that have been used at this official residence during each month of the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and
 - (ii) the amount of money spent by the relevant Ministry for electricity and water used at the above mentioned official residence in each month of the aforesaid years?
- (d) If not, why?

0208/'08

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Child Development and Women's Empowerment,—

- (a) Will she inform this House—
 - (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Child Development and Women's Empowerment (Cabinet);
 - (ii) if so, whether it is a property owned by the State; and
 - (iii) if it is not owned by the State, the basis on which it has been allocated?
- (b) Will she submit to this House separately—
 - (i) if an official residence has been allocated, whether it has been repaired or upgraded during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (ii) if it has been repaired, the amount of money in each year for that purpose;
 - (iii) whether furniture or any other equipment for the use of the aforesaid official residence, has been purchased at government expense during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (iv) if so, the amount spent on them?
- (c) Will she state—
 - (i) separately, the number of units of electricity and water that have been used at this official residence during each month of the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and

- (ii) the amount of money spent by the relevant Ministry for electricity and water used at the above mentioned official residence in each month of the aforesaid years?
- (d) If not, why?

0209/'08

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils (Cabinet);
 - (ii) if so, whether it is a property owned by the State; and
 - (iii) if it is not owned by the State, the basis on which it has been allocated?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) if an official residence has been allocated, whether it has been repaired or upgraded during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (ii) if it has been repaired, the amount of money in each year for that purpose;
 - (iii) whether furniture or any other equipment for the use of the aforesaid official residence, has been purchased at government expense during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (iv) if so, the amount spent on them?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the number of units of electricity and water that have been used at this official residence during each month of the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and
 - (ii) the amount of money spent by the relevant Ministry for electricity and water used at the above mentioned official residence in each month of the aforesaid years?
- (d) If not, why?

0380/'08

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Housing and Common Amenities,—

- (a) Is she aware that presenting the budget for year 2007, His Excellency the President submitted a proposal to waive off the housing loans of the low income earners?

- (b) Will she inform this House of the period for which the aforesaid waiving off will be effective and the date from which that period will commence?
- (c) Will she admit the fact that the loan installments are recovered monthly from low income families residing in houses constructed under the Buttala Gam Udava (Village re-awakening programme)?
- (d) Will she state whether action will be taken to waive off the housing loans of these people?
- (e) If not, why?

0414/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether a person can hold the office of Member of Provincial Council while being in Public service, when a public servant is elected as a Member of a Provincial Council;
 - (ii) whether the aforesaid person should obtain no pay leave or whether that person should be sent on retirement, according to Public Administration Circular No.1189(1); and
 - (iii) if not, whether it is possible for that person to be employed as a public servant and hold the office of Member of Provincial Council at the same time?
- (b) Is he aware that Mr. A.A.H. Fernando, an employee of Bank of Ceylon, has worked as a Member of the Central Provincial Council, while he was working at Bank of Ceylon on payment of a salary?
- (c) if so, will he admit that the aforesaid person has defrauded public funds?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the years in which the aforesaid person has drawn both those salaries; and
 - (ii) if so, the measures that would be taken against that person?
- (e) If not, why?

0481/'08

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Will he inform this House, separately—
 - (i) the amount of money that has been spent on each electricity development work in the Weeraketiya Divisional Secretariat Division under the Ran Eliveta Electricity Project in Hambantota District in the year 2007; and

- (ii) the amount of money that has been estimated for the year 2008 and the amount of money that will be spent for each scheme under the aforesaid project?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the total number of electricity connections that had been provided at the end of the year 2006 and the number of electricity connections that were provided during the year 2007;
 - (ii) separately, the amounts of money that have been provided by the Parliament, Provincial Councils, Ministries, Government agencies and other organizations for the purpose of providing electricity within the relevant division in the year 2007; and
 - (iii) the number of electricity connections that have been provided by using the above mentioned amounts of money?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of houses which have not obtained electricity as the facilities for obtaining electricity connections have not been provided by the Ceylon Electricity Board within the Divisional Secretariat Division concerned;
 - (ii) whether the plans and targets of the Ran Eliveta Electricity Project for the year 2007 have been achieved in respect of the aforesaid Division; and
 - (iii) if so, what they are?
- (d) If not, why?

