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Tuesday, January 06, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0551/'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 whether—
 - (i) the Government has taken an intelligence assessment report from National Intelligence Bureau (N.I.B.) with regard to number of cadres and weapons being held by Tamil Makkal Viduthalai Pulikal (TMVP) in order to reconcile with actual weapons to be handed over by TMVP on a future date; and
 - (ii) the Government has any intention of requesting TMVP to submit a list of weapons being used by them?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the date that the Government intends to proceed with the demobilization of weapons being used by TMVP; and
 - (ii) if not so, whether the Government has a plan to register these weapons as the names / addresses (names can be withheld for security reasons) of each cadre along with the description of weapons used by them?
- (c) If not, why?

0552/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) all the products manufactured or imported by Ceylon Petroleum Corporation (CPC); and

(2)

- (ii) the selling price less profit and break-up of cost composition in each different item?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) all the taxes at all stages arisen for the creation of the cost as given below:

Selling Price		xxxxxxxxxxxx
Production cost	xxxxx	
Administration cost	xxxxx	
Marketing cost	xxxxx	
Finance cost	xxxxx	
Advertising cost	xxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxx

Gross Profit		xxxxxxxxxxxx
Less Taxes	xxxxx	
(All types stated	xxxxx	
separately)	xxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxx

Net Profit		xxxxxxxxxxxx
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- (ii) the profit of Ceylon Petroleum Corporation (CPC) and its subsidiaries for the last 15 years per year basis?

(c) Will he also state—

- (i) the total debt to Banks on un-encashed Dollars yet to be converted to Rupees;
- (ii) who bears the exchange loss; and
- (iii) the total quantity sold as per a (i) of above along with the total monetary value?

(d) If not, why?

0556/'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 cost of the construction of Kiribathgoda flyover;
- (ii) the length and the square metres of the entire flyover;

(3)

- (iii) the cost, if they were built in normal cement structure;
- (iv) whether tenders have been called; and
- (v) if so, the names of competitive quotations received?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the source of funds for this overhead bridge construction;
- (ii) the total cost along with the interest;
- (iii) the time period of the loan;
- (iv) the number of such overhead bridges that are going to be constructed along with their locations;
- (v) the cost per bridge, total cost and the funding basis; and
- (vi) the local agents, and the commissions paid to them?

(c) If not, why?

0283/08

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 Deputy Minister of Higher Education;
- (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?

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(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?

0769/08

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 Gonapinuwala 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 Gonapinuwala 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?

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 the Appropriation Act,— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.61 of 2007 and specified in the Order No.02 hereto, be approved.

ORDER

Appropriation Act. No.61 of 2007 Order No. 02 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.61 of 2007, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No: 22302 “Stores (Explosive Items) Advance Account” Sri Lanka Navy of the Second schedule to that Act.

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|-------|--|------------|------------|--------|----------------------------|
| (i) | Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Second Schedule to that Act. | From
To | Rs.
Rs. | —
— | 345,000,000
420,000,000 |
| (ii) | Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act. | | | | Not Revised |
| (iii) | Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act. | From
To | Rs.
Rs. | —
— | 200,000,000
275,000,000 |
| (iv) | Maximum limit of debit liabilities specified in Column V of the Second Schedule to that Act. | | | | Not Revised |

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2008 only)

Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA
Minister of Finance and Planning.

05.11 .2008
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Determination under the Constitution (No.1),— That this Parliament hereby determines under Article 108(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka that the monthly salaries payable to the Hon. Chief Justice, the Judges of the Supreme Court, the President of the Court of Appeal and the Judges of the Court of Appeal, with effect from 01.01.2006, shall subject to the provisions of the Public Administration Circular No.6/2006 dated 25.04.2006, be as follows:

Hon. Chief Justice	Rs. 70,000.00
	Rs. 1,500.00
Judges of the Supreme Court and the President of the Court of Appeal	Rs. 65,000.00
Judges of the Court of Appeal	Rs. 63,500.00

And this Parliament further resolves that the salaries determined by this resolution, replace the salaries determined by the resolution moved in Parliament on September 09, 2004, relating to the salaries payable to the judges of the Supreme Court and of the Court of Appeal.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Determination under the Constitution (No.2),— That this Parliament hereby determines under Article 108(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka that the monthly personal allowance payable to the Hon. Chief Justice, the Judges of the Supreme Court, the President of the Court of Appeal and the Judges of the Court of Appeal shall be an amount equivalent to 25% of their respective salaries, with effect from 01.07.2008.

And this Parliament further resolves that the personal allowance determined by this resolution, replaces the personal allowances determined by resolution moved in Parliament on March 17th, 1998, relating to the personal allowances payable to the Judges of the Supreme Court and of the Court of Appeal.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Determination under the Constitution (No.3),— That this Parliament hereby determines under Article 108(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka that the monthly rent allowance payable to the Hon. Chief Justice, Judges of the Supreme Court, the President of the Court of Appeal and the Judges of the Court of Appeal with effect from 01.08.2007, be as follows:

Hon. Chief Justice	Rs. 27,500.00
Judges of the Supreme Court and the President of the Court of Appeal	Rs. 25,000.00
Judges of the Court of Appeal	Rs. 22,500.00

And this Parliament further resolves that the rent allowances determined by this resolution, replaces the rent allowances determined by Parliament on September 09, 2004, as payable to the judges of the Supreme Court and of the Court of Appeal.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Determination under the Constitution (No.4),— That this Parliament hereby determines under Article 108(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka that the Hon. Chief Justice shall be paid a monthly allowance of Rs. 3,500/- as an entertainment allowance with effect from 01.07.2008.

And this Parliament further resolves that the entertainment allowance determined by this resolution, replaces the entertainment allowance determined earlier by the resolution moved in Parliament, relating to the entertainment allowance payable to the Hon. Chief Justice.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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Nation Building Tax Bill — Second Reading.

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Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

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Local Authorities (Special Provisions) Bill — Second Reading.

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Animals (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

* Indicates Government Business

(Tuesday, January 06, 2009)

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0284/'08

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Deputy Minister of Vocational Training;
- (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?

0285/'08

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Deputy Minister of Education;
- (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?

