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NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under National Education Commission Act,— It is determined by this Parliament that the salaries of the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the National Education Commission shall be as follows with effect from 01.01.2006 in terms of Section 4(8) of the National Education Commission Act, No.19 of 1991:

Chairman (on a full time basis)

Salary	Rs. 65,000.00	per month
Fuel allowances	Rs. 14,400.00	per month
Total	Rs. 79,400.00	

Vice Chairman

Salary	Rs. 50,000.00	per month
Fuel allowances	Rs. 12,000.00	per month
Total	Rs. 62,000.00	

It is further decided by this Parliament that 50% of the salary increase (excluding the allowances) shall be paid with effect from 01.01.2006 and the remuneration in full together with the balance 50% with effect from 01.01.2007 and that this salary increase shall also be applicable to Prof. Lal Perera who has been functioning as Vice Chairman of the Commission since 2006 to date and to Dr. G.D. Gunawardena who currently

holds the said post and that the salaries and allowances determined by this resolution shall be substituted for the salaries and allowances determined by the resolution that was previously adopted by Parliament in relation to the salaries and allowances payable to the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the National Education Commission.

(Cabinet approval signified)

* Indicates Government Business

Tuesday, November 11, 2008

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0106/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the total consumption of chilly in the country as of today;
 - (ii) the quantity locally produced and quantity imported separately;
 - (iii) the retail price of chilly over the last 20 years;
 - (iv) whether any subsidy is given to reduce the burden of the consumer; and
 - (v) if so, the amount that has been given as of today?
- (b) Will he state separately as at today, all the taxes imposed on chilly, if imported or locally produced, until it reaches the consumer?
- (c) If not, why?

0107/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the total consumption of canned fish in the country as of today;
 - (ii) the quantity locally produced and quantity imported separately;
 - (iii) the retail price of canned fish over the last 20 years;

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- (iv) whether any subsidy is given to reduce the burden of the consumer; and
- (v) if so, the amount that has been given as of today?
- (b) Will he state separately as at today, all the taxes imposed on canned fish, if imported or locally produced, until it reaches the consumer?
- (c) If not, why?

0108/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the total consumption of wheat in the country as of today;
 - (ii) the quantity locally produced and quantity imported separately;
 - (iii) the retail price of wheat over the last 20 years;
 - (iv) whether any subsidy is given to reduce the burden of the consumer; and
 - (v) if so, the amount that has been given as of today?
- (b) Will he state separately as at today, all the taxes imposed on wheat, if imported or locally produced, until it reaches the consumer?
- (c) If not, why?

0225/'08

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

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

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- (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?

0226/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs (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

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- (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?

0227/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Mass Media and Information (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?

0567/'08

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Executive Officers who perform their duties in Tamil language at the Kolonnawa Divisional Secretariat;

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- (ii) the designations of the aforesaid officers;
 - (iii) the number of Non-Executive Officers who perform their duties in Tamil language at the Kolonnawa Divisional Secretariat; and
 - (iv) the designations of the aforesaid officers?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the number of other employees who perform their duties in Tamil language at the Kolonnawa Divisional Secretariat; and
 - (ii) the nature of the services of the aforesaid employees?
- (c) If not, why?

0568/'08

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the number of Executive Officers who perform their duties in Tamil language at the Padukka Divisional Secretariat;
 - (ii) the designations of the aforesaid officers;
 - (iii) the number of Non-Executive Officers who perform their duties in Tamil language at the Padukka Divisional Secretariat; and
 - (iv) the designations of the aforesaid officers?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the number of other employees who perform their duties in Tamil language at the Padukka Divisional Secretariat; and
 - (ii) the nature of the services of the aforesaid employees?
- (c) If not, why?

0569/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the number of Executive Officers who perform their duties in Tamil language at the office of the Kolonnawa Urban Council;
 - (ii) the designations of the aforesaid officers;
 - (iii) the number of Non-Executive Officers who perform their duties in Tamil language at the office of the Kolonnawa Urban Council; and

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- (iv) the designations of the aforesaid officers?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of other employees who perform their duties in Tamil language at the office of the Kolonnawa Urban Council; and
 - (ii) the nature of the services of the aforesaid employees?
- (c) If not, why?

0587/'08

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the total amount of debts of the country as at 30th May 2008;
 - (ii) the amount of foreign debts, out of the aforesaid amount; and
 - (iii) the amount of foreign debts in the previous month (that is as at 30.04.2008)?
- (b) Accordingly, will he state the purpose for which the increased amount of debts within one month, has been spent?
- (c) If not, why?

0593/'08

Hon. Y.M. Navaratne Banda,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of foreign liquor shops;
 - (ii) the number of holiday resorts where foreign liquor was available; and
 - (iii) the number of tourist resorts where foreign liquor was available which had been in the Monaragala district before the present government came to power in 2004?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of foreign liquor shops;
 - (ii) the number of holiday resorts where foreign liquor is available; and
 - (iii) the number of tourist resorts where foreign liquor is available: which are in the Monaragala district at present after Government came to power in 2004?

- (c) Accordingly, will he submit to this House the number of foreign liquor shops, holiday resorts and tourist resorts for which liquor licenses were issued after the present Government came to the office, along with the names and addresses of their owners, separately?
- (d) If not, why?

0595/'08

Hon. L.G. Wasantha Piyatissa,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of foreign liquor shops;
 - (ii) the number of holiday resorts where foreign liquor was available; and
 - (iii) the number of tourist resorts where foreign liquor was availableWhich had been in the Ampara district before the present Government came to power in 2004?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of foreign liquor shops;
 - (ii) the number of holiday resorts where foreign liquor is available; and
 - (iii) the number of tourist resorts where foreign liquor is available:which are in the Ampara district at present after the present government came to power in 2004??
- (c) Accordingly, will he submit to this House the number of foreign liquor shops, holiday resorts and tourist resorts for which liquor licenses were issued after the present Government came to the office, along with the names and addresses of their owners, separately?
- (d) If not, why?

0596/'08

Hon. L.G. Wasantha Piyatissa,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of foreign liquor shops;
 - (ii) the number of holiday resorts where foreign liquor was available; and

(iii) the number of tourist resorts where foreign liquor was available

which had been in the Jaffna district before the present Government came to power in 2004?

(b) Will he state—

(i) the number of foreign liquor shops;

(ii) the number of holiday resorts where foreign liquor is available; and

(iii) the number of tourist resorts where foreign liquor is available:

which are in the Jaffna district at present after the present Government came to power in 2004??

(c) Accordingly, will he submit to this House the number of foreign liquor shops, holiday resorts and tourist resorts for which liquor licenses were issued after the present Government came to the office, along with the names and addresses of their owners, separately?

(d) If not, why?

0598/'08

Hon. Y.M. Navaratne Banda,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

(a) Will he inform this House of—

(i) the number of foreign liquor shops;

(ii) the number of holiday resorts where foreign liquor was available; and

(iii) the number of tourist resorts where foreign liquor was available

which had been in the Kandy district before the present Government came to power in 2004?

(b) Will he state—

(i) the number of foreign liquor shops;

(ii) the number of holiday resorts where foreign liquor is available; and

(iii) the number of tourist resorts where foreign liquor is available:

which are in the Kandy district at present after the present Government came to power in 2004??

(c) Accordingly, will he submit to this House the number of foreign liquor shops, holiday resorts and tourist resorts for which liquor licenses were issued after the present Government came to the office, along with the names and addresses of their owners, separately?

(d) If not, why?

0599/'08

Hon. Y.M. Navaratne Banda,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

(a) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of foreign liquor shops;
- (ii) the number of holiday resorts where foreign liquor was available;
and
- (iii) the number of tourist resorts where foreign liquor was available

which had been in the Nuwara Eliya district before the present Government came to power in 2004?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of foreign liquor shops;
- (ii) the number of holiday resorts where foreign liquor is available;
and
- (iii) the number of tourist resorts where foreign liquor is available:

which are in the Nuwara Eliya district at present after the present Government came to power in 2004??

(c) Accordingly, will he submit to this House the number of foreign liquor shops, holiday resorts and tourist resorts for which liquor licenses were issued after the present Government came to the office, along with the names and addresses of their owners, separately?

(d) If not, why?

Thursday, November 13, 2008

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0109/'08

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the total consumption of rice in the country as of today;
- (ii) the quantity locally produced and quantity imported separately;

- (iii) the retail price of rice over the last 20 years;
 - (iv) whether any subsidy is given to reduce the burden of the consumer; and
 - (v) if so, the amount that has been given as of today?
- (b) Will he state separately as at today, all the taxes imposed on rice, if imported or locally produced, until it reaches the consumer?
- (c) If not, why?

0110/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the total consumption of dhal in the country as of today;
 - (ii) the quantity locally produced and quantity imported separately;
 - (iii) the retail price of dhal over the last 20 years;
 - (iv) whether any subsidy is given to reduce the burden of the consumer; and
 - (v) if so, the amount that has been given as of today?
- (b) Will he state separately as at today, all the taxes imposed on dhal, if imported or locally produced, until it reaches the consumer?
- (c) If not, why?

0111/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the total consumption of sugar in the country as of today;
 - (ii) the quantity locally produced and quantity imported separately;
 - (iii) the retail price of sugar over the last 20 years;
 - (iv) whether any subsidy is given to reduce the burden of the consumer; and
 - (v) if so, the amount that has been given as of today?
- (b) Will he state separately as at today, all the taxes imposed on sugar, if imported or locally produced, until it reaches the consumer?
- (c) If not, why?

0228/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources (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?

0229/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Livestock 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 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?

0230/'08

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and 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 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?

0570/'08

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of Executive Officers who perform their duties in Tamil language at the Hanwella Divisional Secretariat;
 - (ii) the designations of the aforesaid officers;
 - (iii) the number of Non-Executive Officers who perform their duties in Tamil language at the Hanwella Divisional Secretariat; and
 - (iv) the designations of the aforesaid officers?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of other employees who perform their duties in Tamil language at the Hanwella Divisional Secretariat; and
 - (ii) the nature of the services of the aforesaid employees?
- (c) If not, why?