0482/'08

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Will he inform this House, separately—
 - (i) the amount of money that has been spent on each electricity development work in the Katuwana Divisional Secretariat Division under the Ran Eliveta Electricity Project in Hambantota District in the year 2007; and
 - (ii) the amount of money that has been estimated for the year 2008 and the amount of money that will be spent for each scheme under the aforesaid project?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the total number of electricity connections that had been provided at the end of the year 2006 and the number of electricity connections that were provided during the year 2007;

- (ii) separately , the amounts of money that have been provided by the Parliament, Provincial Councils, Ministries, Government agencies and other organizations for the purpose of providing electricity within the relevant division in the year 2007; and
 - (iii) the number of electricity connections that have been provided by using the above mentioned amounts of money?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the number of houses which have not obtained electricity as the facilities for obtaining electricity connections have not been provided by the Ceylon Electricity Board within the Divisional Secretariat Division concerned;
 - (ii) whether the plans and targets of the Ran Eliveta Electricity Project for the year 2007 have been achieved in respect of the aforesaid Division; and
 - (iii) if so, what they are?
- (d) If not, why?

0483/'08

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Will he inform this House, separately—
- (i) the amount of money that has been spent on each electricity development work in the Okewela Divisional Secretariat Division under the Ran Eliveta Electricity Project in Hambantota District in the year 2007; and
 - (ii) the amount of money that has been estimated for the year 2008 and the amount of money that will be spent for each scheme under the aforesaid project?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the total number of electricity connections that had been provided at the end of the year 2006 and the number of electricity connections that were provided during the year 2007;
 - (ii) separately , the amounts of money that have been provided by the Parliament, Provincial Councils, Ministries, Government agencies and other organizations for the purpose of providing electricity within the relevant division in the year 2007; and
 - (iii) the number of electricity connections that have been provided by using the above mentioned amounts of money?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of houses which have not obtained electricity as the facilities for obtaining electricity connections have not been provided by the Ceylon Electricity Board within the Divisional Secretariat Division concerned;
- (ii) whether the plans and targets of the Ran Eliveta Electricity Project for the year 2007 have been achieved in respect of the aforesaid Division; and
- (iii) if so, what they are?

(d) If not, why?

0501/'08

Hon. R.M. Gamini Rathnayaka,— 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) the number of soldiers and other officers who were sent to Haiti by the Sri Lankan Government to serve in the United Nations Peacekeeping Force;
 - (ii) the date on which they were sent from the island to carry out their duties in the Peacekeeping force in Haiti;
 - (iii) the period of time in which they served in the Peacekeeping force in Haiti; and
 - (iv) the date on which they were sent back to the island?
- (b) Is he aware that, the soldiers who were sent back to the island have hitherto not been paid the due salaries for their six months service in the United Nations Peacekeeping force?
- (c) Will he inform this House the date on which they will be paid the arrears of salaries due to them?
- (d) If not, why?

0502/'08

Hon. R.M. Gamini Rathnayaka,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotions and Welfare,—

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of Sri Lankans selected by the Ministry of Labour and Private Foreign Employment Companies to be sent to Italy for the post of Nursing Assistant after undergoing training in year 2004 ;

- (ii) separately, the names, addresses and the educational qualifications of the selected persons mentioned above;
 - (iii) out of the selected persons mentioned above, the number of persons who have been sent to Italy for the aforesaid post by now; and
 - (iv) separately, their names, addresses, number of the Passports, and the date and time of their departure?
- (b) Is he aware that other persons have been sent to Italy in this manner in place of the selected persons with qualifications and training?
- (c) if so, will he inform this House of the course of action that will be taken with regard to this matter?
- (d) Will he admit that the Italian Government has inquired about the nature of the job profile and the income level of the persons who were selected for the post of Private Healthcare Nursing Assistant in Italy?
- (e) If not, why?
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Thursday, October 23, 2008

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0092/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the all foreign currency loans taken by the Government from 1st January 2007 to-date;
 - (ii) whether a sovereign guarantee been given; and
 - (iii) the conditions of borrowing interest rate, grace period and pay back period?
- (b) Will he state the total local and foreign debt amortization (capital and interest) to-date on per year basis for the next 10 years?
- (c) If not, why?