0286/'08

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Deputy Minister of Estate Infrastructure Development;
- (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?

0287/'08

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

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

0288/'08

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

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

0289/'08

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Post and Telecommunication,—

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Deputy Minister of Posts;
- (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?

0770/'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 Yakkalamulla 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 Yakkalamulla 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?

0771/'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 Thawalama 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 Thawalama 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?

Wednesday, January 07, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0557/'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 names of the persons who have given over Rs. 1 million to the 'Api Wenuwen Api' fund; and
- (ii) the names of the sites or projects if any houses have been built?

(b) If not, why?

0559/'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 amount of aid, grants and pledges given to Sri Lanka by Iran along with the interest rates applicable from 2004 to-date on yearly basis;
- (ii) whether there is any other specific assistance given for Sri Lanka; and
- (iii) if so, the date and the amount?

(b) Will he state what Sri Lanka has offered to Iran in return from 2004 to-date on yearly basis?

(c) Will he state whether we have sold any item to Iran which are against the United Nations resolutions imposed on them?

(d) Will he also state the balance of payments between Iran and Sri Lanka at the end of each year from 2001 to-date?

(e) If not, why?

0780/'08

Hon. Thilakarathna Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of post offices and sub post offices located in the Weliwitiya-Divithura Divisional Secretary Division in Galle;
 - (ii) the number of casual or permanent officials serving in each of the aforesaid offices;
 - (iii) whether boundaries and limits for the distribution of mail, which have been there at the inception of these offices have been extended; and
 - (iv) the periods during which such extensions were done and the post offices of which boundaries have been so extended?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) whether the current mail distribution limits have been revised by now as a result of the extension of villages with the establishment of new villages; and
 - (ii) accordingly, the specified number of houses and the limit of the relevant distance of each postman in each post office?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of vacancies existed in the above post offices by the year 2008;
 - (ii) whether proposals have been made to set up new post offices in this division; and
 - (iii) if so, the timeframes within which they will be started?
- (d) If not, why?

(Wednesday, January 07, 2009)

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0560/'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 of aid, grants and pledges given to Sri Lanka by India along with the interest rates, applicable from 2004 to-date, on yearly basis;
 - (ii) any other specific assistance given for Sri Lanka; and

- (iii) if so, the date and the amount?
- (b) Will he state what Sri Lanka has offered to India in return from 2004 to-date, on yearly basis?
- (c) Will he also state the balance of payments between India and Sri Lanka at the end of each year from 2001 to-date?
- (d) If not, why?

0561/'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 cost of aid, grants and pledges given to Sri Lanka by China along with the interest rates, applicable from 2004 to-date, on yearly basis;
 - (ii) any other specific assistance given for Sri Lanka; and
 - (iii) if so the date and the amount?
- (b) Will he state what Sri Lanka has offered to China in return from 2004 to-date, on yearly basis?
- (c) Will he also state the balance of payments between China and Sri Lanka at the end of each year from 2001 to-date?
- (d) If not, why?

0781/'08

Hon. Thilakarathna Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of post offices and sub post offices located in the Karadeniya Divisional Secretary Division in Galle;
 - (ii) the number of casual or permanent officials serving in each of the aforesaid offices;
 - (iii) whether boundaries and limits for the distribution of mail, which have been there at the inception of these offices have been extended; and
 - (iv) the periods during which such extensions were done and the post offices of which boundaries have been so extended?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) whether the current mail distribution limits have been revised by now as a result of the extension of villages with the establishment of new villages; and

- (ii) accordingly, the specified number of houses and the limit of the relevant distance of each postman in each post office?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of vacancies existed in the above post offices by the year 2008;
 - (ii) whether proposals have been made to set up new post offices in this division; and
 - (iii) if so, the timeframes within which they will be started?
- (d) If not, why?

0782/'08

Hon. Thilakarathna Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of post offices and sub post offices located in the Elpitiya Divisional Secretary Division in Galle;
 - (ii) the number of casual or permanent officials serving in each of the aforesaid offices;
 - (iii) whether boundaries and limits for the distribution of mail, which have been there at the inception of these offices have been extended; and
 - (iv) the periods during which such extensions were done and the post offices of which boundaries have been so extended?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) whether the current mail distribution limits have been revised by now as a result of the extension of villages with the establishment of new villages; and
 - (ii) accordingly, the specified number of houses and the limit of the relevant distance of each postman in each post office?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of vacancies existed in the above post offices by the year 2008;
 - (ii) whether proposals have been made to set up new post offices in this division; and
 - (iii) if so, the timeframes within which they will be started?
- (d) If not, why?

0783/'08

Hon. Thilakarathna Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of post offices and sub post offices located in the Bentota Divisional Secretary Division in Galle;
 - (ii) the number of casual or permanent officials serving in each of the aforesaid offices;
 - (iii) whether boundaries and limits for the distribution of mail, which have been there at the inception of these offices have been extended; and
 - (iv) the periods during which such extensions were done and the post offices of which boundaries have been so extended?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) whether the current mail distribution limits have been revised by now as a result of the extension of villages with the establishment of new villages; and
 - (ii) accordingly, the specified number of houses and the limit of the relevant distance of each postman in each post office?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of vacancies existed in the above post offices by the year 2008;
 - (ii) whether proposals have been made to set up new post offices in this division; and
 - (iii) if so, the timeframes within which they will be started?
- (d) If not, why?

0784/'08

Hon. Thilakarathna Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of post offices and sub post offices located in the Balapitiya Divisional Secretary Division in Galle;
 - (ii) the number of casual or permanent officials serving in each of the aforesaid offices;

- (iii) whether boundaries and limits for the distribution of mail, which have been there at the inception of these offices have been extended; and
 - (iv) the periods during which such extensions were done and the post offices of which boundaries have been so extended?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) whether the current mail distribution limits have been revised by now as a result of the extension of villages with the establishment of new villages; and
 - (ii) accordingly, the specified number of houses and the limit of the relevant distance of each postman in each post office?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the number of vacancies existed in the above post offices by the year 2008;
 - (ii) whether proposals have been made to set up new post offices in this division; and
 - (iii) if so, the timeframes within which they will be started?
- (d) If not, why?