0571/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of Executive Officers who perform their duties in Tamil language at the office of the Seethawakapura Urban Council;
 - (ii) the designations of the aforesaid officers;

- (iii) the number of Non-Executive Officers who perform their duties in Tamil language at the office of the Seethawakapura Urban Council; and
- (iv) the designations of the aforesaid officers?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of other employees who perform their duties in Tamil language at the office of the Seethawakapura Urban Council; and
 - (ii) the nature of the services of the aforesaid employees?
- (c) If not, why?

0572/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of Executive Officers who perform their duties in Tamil language at the office of the Seethawakapura Pradeshia Sabha;
 - (ii) the designations of the aforesaid officers;
 - (iii) the number of Non-Executive Officers who perform their duties in Tamil language at the office of the Seethawakapura Pradeshia Sabha; and
 - (iv) the designations of the aforesaid officers?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of other employees who perform their duties in Tamil language at the office of the Seethawakapura Pradeshia Sabha; and
 - (ii) the nature of the services of the aforesaid employees?
- (c) If not, why?

0594/08

Hon. Y. M. Navaratne Banda,— 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—
 - (i) the number of jobs that have been given by now (within the year 2007 and in the year 2008 up to now) according to the Programme of providing employments to graduates which was pledged by the budget of 2008;
 - (ii) the fields of work in which such jobs were provided and the number of jobs that were provided;

- (iii) the number of graduates who have not been given jobs; and
 - (iv) the name of the programme that has been launched to provide jobs to the aforesaid unemployed graduates in a speedy manner?
- (b) If not, why?

0620/'08

Hon. M.D. Namal Karunaratne,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the number of foreign liquor shops;
 - (ii) the number of holiday resorts where foreign liquor was available; and
 - (iii) the number of tourist resorts where foreign liquor was available
- which had been in the Kurunegala district before the present Government came to power in 2004?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the number of foreign liquor shops;
 - (ii) the number of holiday resorts where foreign liquor is available; and
 - (iii) the number of tourist resorts where foreign liquor is available:
- which are in the Kurunegala district at present after the present Government came to power in 2004??
- (c) Accordingly, will he submit to this House the number of foreign liquor shops, holiday resorts and tourist resorts for which liquor licenses were issued after the present Government came to the office, along with the names and addresses of their owners, separately?
- (d) If not, why?

0621/'08

Hon. M.D. Namal Karunaratne,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the number of foreign liquor shops;
 - (ii) the number of holiday resorts where foreign liquor was available; and
 - (iii) the number of tourist resorts where foreign liquor was available
- which had been in the Puttalam district before the present Government came to power in 2004?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of foreign liquor shops;
- (ii) the number of holiday resorts where foreign liquor is available; and
- (iii) the number of tourist resorts where foreign liquor is available:

which are in the Puttalam district at present after the present Government came to power in 2004?

(c) Accordingly, will he submit to this House the number of foreign liquor shops, holiday resorts and tourist resorts for which liquor licenses were issued after the present Government came to the office, along with the names and addresses of their owners, separately?

(d) If not, why?

0751/'08

Hon. Thilakarathna Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

(a) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the number of members of the staff of the Nagoda MOH office in Galle at present;
- (ii) the number of members of the staff that should be there in relation to the population of the aforesaid area;
- (iii) separately, the difference between the staff that should be there and the present staff; and
- (iv) whether payments including traveling expenses have been paid to the staff without arrears?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of Gramodaya Health Centres situated in the area of the Nagoda MOH office;
- (ii) whether the facilities such as water, electricity, weighing machines and seating facilities for the mothers who come to these centres have been provided; and
- (iii) whether necessary toilet facilities have been provided under the aided latrine scheme?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the aforesaid office has vehicles;

- (ii) the amount of fuel allocated monthly for the aforesaid vehicles; and
- (iii) whether that amount is sufficient for traveling related to official work?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) whether Public Health Inspectors and Family Health Officers have been given the motor cycles entitled to them; and
 - (ii) if not, the time period within which the aforesaid motor cycles will be given?
- (e) If not, why?

0753/'08

Hon. Thilakarathna Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of members of the staff of the Bope-Poddala MOH office in Galle at present;
 - (ii) the number of members of the staff that should be there in relation to the population of the aforesaid area;
 - (iii) separately, the difference between the staff that should be there and the present staff; and
 - (iv) whether payments including traveling expenses have been paid to the staff without arrears?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of Gramodaya Health Centres situated in the area of the Bope-Poddala MOH office;
 - (ii) whether the facilities such as water, electricity, weighing machines and seating facilities for the mothers who come to these centres have been provided; and
 - (iii) whether necessary toilet facilities have been provided under the aided latrine scheme?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the aforesaid office has vehicles;
 - (ii) the amount of fuel allocated monthly for the aforesaid vehicles; and

- (iii) whether that amount is sufficient for traveling related to official work?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) whether Public Health Inspectors and Family Health Officers have been given the motor cycles entitled to them; and
 - (ii) if not, the time period within which the aforesaid motor cycles will be given?
- (e) If not, why?

0754/'08

Hon. Thilakarathna Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of members of the staff of the Akmeemana MOH office in Galle at present;
 - (ii) the number of members of the staff that should be there in relation to the population of the aforesaid area;
 - (iii) separately, the difference between the staff that should be there and the present staff; and
 - (iv) whether payments including traveling expenses have been paid to the staff without arrears?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of Gramodaya Health Centres situated in the area of the Akmeemana MOH office;
 - (ii) whether the facilities such as water, electricity, weighing machines and seating facilities for the mothers who come to these centres have been provided; and
 - (iii) whether necessary toilet facilities have been provided under the aided latrine scheme?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the aforesaid office has vehicles;
 - (ii) the amount of fuel allocated monthly for the aforesaid vehicles; and

- (iii) whether that amount is sufficient for traveling related to official work?
 - (d) Will he state—
 - (i) whether Public Health Inspectors and Family Health Officers have been given the motor cycles entitled to them; and
 - (ii) if not, the time period within which the aforesaid motor cycles will be given?
 - (e) If not, why?
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Friday, November 14, 2008

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0112/'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 from 2003 to-date, the names of the Government Companies, Government Institutions and Government related entities where EPF and ETF monies have been invested?
- (b) If not, why?

0113/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the Provincial Councils have a right to raise funds;
 - (ii) if so, under which areas and under what circumstances; and
 - (iii) whether the National Finance commission has to give their consent for new taxes?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the amount of money that has been raised by each Provincial Council for the last 10 years to-date;
 - (ii) the expenditure of each Provincial Council for the last 03 years; and

- (iii) the amount of money allocated for each Provincial Council by the Central Government for the last 10 years?

(c) If not, why?

0114/'08

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the date that the first Consumer Protection Laws brought into existence in Sri Lanka;
- (ii) the date that the Consumer Affairs Authority Act, brought into existence;
- (iii) the number of items on the prescribed goods list; and
- (iv) what they are?

(b) Will he state, whether the Consumer Affairs Council or Consumer Affairs Authority has taken any institution to the Court?

(c) Will he also state whether he had not amended or rectified the lacuna in the so called law as the government's inability to control cost of living makes Parliamentarians and officials cast blame on the Consumer Affairs Authority Act?

(d) If not, why?

0231/'08

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management (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?

0232/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Ports and Aviation (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?

0233/'08

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Sports and Public Recreation,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Sports and Public Recreation (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?

0573/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of Executive Officers who perform their duties in Tamil language at the office of the Dehiwala Municipal Council;
 - (ii) the designations of the aforesaid officers;
 - (iii) the number of Non-Executive Officers who perform their duties in Tamil language at the office of the Dehiwala Municipal Council; and

- (iv) the designations of the aforesaid officers?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of other employees who perform their duties in Tamil language at the office of the Dehiwala Municipal Council; and
 - (ii) the nature of the services of the aforesaid employees?
- (c) If not, why?

0574/'08

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of Executive Officers who perform their duties in Tamil language at the Thimbirigasyaya Divisional Secretariat;
 - (ii) the designations of the aforesaid officers;
 - (iii) the number of Non-Executive Officers who perform their duties in Tamil language at the Thimbirigasyaya Divisional Secretariat; and
 - (iv) the designations of the aforesaid officers?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of other employees who perform their duties in Tamil language at the Thimbirigasyaya Divisional Secretariat; and
 - (ii) the nature of the services of the aforesaid employees?
- (c) If not, why?

0575/'08

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of Executive Officers who perform their duties in Tamil language at the Dehiwala Divisional Secretariat;
 - (ii) the designations of the aforesaid officers;
 - (iii) the number of Non-Executive Officers who perform their duties in Tamil language at the Dehiwala Divisional Secretariat; and
 - (iv) the designations of the aforesaid officers?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of other employees who perform their duties in Tamil language at the Dehiwala Divisional Secretariat; and
- (ii) the nature of the services of the aforesaid employees?

(c) If not, why?

0579/08

Hon. Dimuthu Bandara Abayakoon,— To ask the Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development,—

(a) Will he inform this House,—

- (i) whether agreements relevant to the purchase of petroleum have been entered into with the petroleum supplying countries during the tenure of the present Government;
- (ii) if such agreements have been entered into, the names of them; and
- (iii) the facilities that will be received when supplying petroleum to Sri Lanka according to the aforesaid agreements?

(b) Will he state, the benefits that the country has received from the bilateral, multilateral and other agreements, which have been entered into by our country, at the times in which the price of petroleum in the world market increases?

(c) If not, why?

0581/08

Hon. K.V. Samantha Vidyaratne,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

(a) Will he inform this House, the month for which the practical tests have been scheduled for the subjects such as Dancing and Music for the General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level), Examination which will be conducted at the end of the year 2008?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) whether action has been taken to provide Teachers' Guides and text books relevant to the above mentioned practical subjects and the technical subjects,
- (ii) if action has been taken, the month in which it was done;

- (iii) whether action will be taken to provide the aforesaid Teachers' Guide and text books, if they have not been provided so far; and
 - (iv) if action will be taken in this regard, the month in which it will be done?
- (c) If not, why?