0093/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Trade, Marketing Development, Cooperatives and Consumer Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the date that the Sathosa Retail Limited stopped functioning after commercializing to the private sector;
 - (ii) the names of the private sector consortiums involved; and
 - (iii) whether the above consortium made up of Arpico, Carsons and Ceylon Biscuits Private Limited?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the canned fish, sprats, sugar and big onions were imported or purchased locally during 2005 to 2007;
 - (ii) whether the tenders were called;
 - (iii) if not the reason;
 - (iv) all the items bought without calling tenders where the value is over 3 million; and
 - (v) the profit or loss of Sathosa Retail Limited and Cooperative Wholesale Establishment Limited (CWE) for 2005, 2006 and 2007, separately?
- (c) If not, why?

0094/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Trade, Marketing Development, Cooperatives and Consumer Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the date that the Lanka Sathosa commenced business;
 - (ii) the objectives of this concept;
 - (iii) the number of outlets as of today;
 - (iv) the ownership of the Lanka Sathosa;
 - (v) the accounts of the Lanka Sathosa to-date; and
 - (vi) the profit or loss from the date of inception to date on per month basis, separately?
- (b) If not, why?

0210/'08

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Youth Empowerment and Socio Economic Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Youth Empowerment and Socio Economic Development (Cabinet);
 - (ii) if so, whether it is a property owned by the State; and
 - (iii) if it is not owned by the State, the basis on which it has been allocated?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) if an official residence has been allocated, whether it has been repaired or upgraded during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (ii) if it has been repaired, the amount of money in each year for that purpose;
 - (iii) whether furniture or any other equipment for the use of the aforesaid official residence, has been purchased at government expense during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (iv) if so, the amount spent on them?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the number of units of electricity and water that have been used at this official residence during each month of the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and
 - (ii) the amount of money spent by the relevant Ministry for electricity and water used at the above mentioned official residence in each month of the aforesaid years?
- (d) If not, why?

0211/'08

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Plan Implementation,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Plan Implementation (Cabinet);

- (ii) if so, whether it is a property owned by the State; and
- (iii) if it is not owned by the State, the basis on which it has been allocated?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) if an official residence has been allocated, whether it has been repaired or upgraded during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (ii) if it has been repaired, the amount of money in each year for that purpose;
 - (iii) whether furniture or any other equipment for the use of the aforesaid official residence, has been purchased at government expense during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (iv) if so, the amount spent on them?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the number of units of electricity and water that have been used at this official residence during each month of the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and
 - (ii) the amount of money spent by the relevant Ministry for electricity and water used at the above mentioned official residence in each month of the aforesaid years?
- (d) If not, why?

0212/'08

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition (Cabinet);
 - (ii) if so, whether it is a property owned by the State; and
 - (iii) if it is not owned by the State, the basis on which it has been allocated?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) if an official residence has been allocated, whether it has been repaired or upgraded during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (ii) if it has been repaired, the amount of money in each year for that purpose;

- (iii) whether furniture or any other equipment for the use of the aforesaid official residence, has been purchased at government expense during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;
- (iv) if so, the amount spent on them?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the number of units of electricity and water that have been used at this official residence during each month of the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and
 - (ii) the amount of money spent by the relevant Ministry for electricity and water used at the above mentioned official residence in each month of the aforesaid years?
- (d) If not, why?