0785/08

Hon. Thilakarathna Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of post offices and sub post offices located in the Gonapeenuwala Divisional Secretary Division in Galle;
 - (ii) the number of casual or permanent officials serving in each of the aforesaid offices;
 - (iii) whether boundaries and limits for the distribution of mail, which have been there at the inception of these offices have been extended; and
 - (iv) the periods during which such extensions were done and the post offices of which boundaries have been so extended?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) whether the current mail distribution limits have been revised by now as a result of the extension of villages with the establishment of new villages; and
 - (ii) accordingly, the specified number of houses and the limit of the relevant distance of each postman in each post office?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of vacancies existed in the above post offices by the year 2008;
- (ii) whether proposals have been made to set up new post offices in this division; and
- (iii) if so, the timeframes within which they will be started?

(d) If not, why?

0786/'08

Hon. Thilakarathna Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of post offices and sub post offices located in the Ambalangoda Divisional Secretary Division in Galle;
- (ii) the number of casual or permanent officials serving in each of the aforesaid offices;
- (iii) whether boundaries and limits for the distribution of mail, which have been there at the inception of these offices have been extended; and
- (iv) the periods during which such extensions were done and the post offices of which boundaries have been so extended?

(b) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) whether the current mail distribution limits have been revised by now as a result of the extension of villages with the establishment of new villages; and
- (ii) accordingly, the specified number of houses and the limit of the relevant distance of each postman in each post office?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of vacancies existed in the above post offices by the year 2008;
- (ii) whether proposals have been made to set up new post offices in this division; and
- (iii) if so, the timeframes within which they will be started?

(d) If not, why?

0787/'08

Hon. Thilakarathna Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of post offices and sub post offices located in the Hikkaduwa Divisional Secretary Division in Galle;
 - (ii) the number of casual or permanent officials serving in each of the aforesaid offices;
 - (iii) whether boundaries and limits for the distribution of mail, which have been there at the inception of these offices have been extended; and
 - (iv) the periods during which such extensions were done and the post offices of which boundaries have been so extended?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) whether the current mail distribution limits have been revised by now as a result of the extension of villages with the establishment of new villages; and
 - (ii) accordingly, the specified number of houses and the limit of the relevant distance of each postman in each post office?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of vacancies existed in the above post offices by the year 2008;
 - (ii) whether proposals have been made to set up new post offices in this division; and
 - (iii) if so, the timeframes within which they will be started?
- (d) If not, why?

0788/'08

Hon. Thilakarathna Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of post offices and sub post offices located in the Kadawath Sathara Divisional Secretary Division in Galle;
 - (ii) the number of casual or permanent officials serving in each of the aforesaid offices;

- (iii) whether boundaries and limits for the distribution of mail, which have been there at the inception of these offices have been extended; and
 - (iv) the periods during which such extensions were done and the post offices of which boundaries have been so extended?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) whether the current mail distribution limits have been revised by now as a result of the extension of villages with the establishment of new villages; and
 - (ii) accordingly, the specified number of houses and the limit of the relevant distance of each postman in each post office?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the number of vacancies existed in the above post offices by the year 2008;
 - (ii) whether proposals have been made to set up new post offices in this division; and
 - (iii) if so, the timeframes within which they will be started?
- (d) If not, why?

0789/'08

Hon. Thilakarathna Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of post offices and sub post offices located in the Akmeemana Divisional Secretary Division in Galle;
 - (ii) the number of casual or permanent officials serving in each of the aforesaid offices;
 - (iii) whether boundaries and limits for the distribution of mail, which have been there at the inception of these offices have been extended; and
 - (iv) the periods during which such extensions were done and the post offices of which boundaries have been so extended?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) whether the current mail distribution limits have been revised by now as a result of the extension of villages with the establishment of new villages; and

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- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of vacancies existed in the above post offices by the year 2008;
 - (ii) whether proposals have been made to set up new post offices in this division; and
 - (iii) if so, the timeframes within which they will be started?
- (d) If not, why?

0790/'08

Hon. Thilakarathna Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of post offices and sub post offices located in the Bope-Poddala Divisional Secretary Division in Galle;
 - (ii) the number of casual or permanent officials serving in each of the aforesaid offices;
 - (iii) whether boundaries and limits for the distribution of mail, which have been there at the inception of these offices have been extended; and
 - (iv) the periods during which such extensions were done and the post offices of which boundaries have been so extended?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) whether the current mail distribution limits have been revised by now as a result of the extension of villages with the establishment of new villages; and
 - (ii) accordingly, the specified number of houses and the limit of the relevant distance of each postman in each post office?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of vacancies existed in the above post offices by the year 2008;
 - (ii) whether proposals have been made to set up new post offices in this division; and
 - (iii) if so, the timeframes within which they will be started?
- (d) If not, why?

0791/'08

Hon. Thilakarathna Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of post offices and sub post offices located in the Habaraduwa Divisional Secretary Division in Galle;
- (ii) the number of casual or permanent officials serving in each of the aforesaid offices;
- (iii) whether boundaries and limits for the distribution of mail, which have been there at the inception of these offices have been extended; and
- (iv) the periods during which such extensions were done and the post offices of which boundaries have been so extended?

(b) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) whether the current mail distribution limits have been revised by now as a result of the extension of villages with the establishment of new villages; and
- (ii) accordingly, the specified number of houses and the limit of the relevant distance of each postman in each post office?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of vacancies existed in the above post offices by the year 2008;
- (ii) whether proposals have been made to set up new post offices in this division; and
- (iii) if so, the timeframes within which they will be started?

(d) If not, why?

0792/'08

Hon. Thilakarathna Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of post offices and sub post offices located in the Imaduwa Divisional Secretary Division in Galle;
- (ii) the number of casual or permanent officials serving in each of the aforesaid offices;

- (iii) whether boundaries and limits for the distribution of mail, which have been there at the inception of these offices have been extended; and
 - (iv) the periods during which such extensions were done and the post offices of which boundaries have been so extended?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) whether the current mail distribution limits have been revised by now as a result of the extension of villages with the establishment of new villages; and
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- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the number of vacancies existed in the above post offices by the year 2008;
 - (ii) whether proposals have been made to set up new post offices in this division; and
 - (iii) if so, the timeframes within which they will be started?
- (d) If not, why?