0607/08

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,— To ask the Minister of Trade, Marketing Development, Co-operatives and Consumer Services,—

- (a) Is he aware that,—
- (i) certain multi-purpose co-operative societies situated from Dalupotha to Kochchikade, which belong to the Negombo Municipal Council area, still operate under the Katana Multi-Purpose Co-operative Society; and
 - (ii) the co-operative outlet which was situated in Dalupotha has been moved to Welihena recently?
- (b) Will he admit that innocent people including the Samurdhi recipients have been subject to great inconvenience as a result of the action mentioned above?
- (c) Will he take necessary steps to hand over the co-operative outlets situated from Dalupotha to Kochchikade, to Negombo Multi-Purpose Co-operative Society, as a measure taken to provide relief to the people of that area ?
- (d) If not, why?

0755/'08

Hon. Thilakarathna Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the number of members of the staff of the Godakanda MOH office in Galle at present;
 - (ii) the number of members of the staff that should be there in relation to the population of the aforesaid area;
 - (iii) separately, the difference between the staff that should be there and the present staff; and

- (iv) whether payments including traveling expenses have been paid to the staff without arrears?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of Gramodaya Health Centres situated in the area of the Godakanda MOH office;
 - (ii) whether the facilities such as water, electricity, weighing machines and seating facilities for the mothers who come to these centres have been provided; and
 - (iii) whether necessary toilet facilities have been provided under the aided latrine scheme?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the aforesaid office has vehicles;
 - (ii) the amount of fuel allocated monthly for the aforesaid vehicles; and
 - (iii) whether that amount is sufficient for traveling related to official work?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) whether Public Health Inspectors and Family Health Officers have been given the motor cycles entitled to them; and
 - (ii) if not, the time period within which the aforesaid motor cycles will be given?
- (e) If not, why?

0756/'08

Hon. Thilakarathna Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of members of the staff of the Welivitiya-Divithura MOH office in Galle at present;
 - (ii) the number of members of the staff that should be there in relation to the population of the aforesaid area;
 - (iii) separately, the difference between the staff that should be there and the present staff; and
 - (iv) whether payments including traveling expenses have been paid to the staff without arrears?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of Gramodaya Health Centres situated in the area of the Welivitiya-Divithura MOH office;
- (ii) whether the facilities such as water, electricity, weighing machines and seating facilities for the mothers who come to these centres have been provided; and
- (iii) whether necessary toilet facilities have been provided under the aided latrine scheme?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the aforesaid office has vehicles;
- (ii) the amount of fuel allocated monthly for the aforesaid vehicles; and
- (iii) whether that amount is sufficient for traveling related to official work?

(d) Will he state—

- (i) whether Public Health Inspectors and Family Health Officers have been given the motor cycles entitled to them; and
- (ii) if not, the time period within which the aforesaid motor cycles will be given?

(e) If not, why?

0757/'08

Hon. Thilakarathna Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

(a) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the number of members of the staff of the Elpitiya MOH office in Galle at present;
- (ii) the number of members of the staff that should be there in relation to the population of the aforesaid area;
- (iii) separately, the difference between the staff that should be there and the present staff; and
- (iv) whether payments including traveling expenses have been paid to the staff without arrears?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of Gramodaya Health Centres situated in the area of the Elpitiya MOH office;

- (ii) whether the facilities such as water, electricity, weighing machines and seating facilities for the mothers who come to these centres have been provided; and
 - (iii) whether necessary toilet facilities have been provided under the aided latrine scheme?
 - (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the aforesaid office has vehicles;
 - (ii) the amount of fuel allocated monthly for the aforesaid vehicles; and
 - (iii) whether that amount is sufficient for traveling related to official work?
 - (d) Will he state—
 - (i) whether Public Health Inspectors and Family Health Officers have been given the motor cycles entitled to them; and
 - (ii) if not, the time period within which the aforesaid motor cycles will be given?
 - (e) If not, why?
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Saturday, November 15, 2008

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0115/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the date that the University Grants Commission (UGC) was set-up;
 - (ii) the members of the UGC and the criteria being used in appointing them;
 - (iii) the person who sets the curriculum for universities and the basis being used; and
 - (iv) how the subjects are divided where students are allocated to follow Degrees?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of the new Degrees that have been added on to the University curriculum for the last 05 years;
 - (ii) the number of students allocated for each Degree per University basis for the last 05 years;

- (iii) the yardstick used to allocate students to such Degrees;
 - (iv) whether there is a relationship between the UGC and any Government institution that allocates the courses depending on the need for the country; and
 - (v) if not so, the basis being used?
- (c) If not, why?

0116/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of Government owned Universities;
 - (ii) the location indicating Province/District/Electorate of each University;
 - (iii) whether there are private Universities operating in Sri Lanka;
 - (iv) if so, their names and number of students; and
 - (v) whether they are awarding local or foreign Degrees?
- (b) Will he state on faculty basis—
- (i) the number of academic days of each University, for the last 06 years;
 - (ii) a comparison with the days, if functioned without any strikes for the last 06 years;
 - (iii) the general attendance of students in each University/Faculty on year basis for the last 05 years;
 - (iv) the number of Universities that have been reported where ragging is in a dangerous position and in an in-humane way; and
 - (v) the number of concluded and pending cases in this regard for the last 02 years separately?
- (c) Will he also state for the last 03 years—
- (i) the number of self funded projects that are carried out in the relevant faculties of the Universities; and
 - (ii) the amount collected?
- (d) Will he state 25 names of Professors/Lecturers/Deans who have gone on sabbatical leave to the Universities of fame, overseas, along with the names of such engagements?
- (e) If not, why?

0117/'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 the 'Nagenahira Udanaya' was started;
 - (ii) the progress of each project which was supposed to be completed in six months;
 - (iii) the amount of money allocated to 'Nagenahira Udanaya' and the amount spent; and
 - (iv) on what purpose the money was spent?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether houses have been built and completed for tsunami victims;
 - (ii) the amount spent on that;
 - (iii) whether there are more houses to be completed; and
 - (iv) if so, the date, expected to be completed?
- (c) If not, why?

0234/'08

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

- (a) Will she inform this House—
 - (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Youth Affairs (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 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 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?

0235/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Higher Education (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?

0236/'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 spent in each year for that purpose;
 - (iii) whether furniture of 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?

0576/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of Executive Officers who perform their duties in Tamil language at the office of the Colombo Municipal Council;
 - (ii) the designations of the aforesaid officers;

- (iii) the number of Non-Executive Officers who perform their duties in Tamil language at the office of the Colombo Municipal Council; and
- (iv) the designations of the aforesaid officers?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of other employees who perform their duties in Tamil language at the office of the Colombo Municipal Council; and
 - (ii) the nature of the services of the aforesaid employees?
- (c) If not, why?

0577/08

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of Executive Officers who perform their duties in Tamil language at the Colombo Divisional Secretariat;
 - (ii) the designations of the aforesaid officers;
 - (iii) the number of Non-Executive Officers who perform their duties in Tamil language at the Colombo Divisional Secretariat; and
 - (iv) the designations of the aforesaid officers?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of other employees who perform their duties in Tamil language at the Colombo Divisional Secretariat; and
 - (ii) the nature of the services of the aforesaid employees?
- (c) If not, why?

0578/08

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of Executive Officers who perform their duties in Tamil language at the Colombo District Secretariat;
 - (ii) the designations of the aforesaid officers;
 - (iii) the number of Non-Executive Officers who perform their duties in Tamil language at the Colombo District Secretariat; and
 - (iv) the designations of the aforesaid officers?

- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of other employees who perform their duties in Tamil language at the Colombo District Secretariat; and
 - (ii) the nature of the services of the aforesaid employees?
- (c) If not, why?

0583/08

Hon. Bimal Ratnayake,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the text books relevant to the General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) Examination of 2008 have been provided for schools as scheduled; and
 - (ii) if the aforesaid text books have not been provided, the reasons for it?
- (b) Will he admit that there was a delay in providing the aforesaid text books to schools?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the aforesaid delay has affected the setting of the question papers of the General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) Examination of 2008;
 - (ii) whether a decision has been taken to prepare the question papers based only on the first 07 lessons out of the 14 lessons in the text book named ‘Sinhala Sahithya Sangrahaya’; and
 - (iii) the person who is basically responsible for the above mentioned mistake?
- (d) If not, why?

0584/08

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the extent of lands earmarked for acquisition for the Hambantota Port Project and the amount of money estimated for the payment of compensation for those lands;
 - (ii) the amount of compensation that has already been paid for the lands that have been acquired as mentioned above;
 - (iii) the procedure of the aforesaid payment of compensation;

- (iv) whether there are any other persons who are yet to be paid the aforesaid compensation; and
 - (v) if there are such persons, the amount of money that should be paid to them?
- (b) If not, why?

0586/08

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the total amount of all kinds of taxes levied by the Government on a litre of petrol sold at Rs. 157/-;
 - (ii) the total profit received by the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation from a litre of petrol; and
 - (iii) in view of (ii) above, the reasons for not giving some relief for people who are affected by the resultant increase in petroleum prices?
- (b) If not, why?

0758/'08

Hon. Thilakarathna Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the number of members of the staff of the Bentara MOH office in Galle at present;
 - (ii) the number of members of the staff that should be there in relation to the population of the aforesaid area;
 - (iii) separately, the difference between the staff that should be there and the present staff; and
 - (iv) whether payments including traveling expenses have been paid to the staff without arrears?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the number of Gramodaya Health Centres situated in the area of the Bentara MOH office;
 - (ii) whether the facilities such as water, electricity, weighing machines and seating facilities for the mothers who come to these centres have been provided; and

- (iii) whether necessary toilet facilities have been provided under the aided latrine scheme?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the aforesaid office has vehicles;
 - (ii) the amount of fuel allocated monthly for the aforesaid vehicles; and
 - (iii) whether that amount is sufficient for traveling related to official work?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) whether Public Health Inspectors and Family Health Officers have been given the motor cycles entitled to them; and
 - (ii) if not, the time period within which the aforesaid motor cycles will be given?
- (e) If not, why?

0759/'08

Hon. Thilakarathna Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of members of the staff of the Balapitiya MOH office in Galle at present;
 - (ii) the number of members of the staff that should be there in relation to the population of the aforesaid area;
 - (iii) separately, the difference between the staff that should be there and the present staff; and
 - (iv) whether payments including traveling expenses have been paid to the staff without arrears?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of Gramodaya Health Centres situated in the area of the Balapitiya MOH office;
 - (ii) whether the facilities such as water, electricity, weighing machines and seating facilities for the mothers who come to these centres have been provided; and
 - (iii) whether necessary toilet facilities have been provided under the aided latrine scheme?