0484/'08

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Will he inform this House, separately—
 - (i) the amount of money that has been spent on each electricity development work in the Walasmulla Divisional Secretariat Division under the Ran Eliveta Electricity Project in Hambantota District in the year 2007; and
 - (ii) the amount of money that has been estimated for the year 2008 and the amount of money that will be spent for each scheme under the aforesaid project?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the total number of electricity connections that had been provided at the end of the year 2006 and the number of electricity connections that were provided during the year 2007;
 - (ii) separately, the amounts of money that have been provided by the Parliament, Provincial Councils, Ministries, Government agencies and other organizations for the purpose of providing electricity within the relevant division in the year 2007; and
 - (iii) the number of electricity connections that have been provided by using the above mentioned amounts of money?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of houses which have not obtained electricity as the facilities for obtaining electricity connections have not been provided by the Ceylon Electricity Board within the Divisional Secretariat Division concerned;

- (ii) whether the plans and targets of the Ran Eliveta Electricity Project for the year 2007 have been achieved in respect of the aforesaid Division; and
- (iii) if so, what they are?
- (d) If not, why?

0485/'08

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Will he inform this House, separately—
 - (i) the amount of money that has been spent on each electricity development work in the Beliatta Divisional Secretariat Division under the Ran Eliveta Electricity Project in Hambantota District in the year 2007; and
 - (ii) the amount of money that has been estimated for the year 2008 and the amount of money that will be spent for each scheme under the aforesaid project?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the total number of electricity connections that had been provided at the end of the year 2006 and the number of electricity connections that were provided during the year 2007;
 - (ii) separately, the amounts of money that have been provided by the Parliament, Provincial Councils, Ministries, Government agencies and other organizations for the purpose of providing electricity within the relevant division in the year 2007; and
 - (iii) the number of electricity connections that have been provided by using the above mentioned amounts of money?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of houses which have not obtained electricity as the facilities for obtaining electricity connections have not been provided by the Ceylon Electricity Board within the Divisional Secretariat Division concerned;
 - (ii) whether the plans and targets of the Ran Eliveta Electricity Project for the year 2007 have been achieved in respect of the aforesaid Division; and
 - (iii) if so, what they are?
- (d) If not, why?

0486/'08

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Will he inform this House, separately—
 - (i) the amount of money that has been spent on each electricity development work in the Tangalle Divisional Secretariat Division under the Ran Eliveta Electricity Project in Hambantota District in the year 2007; and
 - (ii) the amount of money that has been estimated for the year 2008 and the amount of money that will be spent for each scheme under the aforesaid project?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the total number of electricity connections that had been provided at the end of the year 2006 and the number of electricity connections that were provided during the year 2007;
 - (ii) separately, the amounts of money that have been provided by the Parliament, Provincial Councils, Ministries, Government agencies and other organizations for the purpose of providing electricity within the relevant division in the year 2007; and
 - (iii) the number of electricity connections that have been provided by using the above mentioned amounts of money?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of houses which have not obtained electricity as the facilities for obtaining electricity connections have not been provided by the Ceylon Electricity Board within the Divisional Secretariat Division concerned;
 - (ii) whether the plans and targets of the Ran Eliveta Electricity Project for the year 2007 have been achieved in respect of the aforesaid Division; and
 - (iii) if so, what they are?
- (d) If not, why?

0519/'08

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Minister of Cultural Affairs and National Heritage,—

- (a) Is he aware that an 800 year old canoe was found during the restoration of the Rantheliya tank in Kurunegala?

- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether this canoe is in the safe custody of the Department of Archeology at present; and
 - (ii) if not, whether it is in the custody of another institution?
- (c) Will he state whether action will be taken to exhibit this canoe in Kurunegala more securely under the supervision of the Department of Archeology for the knowledge of the future generations?
- (d) If not, why?

0679/'08

Hon. Samansiri Herath,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately, the total number of tanks that belong to the categories of minor irrigations and major irrigations in the Mahawewa Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (ii) separately, the extent of reservations of the aforesaid tanks;
 - (iii) the year in which the surveys have been carried out for the last time for the purpose of identifying the aforesaid reservations;
 - (iv) whether there are occupants in the aforesaid reservations;
 - (v) if there are occupants, whether they occupy the aforesaid reservations on any legal basis; and
 - (vi) the relevant year, the basis and the duration of their occupation?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) separately, the names and addresses of the persons occupying the aforesaid reservations in respect of minor irrigations and major irrigations;
 - (ii) whether alternative lands have been identified for the distribution to the aforesaid occupants of the reservations of tanks;
 - (iii) if so, the locations of those lands; and
 - (iv) if alternative lands have not been identified, the date on which action will be taken to grant them?
- (c) If not, why?