0793/'08

Hon. Thilakarathna Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of post offices and sub post offices located in the Baddegama Divisional Secretary Division in Galle;
 - (ii) the number of casual or permanent officials serving in each of the aforesaid offices;
 - (iii) whether boundaries and limits for the distribution of mail, which have been there at the inception of these offices have been extended; and
 - (iv) the periods during which such extensions were done and the post offices of which boundaries have been so extended?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) whether the current mail distribution limits have been revised by now as a result of the extension of villages with the establishment of new villages; and
 - (ii) accordingly, the specified number of houses and the limit of the relevant distance of each postman in each post office?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of vacancies existed in the above post offices by the year 2008;
- (ii) whether proposals have been made to set up new post offices in this division; and
- (iii) if so, the timeframes within which they will be started?

(d) If not, why?

0794/'08

Hon. Thilakarathna Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of post offices and sub post offices located in the Yakkalamulla Divisional Secretary Division in Galle;
- (ii) the number of casual or permanent officials serving in each of the aforesaid offices;
- (iii) whether boundaries and limits for the distribution of mail, which have been there at the inception of these offices have been extended; and
- (iv) the periods during which such extensions were done and the post offices of which boundaries have been so extended?

(b) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) whether the current mail distribution limits have been revised by now as a result of the extension of villages with the establishment of new villages; and
- (ii) accordingly, the specified number of houses and the limit of the relevant distance of each postman in each post office?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of vacancies existed in the above post offices by the year 2008;
- (ii) whether proposals have been made to set up new post offices in this division; and
- (iii) if so, the timeframes within which they will be started?

(d) If not, why?

0795/'08

Hon. Thilakarathna Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of post offices and sub post offices located in the Niyagama Divisional Secretary Division in Galle;
 - (ii) the number of casual or permanent officials serving in each of the aforesaid offices;
 - (iii) whether boundaries and limits for the distribution of mail, which have been there at the inception of these offices have been extended; and
 - (iv) the periods during which such extensions were done and the post offices of which boundaries have been so extended?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) whether the current mail distribution limits have been revised by now as a result of the extension of villages with the establishment of new villages; and
 - (ii) accordingly, the specified number of houses and the limit of the relevant distance of each postman in each post office?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of vacancies existed in the above post offices by the year 2008;
 - (ii) whether proposals have been made to set up new post offices in this division; and
 - (iii) if so, the timeframes within which they will be started?
- (d) If not, why?

0796/'08

Hon. Thilakarathna Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of post offices and sub post offices located in the Thawalama Divisional Secretary Division in Galle;
 - (ii) the number of casual or permanent officials serving in each of the aforesaid offices;
 - (iii) whether boundaries and limits for the distribution of mail, which have been there at the inception of these offices have been extended; and

- (iv) the periods during which such extensions were done and the post offices of which boundaries have been so extended?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) whether the current mail distribution limits have been revised by now as a result of the extension of villages with the establishment of new villages; and
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- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of vacancies existed in the above post offices by the year 2008;
 - (ii) whether proposals have been made to set up new post offices in this division; and
 - (iii) if so, the timeframes within which they will be started?
- (d) If not, why?

0797/'08

Hon. Thilakarathna Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of post offices and sub post offices located in the Neluwa Divisional Secretary Division in Galle;
 - (ii) the number of casual or permanent officials serving in each of the aforesaid offices;
 - (iii) whether boundaries and limits for the distribution of mail, which have been there at the inception of these offices have been extended; and
 - (iv) the periods during which such extensions were done and the post offices of which boundaries have been so extended?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) whether the current mail distribution limits have been revised by now as a result of the extension of villages with the establishment of new villages; and
 - (ii) accordingly, the specified number of houses and the limit of the relevant distance of each postman in each post office?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of vacancies existed in the above post offices by the year 2008;
- (ii) whether proposals have been made to set up new post offices in this division; and
- (iii) if so, the timeframes within which they will be started?

(d) If not, why?

0798/'08

Hon. Thilakarathna Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of post offices and sub post offices located in the Nagoda Divisional Secretary Division in Galle;
- (ii) the number of casual or permanent officials serving in each of the aforesaid offices;
- (iii) whether boundaries and limits for the distribution of mail, which have been there at the inception of these offices have been extended; and
- (iv) the periods during which such extensions were done and the post offices of which boundaries have been so extended?

(b) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) whether the current mail distribution limits have been revised by now as a result of the extension of villages with the establishment of new villages; and
- (ii) accordingly, the specified number of houses and the limit of the relevant distance of each postman in each post office?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of vacancies existed in the above post offices by the year 2008;
- (ii) whether proposals have been made to set up new post offices in this division; and
- (iii) if so, the timeframes within which they will be started?

(d) If not, why?

Thursday, January 08, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0610/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House for the last 10 years on per year basis—
 - (i) the amount of money being received to the country through foreign remittances by expatriates working overseas;
 - (ii) the number of people working in those relevant countries, and the amount of money sent to the country;
 - (iii) the dollar value of the above figures;
 - (iv) the average monthly remittance of a person;
 - (v) the amount of these remittance which come through the official banking channel; and
 - (vi) the way that the rest of the money come to the country?
- (b) If not, why?

0799/'08

Hon. Thilakarathna Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Nagoda Divisional Secretariat, Galle?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and
 - (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies are maintained in rendering services to the public?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under this Divisional Secretariat;
 - (ii) separately, the name and the address of the Grama Niladhari serving in each of the aforesaid divisions;
 - (iii) whether there are Grama Niladharis for all divisions; and
 - (iv) if there are Grama Niladhari Divisions with vacancies, what they are?