- (c) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether the aforesaid office has vehicles;
 - (ii) the amount of fuel allocated monthly for the aforesaid vehicles; and
 - (iii) whether that amount is sufficient for traveling related to official work?
- (d) Will he state—
- (i) whether Public Health Inspectors and Family Health Officers have been given the motor cycles entitled to them; and
 - (ii) if not, the time period within which the aforesaid motor cycles will be given?
- (e) If not, why?

0760/'08

Hon. Thilakarathna Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the number of members of the staff of the Hikkaduwa MOH office in Galle at present;
 - (ii) the number of members of the staff that should be there in relation to the population of the aforesaid area;
 - (iii) separately, the difference between the staff that should be there and the present staff; and
 - (iv) whether payments including traveling expenses have been paid to the staff without arrears?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the number of Gramodaya Health Centres situated in the area of the Hikkaduwa MOH office;
 - (ii) whether the facilities such as water, electricity, weighing machines and seating facilities for the mothers who come to these centres have been provided; and
 - (iii) whether necessary toilet facilities have been provided under the aided latrine scheme?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether the aforesaid office has vehicles;

- (ii) the amount of fuel allocated monthly for the aforesaid vehicles; and
 - (iii) whether that amount is sufficient for traveling related to official work?
 - (d) Will he state—
 - (i) whether Public Health Inspectors and Family Health Officers have been given the motor cycles entitled to them; and
 - (ii) if not, the time period within which the aforesaid motor cycles will be given?
 - (e) If not, why?
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Monday, November 17, 2008

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0002/'08

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of statutory boards as at today;
 - (ii) the number of commercial corporations which are in operation;
 - (iii) the capital allocated at the inception and the net assets value as of today; and
 - (iv) the number of fully-owned companies of the Government?
- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) the number of subsidiary companies in which the Government has shares;
 - (ii) the percentage of shares and the profit for the last 3 years on per year basis;
 - (iii) whether the dividends have been paid;
 - (iv) if so, the amount received;
 - (v) the number of Government Institutions privatized along with the percentage of Privatization for the last 10 years per year basis; and
 - (vi) the dividends that have been received from the privatized entities in which the Government hold shares?

- (c) Will he inform this House, the capital employed, number of employment and the profit before and after tax and levies with regard to (i), (ii), (iii), and (iv) in part (a) individually and collectively?
- (d) If not, why?

0183/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of blocks of commercial lands that have been given to the people in Thambuttegama and Galnewa towns in the Mahaweli “H” zone;
 - (ii) if commercial lands have been given as mentioned above, the year in which it was done and the basis on which they were given; and
 - (iii) out of the blocks of lands given in the aforesaid manner, the number of blocks of lands that have been given deeds under Jaya Bhoomi, Swarna Bhoomi or any other basis?
- (b) Will he present to this House—
 - (i) the names and the addresses of the persons who have been given deeds as mentioned above;
 - (ii) the number of people who are to be given deeds for the aforesaid lands in these two towns; and
 - (iii) the names and the addresses of the persons who are to be given deeds as mentioned above?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the course of action that will be followed to provide deeds for these commercial lands; and
 - (ii) whether necessary action will be taken to provide the deeds immediately to the businessmen who have faced difficulties without being able to develop their business?
- (d) If not, why?

0127/'08

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?

0314/'08

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

- (a) Is he aware that Mr. S. Sunil Ananda of Nagadaranewa, Punewa has served as the Special Commissioner of the Vavuniya South Sinhale Pradeshiya Sabha from 16/01/2003 to 07/02/2007?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the reason which led to the removal of Mr. Ananda from this post with immediate effect from 17.02.2007 by the Governor of the Northern Province?
- (c) Will he admit the facts that—
 - (i) he being a grade I Community Development Officer carried out affairs of the Pradeshiya Sabha without any defect till 31/12/2006 and has also completed the Audit Queries; and
 - (ii) the Assistant Local Government Commissioner of Vavuniya has made submissions to the effect that his service is commendable?
- (d) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he has been removed from service on political victimization; and
 - (ii) if so, will he take steps to reinstate him in the post?
- (e) If not, why?

0433/'08

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Is he aware of the Pananwela-Kebalipola road in the Hakmana Divisional Secretariat Division in Matara District?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the amount of money that has been allocated for developing this road;

- (ii) the length and the width of the aforesaid road; and
 - (iii) the names, addresses and designations of the parties who prepared the estimates pertaining to this road?
- (c) If not, why?

0488/'08

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 of—
- (i) the date on which the Reconstruction and Development Agency (RADA) was started; and
 - (ii) the legal basis on which it was done?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the total number of employees in the aforesaid institution including its Chairman and Chief Executive Officers; and
 - (ii) the designation, educational qualifications, salary and allowances, and the basis of recruitment in respect of each of the aforesaid employees?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the number of vehicles assigned for the use of officers by the aforesaid institution;
 - (ii) the manner in which the aforesaid vehicles have been allocated to the relevant chief officers, together with the make and the registration number of each such vehicle; and
 - (iii) separately, the basis on which each of the aforesaid vehicles were obtained and the amount of money spent on each of them, if the aforesaid vehicles have been obtained on rent, contract or in any other manner?
- (d) If not, why?

0509/'08

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— 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 foreigners who came for jobs in Sri Lanka in the years 2006 and 2007; and

- (ii) the names of the countries from which they had come?
- (b) Will he state separately whether the aforesaid foreigners came for jobs in the public sector or in the fields of estates, factories, constructions and building works of the private sector?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) how the issuing of visa to these people was done;
 - (ii) whether these people are brought in this manner to remedy the shortage of workers;
 - (iii) the amount of money sent by these employees to their mother countries as foreign exchange in the years 2006 and 2007; and
 - (iv) whether an exchange control has been carried out when sending money as mentioned above?
- (d) If not, why?

0389/'08

Hon. Achala Jagodage,— To ask the Minister of Industrial Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House whether a new batch of employees has been recruited, for his Ministry or Departments, Corporations or other institutions that come under it in the year 2007?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) separately, the number that has been recruited for each institution if such a batch has been recruited;
 - (ii) separately, the number that has been recruited for each post; and
 - (iii) separately, the number that has been confirmed in service and the number of graduates out of the aforesaid batch of employees?
- (c) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

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;

- (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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Tuesday, November 18, 2008

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0005/'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 the action taken on COPE reports presented by former Chairmen Hon. John Amaratunga, Hon. Jeyaraj Fernandopulle, Hon. Rohitha Bogollagama and Hon. Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe on the 12th January, 2007?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the action taken on the report submitted by Mr. Mayadunne, the former Auditor-General dated 20th July, 2006 and the report No.PS12 submitted by Hon. Rauff Hakeem, Chairman PAC on 29th November, 2007;
 - (ii) the Institutions investigated as per above; and
 - (iii) the action that has been initiated with the directions of the Committee Report?
- (c) If not, why?

0192/'08

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately, whether the offices of each Minister of Nation Building (Non-cabinet) are housed in 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 private institutions or in lands or buildings owned by private individuals; and
 - (ii) separately, the number of square feet of the offices and the amounts of monies that are being paid monthly and annually for them, if the spaces for the offices have been obtained on rent, lease or any other basis?
- (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) whether deposits have been made to obtain the spaces for the offices on rent, lease or any other basis; and
 - (ii) if so, the amounts of monies that have been deposited as mentioned above?
- (d) Will he take necessary action to house the aforesaid offices in Government buildings?
- (e) If not, why?

0435/'08

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Financial and Planning,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the amounts of vegetables, fruits, grain and spices and the amounts of their sub-categories that were exported and imported within the year 2006;
 - (ii) the expenditure and the income earned with respect to (i) above in American Dollars and Rupees;
 - (iii) the importers and exporters who were involved in the process; and
 - (iv) the names, addresses and telephone numbers of their institutions?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the names, relevant institutions, addresses and telephone numbers of the producers who produce the aforesaid types of food locally;

- (ii) whether the Government possesses a systematic programme to produce those types of food locally and save foreign exchange; and
- (iii) if so, what it is?
- (c) If not, why?

0489/'08

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 state in this House—
 - (i) the total amount of money which was allocated to the Reconstruction and Development Agency (RADA) in the years 2006 and 2007;
 - (ii) whether these monies were allocated only from the Treasury; and
 - (iii) if monies were obtained from any other institution the name of the institution from which the monies were obtained?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately, the names and designations of the officers who granted permission to allocate the public funds to the aforesaid Reconstruction and Development Agency (RADA);
 - (ii) if the powers have been delegated to the Treasury or to any other government institution to issue public funds to the aforesaid institution, the name of the person who is responsible for delegating the powers in that manner?
- (c) Will he submit to this House the documents pertaining to the delegation of above mentioned legal power?
- (d) If not, why?

0510/'08

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House the reason for not conducting the election of office bearers of Bowatta Parakumba Farmers Organization which comes under the Yakwila Agrarian Services Centre in the Katugampola electorate on 11.10.2007, even though nearly 40 members of the aforesaid farmers organization had been present?
- (b) Is he aware that, subsequently the election of office bearers was conducted with the participation of 10-15 members and a Member of Pannala Pradeshiya Sabha as the presiding officer?

- (c) Will he inform this House whether he will start an inquiry with regard to the election of a person who has misappropriated an amount of money exceeding Rs. 35,000/= which belonged to the Farmers Organization as the secretary in the aforesaid election of office bearers?
- (d) Will he admit that the election of a person who was not present at the election of office bearers, as the Treasurer, is illegal?
- (e) Will he take necessary action to cancel the aforesaid election of office bearers and conduct a new election by considering the facts mentioned above?
- (f) If not, why?

0345/'08

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the names of the foreign countries which the Deputy Minister visited since the new Government came to power in the year 2004 up to now; and
 - (ii) the official and personal foreign visits made by him?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately in respect of each visit—
 - (i) the names and designations of the officials who accompanied him;
 - (ii) if any officers of his personal staff accompanied him their names and designations; and
 - (iii) the name of the airline and the class in which the Deputy Minister and the officers of his personal staff travelled?
- (c) Will he state separately, in respect of each visit, the foreign aid, foreign loans, projects or other benefits received by the country as a result of these visits?
- (d) If not, why?