0537/'08

Hon. Sunil Handunneththi,— To ask the Minister of Vocational and Technical Training,—

- (a) Will he inform this House whether approval has been granted to Mr. S.M. Bimal Rohitha who serves as a Technical Advisor of the National Apprentice and Industrial Training Authority (National Apprentice Board) to run a workshop for manufacturing moulds as a private venture?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) a sum of Rs. 120,000 has been obtained from a person called Vithanage Don Chandrasoma for manufacturing two moulds that have been made by fixing parts manufactured on the sly at the factory of the National Apprentice and Industrial Training Authority; and
 - (ii) the Technical Instructor of the National Apprentice and Industrial Training Authority (National Apprentice Board) has misused his institutional power in this regard?
- (c) Will he state as to what steps have been taken regarding the complaints lodged with the relevant institutions and the police by the person who gave money?
- (d) If not, why?

Friday, October 24, 2008

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0095/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the Indian Government has given a credit line to develop the transportation of this country; and
 - (ii) if so, the amount and the date?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether a credit line of US\$ 150 million has been given by Rites Limited in India to the Railway Department;
 - (ii) whether it has been received or negotiated;

- (iii) the names of the local agents; and
- (iv) the reasons for taking 2 years to negotiate this offer?
- (c) If not, why?

0096/'08

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 total cost of His Excellency the President's trip to Japan in December, 2007;
 - (ii) the number of people accompanied;
 - (iii) the benefits received to the country;
 - (iv) the name and the quantity of them;
 - (v) the quantity received to date;
 - (vi) the date and the quantity to be received; and
 - (vii) the areas that the benefits are relevant to?
- (b) Will he state what we have offered Japan in return?
- (c) If not, why?

0064/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of dry lease and wet lease aircrafts been used by Mihin Air;
 - (ii) whether they were selected through a tender process;
 - (iii) if so, names of the companies quoted and the selection process; and
 - (iv) the person who decided that?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the cost been charged per month from dry or wet lease basis;

- (ii) whether the interviews been held;
 - (iii) the Panel and their recommendation for the final selection approved by the auditors;
 - (iv) the number of staff members, working;
 - (v) their salary scales and the impact to the company, per month basis;
 - (vi) the accounts of the Mihin Air to-date;
 - (vii) the date and the amount transferred to Mihin Air from the government;
 - (viii) the Head that the money transferred from and the date that the Parliament approved the payment; and
 - (xi) the Head under which, the Mihin Air got the allocation of funds in 2006 and 2007 through the Appropriation Bills?
- (c) Will he submit to this House the names of the key officers of the Treasury and Mihin Air, who are involved in Mihin Air Limited financial transactions?
- (d) Will he admit that the money has not been legally allocated and therefore all the officers are subjected to misuse of Public Funds?
- (e) If not, why?

0168/'08

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Re-settlement and Disaster Relief Services,—

- (a) Is he aware of the fact that Miss. U.D. Mahinsa Pradeepanie died of the bomb that exploded opposite a garment shop in Nugegoda?
- (b) Will he admit that—
- (i) only Rs. 25,000/= has been given to her parents residing at No.14/1, Hill Crest Watta, Niwungama, Piliyandala, as compensation;
 - (ii) publicity was given through media that a compensation of Rs. 100,000/= would be made to the family of the victims of the bomb explosion;
 - (iii) however, by limiting the compensation paid by the government to Rs. 25,000/= for a victim below 18 years of age, there is a difference between the actual payment of compensation and the publicity given to it; and

- (iv) the parents whose child was killed in the bomb blast are put into a difficult position as a result of this situation?
- (c) Will he take necessary steps to pay the compensation to those parents as publicized?
- (d) If not, why?