- (d) Will he state—
- (i) the number of persons who were granted appointments or are to be appointed to this Divisional Secretariat Division, out of the persons who passed the recently held competitive examinations to recruit Grama Niladharis; and
 - (ii) the timeframe in which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?
- (e) If not, why?
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(Thursday, January 08, 2009)

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0800/'08

Hon. Thilakarathna Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Neluwa Divisional Secretariat, Galle?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and
 - (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies are maintained in rendering services to the public?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;
 - (ii) separately, the name and the address of the Grama Niladhari serving in each of the aforesaid divisions;
 - (iii) whether there are Grama Niladhari for all divisions; and
 - (iv) if there are Grama Niladhari Divisions with vacancies, what they are?
- (d) Will he state—
- (i) the number of persons who were granted appointments or are to be appointed to this Divisional Secretariat Division, out of the persons who passed the recently held competitive examinations to recruit Grama Niladharis; and
 - (ii) the timeframe in which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?
- (e) If not, why?

0801/'08

Hon. Thilakarathna Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Thawalama Divisional Secretariat, Galle?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and
 - (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies are maintained in rendering services to the public?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;
 - (ii) separately, the name and the address of the Grama Niladhari serving in each of the aforesaid divisions;
 - (iii) whether there are Grama Niladhari for all divisions; and
 - (iv) if there are Grama Niladhari Divisions with vacancies, what they are?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of persons who were granted appointments or are to be appointed to this Divisional Secretariat Division, out of the persons who passed the recently held competitive examinations to recruit Grama Niladharis; and
 - (ii) the timeframe in which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?
- (e) If not, why?

0802/'08

Hon. Thilakarathna Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Niyagama Divisional Secretariat, Galle?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and

- (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies are maintained in rendering services to the public?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;
 - (ii) separately, the name and the address of the Grama Niladhari serving in each of the aforesaid divisions;
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 - (iv) if there are Grama Niladhari Divisions with vacancies, what they are?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of persons who were granted appointments or are to be appointed to this Divisional Secretariat Division, out of the persons who passed the recently held competitive examinations to recruit Grama Niladharis; and
 - (ii) the timeframe in which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?
- (e) If not, why?

0803/'08

Hon. Thilakarathna Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Imaduwa Divisional Secretariat, Galle?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and
 - (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies are maintained in rendering services to the public?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;
 - (ii) separately, the name and the address of the Grama Niladhari serving in each of the aforesaid divisions;
 - (iii) whether there are Grama Niladhari for all divisions; and

- (iv) if there are Grama Niladhari Divisions with vacancies, what they are?
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 - (i) the number of persons who were granted appointments or are to be appointed to this Divisional Secretariat Division, out of the persons who passed the recently held competitive examinations to recruit Grama Niladharis; and
 - (ii) the timeframe in which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?
- (e) If not, why?

0804/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Habaraduwa Divisional Secretariat, Galle?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and
 - (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies are maintained in rendering services to the public?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;
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 - (ii) the timeframe in which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?
- (e) If not, why?

0805/'08

Hon. Thilakarathna Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Kadawath Sathara Divisional Secretariat, Galle?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and
 - (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies are maintained in rendering services to the public?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;
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 - (iii) whether there are Grama Niladhari for all divisions; and
 - (iv) if there are Grama Niladhari Divisions with vacancies, what they are?
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 - (i) the number of persons who were granted appointments or are to be appointed to this Divisional Secretariat Division, out of the persons who passed the recently held competitive examinations to recruit Grama Niladharis; and
 - (ii) the timeframe in which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?
- (e) If not, why?

0806/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Bope-Poddala Divisional Secretariat, Galle?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and

- (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies are maintained in rendering services to the public?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;
 - (ii) separately, the name and the address of the Grama Niladhari serving in each of the aforesaid divisions;
 - (iii) whether there are Grama Niladhari for all divisions; and
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 - (ii) the timeframe in which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?
- (e) If not, why?

0807/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Akmeemana Divisional Secretariat, Galle?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and
 - (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies are maintained in rendering services to the public?
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 - (ii) the timeframe in which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?
- (e) If not, why?

0808/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Hikkaduwa Divisional Secretariat, Galle?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and
 - (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies are maintained in rendering services to the public?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;
 - (ii) separately, the name and the address of the Grama Niladhari serving in each of the aforesaid divisions;
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- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of persons who were granted appointments or are to be appointed to this Divisional Secretariat Division, out of the persons who passed the recently held competitive examinations to recruit Grama Niladharis; and
 - (ii) the timeframe in which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?
- (e) If not, why?

0809/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Ambalangoda Divisional Secretariat, Galle?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and
 - (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies are maintained in rendering services to the public?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;
 - (ii) separately, the name and the address of the Grama Niladhari serving in each of the aforesaid divisions;
 - (iii) whether there are Grama Niladhari for all divisions; and
 - (iv) if there are Grama Niladhari Divisions with vacancies, what they are?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of persons who were granted appointments or are to be appointed to this Divisional Secretariat Division, out of the persons who passed the recently held competitive examinations to recruit Grama Niladharis; and
 - (ii) the timeframe in which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?
- (e) If not, why?

0810/'08

Hon. Thilakarathna Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Gonapeenuwala Divisional Secretariat, Galle?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and

- (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies are maintained in rendering services to the public?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;
 - (ii) separately, the name and the address of the Grama Niladhari serving in each of the aforesaid divisions;
 - (iii) whether there are Grama Niladhari for all divisions; and
 - (iv) if there are Grama Niladhari Divisions with vacancies, what they are?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of persons who were granted appointments or are to be appointed to this Divisional Secretariat Division, out of the persons who passed the recently held competitive examinations to recruit Grama Niladharis; and
 - (ii) the timeframe in which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?
- (e) If not, why?

0811/'08

Hon. Thilakarathna Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Balapitiya Divisional Secretariat, Galle?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and
 - (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies are maintained in rendering services to the public?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;
 - (ii) separately, the name and the address of the Grama Niladhari serving in each of the aforesaid divisions;
 - (iii) whether there are Grama Niladhari for all divisions; and

- (iv) if there are Grama Niladhari Divisions with vacancies, what they are?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of persons who were granted appointments or are to be appointed to this Divisional Secretariat Division, out of the persons who passed the recently held competitive examinations to recruit Grama Niladharis; and
 - (ii) the timeframe in which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?
- (e) If not, why?