0521/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the total amount of money estimated for the Moragahakanda reservoir construction project;
 - (ii) the amount of money allocated for year 2007;

- (iii) whether foreign loans or grants are given for this project;
- (iv) the number of years in which this project is due to be completed; and
- (v) the amount of money expected to be allocated for each year?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of families that will be displaced due to this project;
 - (ii) the location of the lands that are proposed to be given to them and the extent of land given for each family;
 - (iii) the other facilities that will be given to the displaced persons other than the lands?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether an Environmental Impact Assessment Report has been prepared for this project;
 - (ii) if so, when; and
 - (iii) the recommendations of the aforesaid report?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the total amount of money that has been spent for the inaugural ceremony of this project; and
 - (ii) the name of the company which was in charge of the publicity activities of that ceremony?
- (e) Will he submit to this House, the amounts of money paid to the aforesaid company in respect of television advertisements, posters, newspaper advertisements, hoarding, and other publicity activities?
- (f) If not, why?

0399/'08

Hon. Achala Jagodage,— To ask the Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House whether a new batch of employees has been recruited, for his Ministry or Departments, Corporations or other institutions that come under it in the year 2007?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) separately, the number that has been recruited for each institution if such a batch has been recruited;
 - (ii) separately, the number that has been recruited for each post; and

- (iii) separately, the number that has been confirmed in service and the number of graduates out of the aforesaid batch of employees?

(c) If not, why?

Wednesday, November 19, 2008

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0013/'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 number of TV stations that are in operation in the country;
 - (ii) the number of licences issued to operate TV Stations that have still not come into operation; and
 - (iii) the frequency of their telecasting TV stations?
- (b) Is he aware that the Government had introduced taxes to discourage the foreign TV films flowing to the country with the intention of assisting the local film industry?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether it has achieved its objective;
 - (ii) if so, where and how these benefits have been obtained; and
 - (iii) the amount that has been paid by each station per month since the tax was imposed to-date?
- (d) Will he also state—
 - (i) the other taxes that have been imposed on these TV Stations; and
 - (ii) the amount earned by the Government for the last 12 months separately?
- (e) If not, why?

0237/'08

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Science and Technology,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Science and Technology (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?

0444/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of foundation stones laid during the past 10 years for the purpose of building fisheries harbours and anchorages;
 - (ii) the places in which the aforesaid foundation stones were laid;
 - (iii) the number of the harbours and anchorages which have already been built and the relevant locations;
 - (iv) the date on which the construction work of these harbours and anchorages was completed; and
 - (v) the name of the institution that carried out construction work?
- (b) If not, why?

0492/'08

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 whether forged Grama Niladhari certificates have been issued by the relevant Grama Niladharis regarding the residence at the following addresses,

1. No. 347A, 3rd Lane Hirunapukulama, Kandikulama.
2. No.1/113, Lake Road, Ukulankulama.
3. No. 45/4, Church Road, Wattala.
4. No. 48/A, Albert Place, Dehiwela and
5. L.M. Management Services Limited, No.291/32, Havelock Road, Colombo 05.

when documents were furnished in connection with a housing project implemented by the Reconstruction and Development Agency (RADA) spending public funds?

- (b) Will he submit to this House the Grama Niladhari reports certified by the relevant Divisional Secretary as to who resided at the aforesaid addresses and whose names had been registered in the electoral register under the same addresses in the years 2006 and 2007?
- (c) If not, why?

0602/'08

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—

- (a) Is he aware that Mr. Tennegedara Upul Priyantha Ranwala and the members of his family, Mr. Abeyasinghe Mudiyanseelage Seneviratne and the Members of his family, Mr. Nipunachchari Ganithayalage Prema Ranjith and Mr. Jayasinghe Arachchige Dinesh Priya Suranga who are residents of the Peniweraluwa village of the Pahala Labbala Grama Niladhari Division bearing No.1574 residing respectively at Premises No. 430/76/01, Premises No.430/129, Premises No.430/232 and Premises No.930/217 have obtained dual registration by also registering at Premises No.430/176, Premises No.430/243, Premises No.430/165 and Premises No.430/63/01 respectively in the Electoral Register 2004?
- (b) Will he admit that—
- (i) this will enable the same person to cast his vote twice; and
 - (ii) an injustice is caused to several political parties or a candidate due to this reason?

- (c) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether an investigation has been carried out on complaints made in this regard;
 - (ii) whether the officers responsible have been identified at the investigation; and
 - (iii) if they have been identified, the disciplinary action taken against them?
- (d) If action has not been taken against them, will he take measures to initiate disciplinary action against the officers responsible in the future?
- (e) If not, why?

0146/'08

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the number of foreign liquor shops;
 - (ii) the number of holiday resorts where foreign liquor was available; and
 - (iii) the number of tourist resorts where foreign liquor was available; which had been in the Hanwella Divisional Secretariat Division before the present Government came to power at the General Election held in year 2004?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the number of foreign liquor shops;
 - (ii) the number of holiday resorts where foreign liquor is available; and
 - (iii) the number of tourist resorts where foreign liquor is available; which are in the Hanwella Divisional Secretariat Division at present after the present Government came to power at the General Election held in year 2004?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the number of foreign liquor shops, holiday resorts and tourist resorts that are situated in the aforesaid Divisional Secretariat Division and which have been issued with liquor licences after present Government came to power; and
 - (ii) the names and addresses of the owners of them?
- (d) If not, why?

0306/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the names of foreign countries which the relevant Minister visited since being appointed to the post up to now; and
 - (ii) the official and personal foreign visits separately, out of the aforesaid foreign visits?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately in respect of each visit—
 - (i) the names and designations of the officials who accompanied him;
 - (ii) if any officers of his personal staff accompanied him their names and designations;
 - (iii) the names of the airline and the class in which the Minister and the other officials travelled; and
 - (iv) the amount of money spent by the state on the Minister and the officials for the aforesaid visits to foreign countries?
- (c) Will he state separately, in respect of each visit, the foreign aid, foreign loans, projects or other benefits received by the country as a result of these visits?
- (d) If not, why?

0716/'08

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the cost of living of the country has escalated to such a level that it is unbearable for the people; and
 - (ii) a turnover tax of 5% has been imposed on goods and services by a special gazette notification, to be effective only within the Western Province;
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the items on which the aforesaid taxes have been imposed and the manner in which they have been imposed;
 - (ii) the amount of tax revenue expected through this measure;

- (iii) whether the prices of goods and services would not go up only within the Western Province, when this tax system is not implemented in other Provincial Councils;
 - (iv) of what the behaviour of markets of that Province would be, as a result of different prices existing within the country for the same goods; and
 - (v) whether it will be possible to obtain the expected tax revenue as a result?
- (c) Will he state whether measures will be taken to impose this tax in all Provincial Councils within the country?
- (d) If not, why?

Thursday, November 20, 2008

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0019/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of staff workers at the National Lotteries Board as at today; and
 - (ii) the cost per employee for the last 05 years?
- (b) Will he state from 01st January, 2007 to date on monthly basis and on per year basis for the last 05 years—
- (i) to whom the advertising were given; and
 - (ii) the TV Stations, the Radio Stations, and the Agents used for advertising?
- (c) Will he also state the amounts of money spent on Members of Parliament along with the electorate on per year basis for the last 06 years?
- (d) If not, why?

0445/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the Fisheries Corporation purchased three wheelers with de-freezers;
 - (ii) if so, the year in which the aforesaid three wheelers were purchased; and
 - (iii) the number of three wheelers purchased and the amount of money spent for that purpose;
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the name of the institution from which these three wheelers were purchased;
 - (ii) whether tenders were called for the above mentioned purchase; and
 - (iii) whether Shiranthi Rajapaksha Navoda Foundation has been given any three wheelers purchased as mentioned above?
- (c) If not, why?

0493/'08

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (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?

0347/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the names of the foreign countries which the Deputy Minister visited since the new Government came to power in the year 2004 up to now; and
 - (ii) the official and personal foreign visits made by the Deputy Minister separately?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately in respect of each visit—
 - (i) the names and designations of the officials who accompanied him;
 - (ii) if any officers of his personal staff accompanied, their names and designations; and
 - (iii) the name of the airline and the class in which the Deputy Minister and the officers of his personal staff travelled?
- (c) Will he state separately in respect of each visit the foreign aid, foreign loans, projects or other benefits received by the country as a result of these visits?
- (d) If not, why?

0238/'08

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Disaster Management and Human Rights,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Disaster Management and Human Rights (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?

0526/'08

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?

0666/'08

Hon. Samansiri 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 total extent of land that belongs to the Kolaeliya tank and the tank reserve situated in the Pallama Divisional Secretariat division; and
- (ii) the total extent of paddy land that can be cultivated by using water from this tank?

- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the extent of marshy land that was identified as an area that would be submerged by being part of the tank bed, before the reconstruction of the Kolaeliya tank in 1984; and
 - (ii) the names of the owners of the above mentioned lands?
- (c) Is he aware that action has been taken to grant alternative lands legally for the aforesaid identified persons, prior to the reconstruction work at the tank?
- (d) Will he state separately, the list of names of the recipients who received such alternative lands, the total extent of lands granted the date on which it was done and the names of the officers of the institutions which took part in the aforesaid process?
- (e) Will he admit that even after granting of alternative lands, no legal action has been taken to remove the few persons who claim the ownership for the marshy lands that would be submerged by being a part of the tank bed?
- (f) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the reasons for not removing these people despite the fact that alternative lands have been granted to them; and
 - (ii) as to how the unlawful constructions and laying of electric wires were done in these lands?
- (g) If not, why?