0169/'08

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Highways and Road Development,—

- (a) Will he admit that—
 - (i) the construction work was started to expand and develop Kottawa-Mount Lavinia road bearing route No.255 and Piliyandala-Moratuwa road bearing route No.158;
 - (ii) the development work has been stopped halfway for several years; and
 - (iii) this situation is an obstruction for the flow of traffic and a cause for accidents?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the date on which the development work of the aforesaid roads was stopped halfway;
 - (ii) the reasons for stopping work in that manner;
 - (iii) whether steps will be taken to develop these roads again; and
 - (iv) if so, when?
- (c) If not, why?

0213/'08

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Social Services and Social Welfare,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Social Services and Social Welfare (Cabinet);
 - (ii) if so, whether it is a property owned by the State; and

- (iii) if it is not owned by the State, the basis on which it has been allocated?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) if an official residence has been allocated, whether it has been repaired or upgraded during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (ii) if it has been repaired, the amount of money in each year for that purpose;
 - (iii) whether furniture or any other equipment for the use of the aforesaid official residence, has been purchased at government expense during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (iv) if so, the amount spent on them?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the number of units of electricity and water that have been used at this official residence during each month of the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and
 - (ii) the amount of money spent by the relevant Ministry for electricity and water used at the above mentioned official residence in each month of the aforesaid years?
- (d) If not, why?

0214/'08

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Justice and Law Reforms,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Justice and Law Reforms (Cabinet);
 - (ii) if so, whether it is a property owned by the State; and
 - (iii) if it is not owned by the State, the basis on which it has been allocated?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) if an official residence has been allocated, whether it has been repaired or upgraded during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;

- (ii) if it has been repaired, the amount of money in each year for that purpose;
 - (iii) whether furniture or any other equipment for the use of the aforesaid official residence, has been purchased at government expense during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (iv) if so, the amount spent on them?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) separately, the number of units of electricity and water that have been used at this official residence during each month of the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and
 - (ii) the amount of money spent by the relevant Ministry for electricity and water used at the above mentioned official residence in each month of the aforesaid years?
- (d) If not, why?

0215/08

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Supplementary Plantation Crops Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Supplementary Plantation Crops Development (Cabinet);
 - (ii) if so, whether it is a property owned by the State; and
 - (iii) if it is not owned by the State, the basis on which it has been allocated?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
- (i) if an official residence has been allocated, whether it has been repaired or upgraded during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (ii) if it has been repaired, the amount of money in each year for that purpose;
 - (iii) whether furniture or any other equipment for the use of the aforesaid official residence, has been purchased at government expense during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (iv) if so, the amount spent on them?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) separately, the number of units of electricity and water that have been used at this official residence during each month of the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and
- (ii) the amount of money spent by the relevant Ministry for electricity and water used at the above mentioned official residence in each month of the aforesaid years?

(d) If not, why?

0487/'08

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— 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 Cabinet Ministers, Non-Cabinet Ministers and Deputy Ministers who are granted the Rupees One Hundred Thousand allowance (Rs.100,000) for obtaining houses on rent basis;
- (ii) the names of Ministers to whom the said allowance is granted and their posts according to the order of Cabinet Minister, Non-Cabinet Minister and Deputy Minister; and
- (iii) the date on which the facility of obtaining houses on rent basis was granted to the Minister for the first time?

(b) Will he state the total amount of money spent from 01.06.2004 to 31.12.2007 for obtaining houses for the ministers on the rent basis?

(c) If not, why?

0539/'08

Hon. Bimal Rathnayaka,— To ask the Minister of Rural Industries and Self Employment Promotion,—

(a) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) whether there is a group of buyers registered with the Industrial Development Board to buy scrap materials from the aforesaid Board;
- (ii) whether the persons other than the aforesaid buyers have been provided with the opportunity of buying scrap materials;

- (iii) the quantity of scrap materials that have been provided to the registered buyers during the year 2007;
 - (iv) the quantity of scrap materials that have been provided to buyers other than the registered buyers during the year 2007;
 - (v) whether there have been any instances of issuing more than 1000 kilograms of various scrap materials on one occasion, within the year 2007; and
 - (vi) if so, the names of the persons to whom such quantities of scrap materials were issued as mentioned in (v) above?
- (b) If not, why?