0812/'08

Hon. Thilakarathna Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Bentota Divisional Secretariat, Galle?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and
 - (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies are maintained in rendering services to the public?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;
 - (ii) separately, the name and the address of the Grama Niladhari serving in each of the aforesaid divisions;
 - (iii) whether there are Grama Niladhari for all divisions; and
 - (iv) if there are Grama Niladhari Divisions with vacancies, what they are?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of persons who were granted appointments or are to be appointed to this Divisional Secretariat Division, out of the persons who passed the recently held competitive examinations to recruit Grama Niladharis; and
 - (ii) the timeframe in which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?
- (e) If not, why?

0813/'08

Hon. Thilakarathna Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Elpitiya Divisional Secretariat, Galle?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and
 - (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies are maintained in rendering services to the public?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;
 - (ii) separately, the name and the address of the Grama Niladhari serving in each of the aforesaid divisions;
 - (iii) whether there are Grama Niladhari for all divisions; and
 - (iv) if there are Grama Niladhari Divisions with vacancies, what they are?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of persons who were granted appointments or are to be appointed to this Divisional Secretariat Division, out of the persons who passed the recently held competitive examinations to recruit Grama Niladharis; and
 - (ii) the timeframe in which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?
- (e) If not, why?

0814/'08

Hon. Thilakarathna Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Karadeniya Divisional Secretariat, Galle?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and

- (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies are maintained in rendering services to the public?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;
 - (ii) separately, the name and the address of the Grama Niladhari serving in each of the aforesaid divisions;
 - (iii) whether there are Grama Niladhari for all divisions; and
 - (iv) if there are Grama Niladhari Divisions with vacancies, what they are?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of persons who were granted appointments or are to be appointed to this Divisional Secretariat Division, out of the persons who passed the recently held competitive examinations to recruit Grama Niladharis; and
 - (ii) the timeframe in which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?
- (e) If not, why?

0815/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Welivitiya-Divitura Divisional Secretariat, Galle?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and
 - (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies are maintained in rendering services to the public?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;
 - (ii) separately, the name and the address of the Grama Niladhari serving in each of the aforesaid divisions;
 - (iii) whether there are Grama Niladhari for all divisions; and

- (iv) if there are Grama Niladhari Divisions with vacancies, what they are?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of persons who were granted appointments or are to be appointed to this Divisional Secretariat Division, out of the persons who passed the recently held competitive examinations to recruit Grama Niladharis; and
 - (ii) the timeframe in which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?
- (e) If not, why?

0816/'08

Hon. Thilakarathna Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Yakkalamulla Divisional Secretariat, Galle?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and
 - (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies are maintained in rendering services to the public?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;
 - (ii) separately, the name and the address of the Grama Niladhari serving in each of the aforesaid divisions;
 - (iii) whether there are Grama Niladhari for all divisions; and
 - (iv) if there are Grama Niladhari Divisions with vacancies, what they are?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of persons who were granted appointments or are to be appointed to this Divisional Secretariat Division, out of the persons who passed the recently held competitive examinations to recruit Grama Niladharis; and
 - (ii) the timeframe in which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?
- (e) If not, why?

0817/'08

Hon. Thilakarathna Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Baddegama Divisional Secretariat, Galle?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of vacancies in the overall staff including the post of Divisional Secretary in the above Divisional Secretariat; and
 - (ii) as to how the activities which are being neglected as a result of the above vacancies are maintained in rendering services to the public?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari Divisions which come under Divisional Secretariat;
 - (ii) separately, the name and the address of the Grama Niladhari serving in each of the aforesaid divisions;
 - (iii) whether there are Grama Niladhari for all divisions; and
 - (iv) if there are Grama Niladhari Divisions with vacancies, what they are?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of persons who were granted appointments or are to be appointed to this Divisional Secretariat Division, out of the persons who passed the recently held competitive examinations to recruit Grama Niladharis; and
 - (ii) the timeframe in which the relevant vacancies will be filled for the proper maintenance of public services?
- (e) If not, why?

Friday, January 09, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0611/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the date that the Railway Department was started;
 - (ii) the number of kilometers of railway tracks there were in Sri Lanka as at 1948, 1992 and as of today;

- (iii) the number of trains and power sets needed to have a good trains service as at today; and
- (iv) the number of trains and power sets that were bought?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of power sets that have bought from 1997 to-date;
 - (ii) the countries from which they were imported and the price;
 - (iii) the number which are efficiently running as of today; and
 - (iv) the reason for not functioning them properly?
- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) what the Cabinet Appointed Tender Board (CATB) and Technical Evaluation Committee (TEC) are saying now; and
 - (ii) the action being taken to rectify them?
- (d) If not, why?

0664/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House the cost of subsidy provided for fertilizer for the last 10 years on yearly basis?
- (b) Will he also inform for the last 04 years per year basis—
 - (i) the agricultural purposes for what the fertilizer subsidy is given;
 - (ii) the benefit provided per district and the tonnage;
 - (iii) the countries from which the total fertilizer is imported;
 - (iv) whether it is done by the Government or the private sector; and
 - (v) the cost per ton for various fertilizer varieties and the total cost?
- (c) Will he state the reason for not giving subsidy to coconut ,rubber, tea and vegetable growers?
- (d) if it is given by the Government will he state the subsidy per district to be given for the above varieties?
- (e) If not, why?

0818/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of roads that belong to the Thawalama Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle;
 - (ii) the name of each of the aforesaid roads and the length of each of them in kilometers;
 - (iii) separately, the number of kilometers on the above mentioned roads which had been tarred or laid with concrete when the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
 - (iv) separately, the number of kilometers on roads that have been tarred or laid with concrete after the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha came into power;
 - (v) of the fund out of which each road was constructed;
 - (vi) out of the aforesaid roads, the roads that are being renovated at present or will be left for construction by the end of the year 2008 as scheduled; and
 - (vii) whether steps will be taken to construct all other roads by laying tar or concrete by the end of the tenure of the present Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (b) If not, why?