0467/'08

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
- (i) the number of acres of paddy lands in the Netolpitiya Agrarian Service Centre area in the Hambantota District as at 31.12.2007; and
 - (ii) separately, the extent of land identified as falling into the categories of major irrigated, minor irrigated and rain fed, out of the number of acres of paddy lands mentioned in the answer for (a) (i) above?
- (b) Will he submit to this House,—
- (i) the number of tenant farmers engaged in paddy farming in the relevant area as at 31.12.2007 and the number of acres of paddy lands cultivated by them;
 - (ii) the number of farmers who have their own paddy lands and the number of acres of paddy lands cultivated by them; and

- (iii) if there are any other types of farmers other than the two types of farmers mentioned above, their number and the number of acres of paddy lands cultivated by them?
 - (c) Will he state,—
 - (i) the number of disputes that have arisen between the land owner and the successor owing to the death of the tenant farmer during the period up to 31.12.2007, since implementation of the Agrarian Development Act in the year 2000;
 - (ii) the number of disputes of tenant farmers that has been reported to the Assistant Commissioner of Agrarian Services from the relevant area; and
 - (iii) the number of successors who have been accorded the rights of tenant farmers?
 - (d) If not, why?
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Friday, November 21, 2008

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0022/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House, for the last 08 years to date—
 - (i) the performance of the National Lotteries Board;
 - (ii) the sales to cost percentage, advertising expenditure as a percentage of total cost, commission paid to agents as a percentage of expenditure?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of agents appointed by the National Lotteries Board;
 - (ii) the cost paid to them for advertising etc.;
 - (iii) the name of the person who prints the Instant Scratch Tickets and the Normal Tickets;
 - (iv) whether they have been awarded through tenders;
 - (v) if so, the date of the last tender;
 - (vi) the value of all the printing given without the tender procedure; and

- (vii) the date given so, and the reason?
- (c) Will he inform—
 - (i) the action taken for the loss of online lotteries;
 - (ii) the total loss;
 - (iii) the name of the person who has given that approval; and
 - (iv) the legal action been taken against the company who was running this online operation?
- (d) Will he also state—
 - (i) whether there was a duplicate issue of tickets allocated to a lottery agent in Kotte on 20th May, 2007; and
 - (ii) whether this grave error has been happened and how?
- (e) If not, why?

0446/'08

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

- (a) Is he aware that foreign fishing boats unload fish at the Galle Commercial Harbour?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of the foreign fishing companies that unload fish in the aforesaid manner; and
 - (ii) the number of boats belonging to the aforesaid companies?
- (c) Will he submit to this House a list of the names of the owners of those fishing companies?
- (d) Will he admit that the Fisheries Corporation loses a huge amount of money due to the fact that those foreign fishing boats unload fish at the Galle Commercial?
- (e) If not, why?

0401/'08

Hon. Achala Jagodage,— To ask the Minister of Tourism,—

- (a) Will he inform this House whether a new batch of employees has been recruited, for his Ministry or Departments, Corporations or other institutions that come under it in the year 2007?

- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) separately, the number that has been recruited for each institution if such a batch has been recruited;
 - (ii) separately, the number that has been recruited for each post; and
 - (iii) separately, the number that has been confirmed in service and the number of graduates out of the aforesaid batch of employees?
- (c) If not, why?

0365/'08

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development,—

- (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?

0528/'08

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?

0468/'08

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
- (i) the number of acres of paddy lands in the Beliatta Agrarian Service Centre area in the Hambantota District as at 31.12.2007; and
 - (ii) separately, the extent of land identified as falling into the categories of major irrigated, minor irrigated and rain fed, out of the number of acres of paddy lands mentioned in the answer for (a) (i) above?
- (b) Will he submit to this House,—
- (i) the number of tenant farmers engaged in paddy farming in the relevant area as at 31.12.2007 and the number of acres of paddy lands cultivated by them;
 - (ii) the number of farmers who have their own paddy lands and the number of acres of paddy lands cultivated by them; and
 - (iii) if there are any other types of farmers other than the two types of farmers mentioned above, their number and the number of acres of paddy lands cultivated by them?
- (c) Will he state,—
- (i) the number of disputes that have arisen between the land owner and the successor owing to the death of the tenant farmer during the period up to 31.12.2007, since implementation of the Agrarian Development Act in the year 2000;
 - (ii) the number of disputes of tenant farmers that has been reported to the Assistant Commissioner of Agrarian Services from the relevant area; and
 - (iii) the number of successors who have been accorded the rights of tenant farmers?
- (d) If not, why?

0515/'08

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House,—
- (i) separately, the price at which a kilogram of rice was purchased by the Government in the Yala Season of the year 2007, the establishments which made the purchases and the amount of paddy stored;

- (ii) the amount of paddy purchased by the Paddy Marketing Board from the Mahaweli Zones in the same season;
 - (iii) separately, the amount of paddy stored by the Paddy Marketing Board, the selling price and the establishments that made the purchases in the same season; and
 - (iv) separately, the amounts of paddy issued for human consumption and the amount of paddy issued for animal feed?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the harvests of the Yala and Maha seasons separately out of the total paddy harvest of the year 2007?
- (c) Will he state the amount of paddy imported in the year 2007?
- (d) If not, why?

0239/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services (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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Monday, November 24, 2008

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0024/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether he has gone through the COPE Report presented on 12th January, 2007; and
 - (ii) if so, the action taken on the matter referred to the Ceylon Electricity Board?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the total debt of Ceylon Electricity Board; and
 - (ii) the number of staff members in the Ceylon Electricity Board?
- (c) If not, why?

0402/'08

Hon. Achala Jagodage,— To ask the Minister of Highways and Road Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House whether a new batch of employees has been recruited, for the Ministry of Highways and Road Development or Departments, Corporations or other institutions that come under it in the year 2007?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) separately, the number that has been recruited for each institution if such a batch has been recruited;
 - (ii) separately, the number that has been recruited for each post; and
 - (iii) separately, the number that has been confirmed in service and the number of graduates out of the aforesaid batch of employees?
- (c) If not, why?

0371/'08

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

- (a) Is he aware that a request has been made by the Society of Persons who lost their lands in the fiefdom (Nindagam area) in Pahala Beragama, Ambalantota, to provide them with lands under the Walawa left bank development project?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether he will take necessary steps to provide these people with lands;
 - (ii) if so, when; and
 - (iii) if lands are not provided, the reason for it?
- (c) If not, why?

0469/'08

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) the number of acres of paddy lands in the Moderawana Agrarian Service Centre area in the Hambantota District as at 31.12.2007; and
 - (ii) separately, the extent of land identified as falling into the categories of major irrigated, minor irrigated and rain fed, out of the number of acres of paddy lands mentioned in the answer for (a) (i) above?
- (b) Will he submit to this House,—
 - (i) the number of tenant farmers engaged in paddy farming in the relevant area as at 31.12.2007 and the number of acres of paddy lands cultivated by them;
 - (ii) the number of farmers who have their own paddy lands and the number of acres of paddy lands cultivated by them; and
 - (iii) if there are any other types of farmers other than the two types of farmers mentioned above, their number and the number of acres of paddy lands cultivated by them?
- (c) Will he state,—
 - (i) the number of disputes that have arisen between the land owner and the successor owing to the death of the tenant farmer during the period up to 31.12.2007, since implementation of the Agrarian Development Act in the year 2000;
 - (ii) the number of disputes of tenant farmers that has been reported to the Assistant Commissioner of Agrarian Services from the relevant area; and

- (iii) the number of successors who have been accorded the rights of tenant farmers?

(d) If not, why?

0517/'08

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

(a) Will he inform this House,—

- (i) the number of research institutes belonging to the Department of Agriculture and their locations;
- (ii) separately, the researches conducted by the aforesaid research institutes; and
- (iii) separately, the locations of seed production centres of the Department of Agriculture and the types of seeds produced at those centres?

(b) Will he submit to this House,—

- (i) separately, the seed products issued to farmers by the above seed production centres and the places in which they were issued in the years 2006/2007;
- (ii) the varieties of imported seed and the amounts so imported in the aforesaid years;
- (iii) the institutions in the private sector which produce seeds and the relevant varieties of seeds; and
- (iv) the amount of seeds issued to the local market by the aforesaid companies in the years 2006/2007?

(c) If not, why?

0240/'08

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Labour Relation and Manpower,—

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Labour Relation and Manpower (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?

0727/'08

Hon. N.D.N.P. Jayasinghe,— To ask the Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the amount of money that has been allocated to the Ministry of Estate Infrastructure Development through the Budget from the inception of the aforesaid Ministry up to year 2007; and
 - (ii) separately, the amounts allocated, out of the aforesaid money, for developing the education, health, road and power sectors in each year?
- (b) Will he state separately, on the basis of divisional secretariat division, the amounts allocated for each electricity project since the inception of the Ministry of Estate Infrastructure?
- (c) If not, why?

0717/'08

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Environment and Natural Resource,—

- (a) Is he aware that the elephants which is one of the valuable resources of Sri Lanka, are being destroyed in large numbers at present?

- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether a study has been conducted regarding the deaths of over 2200 elephants since 1990 up to now due to non-natural reasons;
 - (ii) the programmes that have hitherto been implemented to prevent these deaths of elephants;
 - (iii) the number of human lives that have been lost due to elephant-human conflicts; and
 - (iv) the amount of damages caused to personnel and property?
- (c) If not, why?

Tuesday, November 25, 2008

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0027/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) when the Upper Kotmale site is going to be constructed and completed;
 - (ii) the cost at the start of the project and as of today separately;
 - (iii) the country or institution that the money would be received from; and
 - (iv) the terms of lending?
- (b) Will he state the cost per unit including the depreciation?
- (c) If not, why?

0403/'08

Hon. Achala Jagodage,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,—

- (a) Will he inform this House whether a new batch of employees has been recruited, for his Ministry or Departments, Corporations or other institutions that come under it in the year 2007?

(b) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) separately, the number that has been recruited for each institution if such a batch has been recruited;
- (ii) separately, the number that has been recruited for each post; and
- (iii) separately, the number that has been confirmed in service and the number of graduates out of the aforesaid batch of employees?

(c) If not, why?

0301/'08

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) a person named L.K. Nimal who has built a two storied building on land No.125, in the Ruhunugama Unit of Weheragala Division belonging to Sri Lanka Mahaweli Authority has been in permanent occupation of such premises for nearly 10 years now;
- (ii) a letter has been issued to the Electricity Board by the Divisional Manager of Weheragala, confirming ownership to have power supply to that building; and
- (iii) their names have also been included in the Electoral Register?