0545/'08

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,— To ask the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources,—

- (a) Is he aware that the production and sale for local use and the use of polythene with a thickness of 20 Microns or less have been prohibited by the order issued under Section 23 of the National Environment Act, No.47 of 1980 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka bearing No.1466/5 and dated 10.10.2006?
- (b) Will he accept that polythene is still produced according to the old system of production and issued to the market for use?
- (c) Will he inform this House of the measures which have been taken so far and the measures which will be adopted in due course to enforce the laws according to the aforesaid Gazette Notification?
- (d) If not, why?

0650/'08

Hon. M.D. Namal Karunaratna,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House the nature of the 'Jathika Govijana Pola' (National Agrarian Fair) and Exhibition which was held as a project to upgrade the farming community?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the places where the aforesaid 'Jathika Govijana Pola' and Exhibition were held;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent on holding each Govijana Pola and exhibition; and;

(iii) the profit or loss made from each Govijana Pola and exhibition?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) whether a lottery under the name of ‘Govijana Wasana’ was printed and sold concurrently with the aforesaid Govijana Pola and exhibition;
- (ii) the income received from the sale of the aforesaid lotteries;
- (iii) separately, the value of the prizes that were offered by the aforesaid lottery with their corresponding places in the order in which, they were offered;
- (iv) whether these prizes or prize money have been given to the relevant winners; and
- (v) if they have not been given, the steps that will be taken to give the aforesaid prizes or prize money?

(d) If not, why?

0680/'08

Hon. Samansiri Herath,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) separately, the total number of tanks that belong to the categories of minor irrigations and major irrigations in the Naththandiya Divisional Secretariat Division;
- (ii) separately, the extent of reservations of the aforesaid tanks;
- (iii) the year in which the surveys have been carried out for the last time for the purpose of identifying the aforesaid reservations;
- (iv) whether there are occupants in the aforesaid reservations;
- (v) if there are occupants, whether they occupy the aforesaid reservations on any legal basis; and
- (vi) the relevant year, the basis and the duration of their occupation?

(b) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) separately, the names and addresses of the persons occupying the aforesaid reservations in respect of minor irrigations and major irrigations;
- (ii) whether alternative lands have been identified for the distribution to the aforesaid occupants of the reservations of tanks;

- (iii) if so, the locations of those lands; and
- (iv) if alternative lands have not been identified, the date on which action will be taken to grant them?
- (c) If not, why?

0681/'08

Hon. Samansiri Herath,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately, the total number of tanks that belong to the categories of minor irrigations and major irrigations in the Wanathawilluwa Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (ii) separately, the extent of reservations of the aforesaid tanks;
 - (iii) the year in which the surveys have been carried out for the last time for the purpose of identifying the aforesaid reservations;
 - (iv) whether there are occupants in the aforesaid reservations;
 - (v) if there are occupants, whether they occupy the aforesaid reservations on any legal basis; and
 - (vi) the relevant year, the basis and the duration of their occupation?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) separately, the names and addresses of the persons occupying the aforesaid reservations in respect of minor irrigations and major irrigations;
 - (ii) whether alternative lands have been identified for the distribution to the aforesaid occupants of the reservations of tanks;
 - (iii) if so, the locations of those lands; and
 - (iv) if alternative lands have not been identified, the date on which action will be taken to grant them?
- (c) If not, why?

0682/'08

Hon. Samansiri Herath,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately the number of minor irrigation tanks and major irrigation tanks which have been reconstructed during the period from year 2000 up to year 2007, in the Arachchikattuwa Divisional Secretariat Division?

- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) separately, the places that was reconstructed and the amount of money allocated for such reconstructions in respect of each of the aforesaid tanks;
 - (ii) the names and addresses of the institutions that carried out the relevant contracts; and
 - (iii) the names of the tanks which have been abandoned by now, due to the inability of obtaining water from those tanks for agricultural purposes?
- (c) Will he state whether he will take necessary steps to restore the aforesaid tanks?
- (d) If not, why?
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