(Friday, January 09, 2009)

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0819/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of roads that belong to the Nagoda Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle;
 - (ii) the name of the each of the aforesaid roads and the length of each of them in kilometers;
 - (iii) separately the number of kilometers on the above mentioned roads which had been tarred or laid with concrete when the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
 - (iv) separately, the number of kilometers on roads that have been tarred or laid with concrete after the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha came into power;

- (v) of the fund out of which each road was constructed;
 - (vi) out of the aforesaid roads, the roads that are being renovated at present or will be left for construction by the end of the year 2008 as scheduled; and
 - (vii) whether steps will be taken to construct all other roads by laying tar or concrete by the end of the tenure of the present Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (b) If not, why?

0820/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of roads that belong to the Neluwa Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle in Galle;
 - (ii) the name of the each of the aforesaid roads and the length of each of them in kilometers;
 - (iii) separately the number of kilometers on the above mentioned roads which had been tarred or laid with concrete when the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
 - (iv) separately, the number of kilometers on roads that have been tarred or laid with concrete after the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha came into power;
 - (v) of the fund out of which each road was constructed;
 - (vi) out of the aforesaid roads, the roads that are being renovated at present or will be left for construction by the end of the year 2008 as scheduled; and
 - (vii) whether steps will be taken to construct all other roads by laying tar or concrete by the end of the tenure of the present Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (b) If not, why?

0821/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of roads that belong to the Niyagama Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle;
 - (ii) the name of the each of the aforesaid roads and the length of each of them in kilometers;

- (iii) separately the number of kilometers on the above mentioned roads which had been tarred or laid with concrete when the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
 - (iv) separately, the number of kilometers on roads that have been tarred or laid with concrete after the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha came into power;
 - (v) of the fund out of which each road was constructed;
 - (vi) out of the aforesaid roads, the roads that are being renovated at present or will be left for construction by the end of the year 2008 as scheduled; and
 - (vii) whether steps will be taken to construct all other roads by laying tar or concrete by the end of the tenure of the present Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (b) If not, why?

0822/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of roads that belong to the Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle;
 - (ii) the name of the each of the aforesaid roads and the length of each of them in kilometers;
 - (iii) separately the number of kilometers on the above mentioned roads which had been tarred or laid with concrete when the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
 - (iv) separately, the number of kilometers on roads that have been tarred or laid with concrete after the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha came into power;
 - (v) of the fund out of which each road was constructed;
 - (vi) out of the aforesaid roads, the roads that are being renovated at present or will be left for construction by the end of the year 2008 as scheduled; and
 - (vii) whether steps will be taken to construct all other roads by laying tar or concrete by the end of the tenure of the present Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (b) If not, why?

0823/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of roads that belong to the Bentota Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle;
 - (ii) the name of the each of the aforesaid roads and the length of each of them in kilometers;
 - (iii) separately the number of kilometers on the above mentioned roads which had been tarred or laid with concrete when the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
 - (iv) separately, the number of kilometers on roads that have been tarred or laid with concrete after the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha came into power;
 - (v) of the fund out of which each road was constructed;
 - (vi) out of the aforesaid roads, the roads that are being renovated at present or will be left for construction by the end of the year 2008 as scheduled; and
 - (vii) whether steps will be taken to construct all other roads by laying tar or concrete by the end of the tenure of the present Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (b) If not, why?

0824/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of roads that belong to the Balapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle;
 - (ii) the name of the each of the aforesaid roads and the length of each of them in kilometers;
 - (iii) separately the number of kilometers on the above mentioned roads which had been tarred or laid with concrete when the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
 - (iv) separately, the number of kilometers on roads that have been tarred or laid with concrete after the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha came into power;
 - (v) of the fund out of which each road was constructed;

- (vi) out of the aforesaid roads, the roads that are being renovated at present or will be left for construction by the end of the year 2008 as scheduled; and
 - (vii) whether steps will be taken to construct all other roads by laying tar or concrete by the end of the tenure of the present Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (b) If not, why?

0825/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of roads that belong to the Welivitiya-Divitura Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle;
 - (ii) the name of the each of the aforesaid roads and the length of each of them in kilometers;
 - (iii) separately the number of kilometers on the above mentioned roads which had been tarred or laid with concrete when the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
 - (iv) separately, the number of kilometers on roads that have been tarred or laid with concrete after the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha came into power;
 - (v) of the fund out of which each road was constructed;
 - (vi) out of the aforesaid roads, the roads that are being renovated at present or will be left for construction by the end of the year 2008 as scheduled; and
 - (vii) whether steps will be taken to construct all other roads by laying tar or concrete by the end of the tenure of the present Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (b) If not, why?

0826/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of roads that belong to the Karandeniya Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle;
 - (ii) the name of the each of the aforesaid roads and the length of each of them in kilometers;
 - (iii) separately the number of kilometers on the above mentioned roads which had been tarred or laid with concrete when the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;

- (iv) separately, the number of kilometers on roads that have been tarred or laid with concrete after the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha came into power;
 - (v) of the fund out of which each road was constructed;
 - (vi) out of the aforesaid roads, the roads that are being renovated at present or will be left for construction by the end of the year 2008 as scheduled; and
 - (vii) whether steps will be taken to construct all other roads by laying tar or concrete by the end of the tenure of the present Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (b) If not, why?

0827/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of roads that belong to the Ambalangoda Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle;
 - (ii) the name of the each of the aforesaid roads and the length of each of them in kilometers;
 - (iii) separately the number of kilometers on the above mentioned roads which had been tarred or laid with concrete when the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
 - (iv) separately, the number of kilometers on roads that have been tarred or laid with concrete after the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha came into power;
 - (v) of the fund out of which each road was constructed;
 - (vi) out of the aforesaid roads, the roads that are being renovated at present or will be left for construction by the end of the year 2008 as scheduled; and
 - (vii) whether steps will be taken to construct all other roads by laying tar or concrete by the end of the tenure of the present Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (b) If not, why?