(b) Will he admit that—

- (i) the case No.44/149/06 filed in the Polonnaruwa Magistrate Court to have this land and the building vested again in the Mahaweli Authority is merely an act of political victimization;
- (ii) during the 2004 General Election the Mahaweli Security Officers have shot at his house and fled;
- (iii) a complaint has been lodged at the Aralaganwila Police Station in that regard?

(c) Will he state in this House, as to why any court action has not been initiated regarding the other lands adjoining this land which are also being occupied after being acquired from original owners?

(d) Will he state whether necessary action will be taken so that Mr. Nimal will be able to continue with the possession of his house and the land?

(e) If not, why?

0471/'08

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of acres of paddy lands in the Meegas Ara Agrarian Service Centre area in the Hambantota District as at 31.12.2007; and
 - (ii) separately, the extent of land identified as falling into the categories of major irrigated, minor irrigated and rain fed, out of the number of acres of paddy lands mentioned in the answer for (a) (i) above?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of tenant farmers engaged in paddy farming in the relevant area as at 31.12.2007 and the number of acres of paddy lands cultivated by them;
 - (ii) the number of farmers who have their own paddy lands and the number of acres of paddy lands cultivated by them; and
 - (iii) if there are any other types of farmers other than the two types of farmers mentioned above, their number and the number of acres of paddy lands cultivated by them?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of disputes that have arisen between the land owner and the successor owing to the death of the tenant farmer during the period up to 31.12.2007, since implementation of the Agrarian Development Act in the year 2000;
 - (ii) the number of disputes of tenant farmers that have been reported to the Assistant Commissioner of Agrarian Services from the relevant area; and
 - (iii) the number of successors who have been accorded the rights of tenant farmers?
- (d) If not, why?

0241/'08

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Power and Energy (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?

0490/'08

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) whether quotations were called to select the consultants or institutions that provide consultancy services for the housing projects which were implemented by the Reconstruction and Development Agency in Kilinochchi, Mulativu, Trincomalee, Batticaloe, Ampara, Vavuniya and Mannar districts;
 - (ii) the names, addresses and the telephone numbers of the institutions which submitted the aforesaid quotations and the relevant quotations submitted by them;
 - (iii) the names, designations and the addresses of the members of the board that approved the aforesaid quotations;

- (iv) the names and the addresses of the institutions that were accepted or approved, out of the aforesaid quotations; and
 - (v) the names of the persons who co-ordinated the activities between the institutions which were approved, and the Reconstruction and Development Agency?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) separately, the amount of money spent on the aforesaid consultancy services in each district and for each project; and
 - (ii) the names, designations and the addresses of the officers who monitored the construction work relevant to the aforesaid expenditure and approved the payments?
- (c) Will he state separately the agreements signed with the aforesaid Institutions that provide consultancy services in respect of each district and each project?
- (d) If not, why?

0439/'08

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

- (a) Is he aware that the fishery landing site at Kadewella, Galle is used by fishermen?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) whether permission has been granted by the Department of Coastal Conservation to fill it up with earth, causing damage to the aforesaid fishery landing site at Kadewella;
 - (ii) if so, under which condition the aforesaid permission has been granted;
 - (iii) whether the Department of Coastal Conservation will take legal action against the party which carried out the filling, if an unauthorized filling has been carried out; and
 - (iv) if so, when?
- (c) Will he admit that the filling of the fishery land site which belongs to fishermen is correct?
- (d) If not, why?

0543/'08

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—

- (a) Is he aware that,—
- (i) approximately 1000 families who lost their Houses and properties due to the Tsunami disaster and became helpless in Hikkaduwa Divisional Secretariat area have been given houses in the two villages namely Kuligoda-Galagoda and Rathgama-Monrovia; and
 - (ii) these families have been living in the aforesaid two villages for more than two years and their names have been included in the Electoral Register?
- (b) Will he admit that,—
- (i) the Department of the Posts does not deliver letters sent to the people living in the aforesaid two villages; and
 - (ii) although, written representations have been made to the responsible officers including the Regional Superintendent of Posts, Galle, no response whatsoever has so far been received?
- (c) Will he state,—
- (i) whether necessary steps will be taken to ensure that the letters sent to the residents of the aforesaid two villages are delivered to them; and
 - (ii) if so, when?
- (d) If not, why?
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Wednesday, November 26, 2008

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0028/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the dates that the prices of petrol, diesel, kerosene oil, furnace oil and aviation fuel was increased from 2nd April, 2004 to date;
 - (ii) the VAT percentage for Petrol; and
 - (iii) the above value per liter?

- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the total taxes for each petroleum product for the year 2006;
 - (ii) the purpose that this revenue has been used for; and
 - (iii) if all taxes are eliminated, what would be the price of petrol, diesel kerosene oil, furnace oil and aviation fuel?
- (c) Will he admit—
 - (i) that increase in taxes were supposed to be uplifted the roads; and
 - (ii) after the taxes had been imposed the roads have got worse?
- (d) if it is so, what is the purpose of such taxes?
- (e) If not, why?

0407/'08

Hon. Achala Jagodage,— To ask the Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House whether a new batch of employees has been recruited, for the Ministry of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development or Departments, Corporations or other institutions that come under it in the year 2007?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) separately, the number that has been recruited for each institution if such a batch has been recruited;
 - (ii) separately, the number that has been recruited for each post; and
 - (iii) separately, the number that has been confirmed in service and the number of graduates out of the aforesaid batch of employees?
- (c) If not, why?

0303/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House, whether it has been mentioned in the answer given by the then Minister of Textiles in response to a question asked by Hon. Tissa Attanayake, M.P. in 1999 that the employees of the ten power loom textile industries except for such industries at Galle and Anuradhapura are not entitled to pension rights?

- (b) Is he aware that 800 employees of the power loom textile sector who were treated as persons who did not have pension rights up to year 2003, received pension rights from 01.01.2003?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) whether Directress (textiles), had been advised to the effect that any employee in the power loom textile industry who has not completed 10 years service should not be sent on retirement by the letter of the Attorney General bearing No. E 423/2002 and dated 07.02.2003; and
 - (ii) the reasons for not making use of the directive bearing No. ~~EP~~/iv/2/1/66 and dated 10.03.2003 and the letter bearing the same number and dated 19.05.2003 issued by the Director General Establishments for sending the remaining employees on retirement?
- (d) Will he take necessary steps to grant the employees of the ten power loom textile industries including Lewella and Polgolla with the entitlements that were violated by not sending them on retirement in the same way in which the persons who had not completed ten year service at Galle and Anuradhapura textile industries were sent on retirement?
- (e) If not, why?

0472/'08

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of acres of paddy lands in the Walasmulla Agrarian Service Centre area in the Hambantota District as at 31.12.2007; and
 - (ii) separately, the extent of land identified as falling into the categories of major irrigated, minor irrigated and rain fed, out of the number of acres of paddy lands mentioned in the answer for (a) (i) above?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of tenant farmers engaged in paddy farming in the relevant area as at 31.12.2007 and the number of acres of paddy lands cultivated by them;
 - (ii) the number of farmers who have their own paddy lands and the number of acres of paddy lands cultivated by them; and
 - (iii) if there are any other types of farmers other than the two types of farmers mentioned above, their number and the number of acres of paddy lands cultivated by them?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of disputes that have arisen between the land owner and the successor owing to the death of the tenant farmer during the period up to 31.12.2007, since implementation of the Agrarian Development Act in the year 2000;
- (ii) the number of disputes of tenant farmers that have been reported to the Assistant Commissioner of Agrarian Services from the relevant area; and
- (iii) the number of successors who have been accorded the rights of tenant farmers?

(d) If not, why?

0242/'08

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Construction and Engineering Services (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?

0525/'08

Hon. Anura Dissanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) whether Prima Company has been granted any subsidy for wheat flour by the Government;
 - (ii) if so, the subsidy granted for one kilogram of wheat flour;
 - (iii) the date from which arrangements were made to grant the aforesaid subsidy;
 - (iv) the date on which it was suspended; and
 - (v) separately, the amount of money given as subsidy in each year during that period?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the dates on which due subsidy was made available to Prima Company in relation to each year?
- (c) If not, why?

0637/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Land and Land Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the extent of lands that belong to the Land Reform Commission and which have been taken over by the Government including the areas of “Division No.2” and ‘80 acres’ at Kotalapaddalagama, Kothalawala in Nagoda Divisional Secretariat Division in Galle;
 - (ii) the extent of lands that have been distributed by December 2007, out of the aforesaid lands; and
 - (iii) the names and addresses of the recipients of these lands and the extent of lands given to each of them?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) whether the aforesaid recipients are residing in the aforesaid lands or whether they are in possession of those lands;

- (ii) if the portion of land received by any person has been transferred or sold in an illegal manner to some person, the names and addresses of persons who have done so; and
- (iii) if so, the steps that have been taken in this regard?
- (c) Will he state the period of time within which the necessary steps will be taken to protect the Government lands by demarcating their boundaries as the selling of lands received free of charge from the Government and acquiring the Government lands in an unauthorized manner subsequently takes place in these areas frequently?
- (d) If not, why?

0667/'08

Hon. Samansiri 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 period of service in the Navy of Mr. R.P. Wijerathne of Mellawagara, Madampe;
 - (ii) the reasons for removing him from service;
 - (iii) whether any disciplinary inquiry has been held against him, prior or subsequent to his removal from service;
 - (iv) if a disciplinary inquiry has been held, the date on which it was held and the names of the officials who conducted it;
 - (v) the matters or allegations that were leveled against him at the disciplinary inquiry; and
 - (vi) whether action has been taken to provide him with the reports and documents pertaining to the aforesaid inquiry, after it was held?
 - (b) Will he take the necessary steps to reinstate Mr. R.P. Wijerathne in service?
 - (c) If not, why?
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Thursday, November 27, 2008

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0040/'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 incurred by the Government for the helicopters used by His Excellency the President, the Hon. Prime Minister, Advisors to His Excellency the President and the Ministers separately, during 1st January, 2006 to 30th June 2007; and
 - (ii) a detailed break-up in respect of the advisors to His Excellency the President and the Ministers?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the Air Force helicopters have been used without any bill to the Government;
 - (ii) the number of times and the persons who used the helicopters except His Excellency the President and the Prime Minister;
 - (iii) whether the private company helicopters have been used for the above persons; and
 - (iv) if so, the cost and the name of the person?
- (c) If not, why?

0409/'08

Hon. Achala Jagodage,— To ask the Minister of Youth Affairs,—

- (a) Will she inform this House whether a new batch of employees has been recruited, for her Ministry or Departments, Corporations or other institutions that come under it in the year 2007?
- (b) Will she submit to this House—
 - (i) separately, the number that has been recruited for each institution if such a batch has been recruited;
 - (ii) separately, the number that has been recruited for each post; and
 - (iii) separately, the number that has been confirmed in service and the number of graduates out of the aforesaid batch of employees?
- (c) If not, why?

0304/'08

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

- (a) Is he aware that the settlers who obtained lands from the estate by the name of Abakotewatta which belongs to the Victoria Zone of the Sri Lanka Mahaweli Authority, under the basis of providing alternative lands, have been ordered to pay annual taxes for their lands?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) they lost their employment since they were given lands in the aforesaid estate considering them as the occupants who lived in the lands that were submerged by Victoria reservoir although they had served as estate labours in Ambakotewatta estate up to 1983; and
 - (ii) they have lost their extra income avenues such as rearing cattle and engage in poultry farming?
- (c) Will he take steps to stop the collection of taxes from the Mahaweli lands given to them and provide them with some kind of relief?
- (d) If not, why?

0473/'08

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of acres of paddy lands in the Katuwana Agrarian Service Centre area in the Hambantota District as at 31.12.2007; and
 - (ii) separately, the extent of land identified as falling into the categories of major irrigated, minor irrigated and rain fed, out of the number of acres of paddy lands mentioned in the answer for (a) (i) above?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of tenant farmers engaged in paddy farming in the relevant area as at 31.12.2007 and the number of acres of paddy lands cultivated by them;
 - (ii) the number of farmers who have their own paddy lands and the number of acres of paddy lands cultivated by them; and
 - (iii) if there are any other types of farmers other than the two types of farmers mentioned above, their number and the number of acres of paddy lands cultivated by them?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of disputes that have arisen between the land owner and the successor owing to the death of the tenant farmer during the period up to 31.12.2007, since implementation of the Agrarian Development Act in the year 2000;
- (ii) the number of disputes of tenant farmers that have been reported to the Assistant Commissioner of Agrarian Services from the relevant area; and
- (iii) the number of successors who have been accorded the rights of tenant farmers?

(d) If not, why?

0243/'08

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development,—

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the each Minister of Nation Building (non 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 residences, has been purchased at Government expense during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007 separately, for each of the aforesaid official residences ; 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 residences during each month of the years 2005, 2006 and 2007 separately, for each of the aforesaid official residences; and
- (ii) the amount of money spent by the relevant Ministry for electricity and water used at the above mentioned official residences in each month of the aforesaid years?

(d) If not, why?

0164/'08

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Tourism,—

- (a) Is he aware that the second interview for the Post of Customer Relations Officer of Sri Lanka Tourist Board was held on 11.01.2007?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of persons called for the interview and the number of posts existed as at 11.01.2007;
 - (ii) if the approval of the Management Services Department was requested to increase the number of posts, the relevant number and the date;
 - (iii) separately, the names, addresses and the marks scored by those who faced the interview on 11.01.2007;
 - (iv) the reason for not giving appointments to those who were selected on merit basis at the second interview;
 - (v) the reason for holding another second interview on the 07th of May;
 - (vi) if persons who were not called on 11.01.2007 were called for this interview, the reason for doing so; and
 - (vii) their names, addresses and the marks scored?
- (c) Will he admit that—
 - (i) M.N. de Alwis, the daughter of the former Chairman of Jathika Sevaka Sangamaya of the Tourist Board, who was below the 5th position at the interview held on 11.01.2007, has been brought forward at the interview held on 07.05.2007 and given an appointment; and
 - (ii) an injustice has been caused to those who were qualified, by removing the person named Jayapriya Adihette on this occasion?
- (d) Will he state whether steps will be taken to rectify this situation?
- (e) If not, why?

0638/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Land and Land Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the acreage of lands identified as 'No.2' and '80 acres' in the Upper Homadola Estate which had belonged to the Government, at the time of the handing over them to the Watawala Plantations Limited on the basis of lease;

- (ii) the extent of lands given under the extension of villages or the regularization of unauthorized occupation by December 2007 after the aforesaid lands were leased out to Watawala Plantation Company;
 - (iii) whether boundaries of the remaining lands have been maintained without any dispute after giving them to the Government as mentioned above; and
 - (iv) the steps that will be taken to prevent the unauthorized occupation which is the result of not maintaining the boundaries of those lands without any dispute?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) whether there are private estates adjoining the Homadola Estate, in the aforesaid area;
 - (ii) whether the aforesaid private land owners have acquired the lands in the aforesaid estate; and
 - (iii) if so, the period of time within which the aforesaid lands will be acquired by the plantation company, again?
- (c) If not, why?

0512/'08

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Is he aware that eco-friendly, battery operated motor cars are imported to Sri Lanka?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the names of the countries from where the aforesaid vehicles are imported to Sri Lanka and the names of the local agents who import them?
- (c) Will he admit that these battery operated motor cars are highly suitable for putting an end to the destructions caused to the environment in Sri Lanka by vehicles?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) whether measures will be taken to grant import tax relief in importing these eco-friendly motor cars; and
 - (ii) whether opportunity will be provided to establish factories that assemble the aforesaid vehicles in Sri Lanka?
- (e) If not, why?

Friday, November 28, 2008

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0008/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the names of the owners and the directors of the casino clubs operating in the country; and
 - (ii) the locations of these casino clubs?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the amount of taxes paid by each entity in various forms for the last 04 years;
 - (ii) all forms of taxes that are imposed on casino clubs; and
 - (iii) whether the casino clubs are legal?
- (c) Will he further state for the last 07 years to-date—
 - (i) the revenue expected as per the budget;
 - (ii) the total of above revenue and the company revenue; and
 - (iii) the total revenue from all forms of taxes imposed on casino clubs and revenue of each company?
- (d) If not, why?

0356/'08

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Mr. N.Y. Wimaladasa of No.96/2, Maddegode Gedara Watta, Moladanda, Pilimatalawa, served as a labourer at the Kandyan Peasantry Commission since the year 1960;
 - (ii) he was sent on retirement as a roller driver in 1987; and
 - (iii) he has been granted the pension only for the ten years period of service from 1977 to 1987?

- (b) Will he inform this House of the reason for not calculating the pension for the period from 1960 - 1977, in which he served in this institution?
- (c) Will he take necessary measures to grant him with his full pension, by considering his continuous period of service from 1960 to 1987?
- (d) If not, why?

0244/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Mass Media (non 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?

0644/'08

Hon. Thilakarathna Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Indigenous Medicine,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of doctors who practice the indigenous Siddha system of medicine which is a system of medicine specific to the Tamil people, and are serving in Government hospitals (including the Provincial Health Service) at present; and
 - (ii) the names of those hospitals?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of the aforesaid Siddha doctors that are required for the Government hospitals (including the Provincial Health Service) as identified by the surveys;
 - (ii) whether the required number of Siddha doctors have been appointed to identified Divisional Secretariat Divisions with a high population of Tamil people; and
 - (iii) the period of time within which the steps would be taken to appoint Siddha doctors for all areas including the areas liberated by the security forces?
- (c) If not, why?

0470/'08

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of acres of paddy lands in the Weeraketiya Agrarian Service Centre area in the Hambantota District as at 31.12.2007; and
 - (ii) separately, the extent of land identified as falling into the categories of major irrigated, minor irrigated and rain fed, out of the number of acres of paddy lands mentioned in the answer for (a) (i) above?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of tenant farmers engaged in paddy farming in the relevant area as at 31.12.2007 and the number of acres of paddy lands cultivated by them;
 - (ii) the number of farmers who have their own paddy lands and the number of acres of paddy lands cultivated by them; and

- (iii) if there are any other types of farmers other than the two types of farmers mentioned above, their number and the number of acres of paddy lands cultivated by them?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of disputes that have arisen between the land owner and the successor owing to the death of the tenant farmer during the period up to 31.12.2007, since implementation of the Agrarian Development Act in the year 2000;
 - (ii) the number of disputes of tenant farmers that have been reported to the Assistant Commissioner of Agrarian Services from the relevant area; and
 - (iii) the number of successors who have been accorded the rights of tenant farmers?
- (d) If not, why?

0608/'08

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately, the amount of loans taken from state banks by the Government which was in power prior to the dissolution of Parliament in 2001; and
 - (ii) separately, the years in which the aforesaid loans were taken?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the Government which came to power at the general election held in 2001, completed the payment of the aforesaid loans which were taken from state banks;
 - (ii) if the payment was not completed, the outstanding amount of bank loans with relevance to the tenure of the aforesaid Government; and
 - (iii) separately, with reference to each year during the period from 2004 up to now, the amount of loans obtained from state banks by the Government which came to power at the general election that was held in the year 2004?
- (c) If not, why?

0613/'08

Hon. Y.M. Navaratne Banda,— To ask the Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of BOI approved factories that existed by the year 2006;
 - (ii) the number of BOI approved factories that have been closed down within the year 2007;
 - (iii) the reason for closing down the aforesaid factories; and
 - (iv) of the things that were produced by the aforesaid factories?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of employees who were attached to the aforesaid factories which were closed down;
 - (ii) whether there is any relief that has been provided by the Government for that group of people who lost employment; and
 - (iii) if any relief has been provided the types of relief that have been provided?
- (c) If not, why?

0615/'08

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the reasons for not making the full payment of scholarship money due for the year 2007 for the scholarship holders who have passed the Grade 5 Scholarship Examination, up to now;
 - (ii) whether the scholarship money has not been paid up to now as the financial allocations made for that purpose have been used for other purposes; and
 - (iii) if so, what those purposes are?
- (b) Will he state reason as to why the relevant Ministry has not formulated a proper programme which will enable the aforesaid scholarship holders to receive the above mentioned scholarship money properly during the relevant period?
- (c) If not, why?