0828/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of roads that belong to the Ambalangoda Urban Council in Galle;

- (ii) the name of the each of the aforesaid roads and the length of each of them in kilometers;
 - (iii) separately the number of kilometers on the above mentioned roads which had been tarred or laid with concrete when the relevant Urban Council was elected in the year 2006;
 - (iv) separately, the number of kilometers on roads that have been tarred or laid with concrete after the relevant Urban Council came into power;
 - (v) of the fund out of which each road was constructed;
 - (vi) out of the aforesaid roads, the roads that are being renovated at present or will be left for construction by the end of the year 2008 as scheduled; and
 - (vii) whether steps will be taken to construct all other roads by laying tar or concrete by the end of the tenure of the present Urban Council?
- (b) If not, why?

0829/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of roads that belong to the Hikkaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle;
 - (ii) the name of the each of the aforesaid roads and the length of each of them in kilometers;
 - (iii) separately the number of kilometers on the above mentioned roads which had been tarred or laid with concrete when the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
 - (iv) separately, the number of kilometers on roads that have been tarred or laid with concrete after the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha came into power;
 - (v) of the fund out of which each road was constructed;
 - (vi) out of the aforesaid roads, the roads that are being renovated at present or will be left for construction by the end of the year 2008 as scheduled; and
 - (vii) whether steps will be taken to construct all other roads by laying tar or concrete by the end of the tenure of the present Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (b) If not, why?

0830/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of roads that belong to the Hikkaduwa Urban Council in Galle;
- (ii) the name of the each of the aforesaid roads and the length of each of them in kilometers;
- (iii) separately the number of kilometers on the above mentioned roads which had been tarred or laid with concrete when the relevant Urban Council was elected in the year 2006;
- (iv) separately, the number of kilometers on roads that have been tarred or laid with concrete after the relevant Urban Council came into power;
- (v) of the fund out of which each road was constructed;
- (vi) out of the aforesaid roads, the roads that are being renovated at present or will be left for construction by the end of the year 2008 as scheduled; and
- (vii) whether steps will be taken to construct all other roads by laying tar or concrete by the end of the tenure of the present Urban Council?

(b) If not, why?

0831/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of roads that belong to the Galle Urban Council;
- (ii) the name of the each of the aforesaid roads and the length of each of them in kilometers;
- (iii) separately the number of kilometers on the above mentioned roads which had been tarred or laid with concrete when the relevant Urban Council was elected in the year 2006;
- (iv) separately, the number of kilometers on roads that have been tarred or laid with concrete after the relevant Urban Council came into power;
- (v) of the fund out of which each road was constructed;
- (vi) out of the aforesaid roads, the roads that are being renovated at present or will be left for construction by the end of the year 2008 as scheduled; and

- (vii) whether steps will be taken to construct all other roads by laying tar or concrete by the end of the tenure of the present Urban Council?

(b) If not, why?

0832/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of roads that belong to the Bope-Poddala Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle;
- (ii) the name of the each of the aforesaid roads and the length of each of them in kilometers;
- (iii) separately the number of kilometers on the above mentioned roads which had been tarred or laid with concrete when the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
- (iv) separately, the number of kilometers on roads that have been tarred or laid with concrete after the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha came into power;
- (v) of the fund out of which each road was constructed;
- (vi) out of the aforesaid roads, the roads that are being renovated at present or will be left for construction by the end of the year 2008 as scheduled; and
- (vii) whether steps will be taken to construct all other roads by laying tar or concrete by the end of the tenure of the present Pradeshiya Sabha?

(b) If not, why?

0833/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of roads that belong to the Akmeemana Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle;
- (ii) the name of the each of the aforesaid roads and the length of each of them in kilometers;
- (iii) separately the number of kilometers on the above mentioned roads which had been tarred or laid with concrete when the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
- (iv) separately, the number of kilometers on roads that have been tarred or laid with concrete after the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha came into power;

- (v) of the fund out of which each road was constructed;
 - (vi) out of the aforesaid roads, the roads that are being renovated at present or will be left for construction by the end of the year 2008 as scheduled; and
 - (vii) whether steps will be taken to construct all other roads by laying tar or concrete by the end of the tenure of the present Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (b) If not, why?

0834/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of roads that belong to the Habaraduwa Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle;
 - (ii) the name of the each of the aforesaid roads and the length of each of them in kilometers;
 - (iii) separately the number of kilometers on the above mentioned roads which had been tarred or laid with concrete when the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
 - (iv) separately, the number of kilometers on roads that have been tarred or laid with concrete after the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha came into power;
 - (v) of the fund out of which each road was constructed;
 - (vi) out of the aforesaid roads, the roads that are being renovated at present or will be left for construction by the end of the year 2008 as scheduled; and
 - (vii) whether steps will be taken to construct all other roads by laying tar or concrete by the end of the tenure of the present Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (b) If not, why?

0835/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of roads that belong to the Yakkalamulla Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle;
 - (ii) the name of the each of the aforesaid roads and the length of each of them in kilometers;

- (iii) separately the number of kilometers on the above mentioned roads which had been tarred or laid with concrete when the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
 - (iv) separately, the number of kilometers on roads that have been tarred or laid with concrete after the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha came into power;
 - (v) of the fund out of which each road was constructed;
 - (vi) out of the aforesaid roads, the roads that are being renovated at present or will be left for construction by the end of the year 2008 as scheduled; and
 - (vii) whether steps will be taken to construct all other roads by laying tar or concrete by the end of the tenure of the present Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (b) If not, why?

0836/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of roads that belong to the Baddegama Pradeshiya Sabha in Galle;
 - (ii) the name of the each of the aforesaid roads and the length of each of them in kilometers;
 - (iii) separately the number of kilometers on the above mentioned roads which had been tarred or laid with concrete when the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
 - (iv) separately, the number of kilometers on roads that have been tarred or laid with concrete after the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha came into power;
 - (v) of the fund out of which each road was constructed;
 - (vi) out of the aforesaid roads, the roads that are being renovated at present or will be left for construction by the end of the year 2008 as scheduled; and
 - (vii) whether steps will be taken to construct all other roads by laying tar or concrete by the end of the tenure of the present Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (b) If not, why?

Tuesday, January 20, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0692/'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 for the last 05 years to date—
 - (i) the total population of the country;
 - (ii) the religions composition of the above population; and
 - (iii) the racial composition of the above population?
- (b) Will he submit a breakdown of the age groups of the population for the last 04 years as,
 - 0 to 20 years
 - 20 to 40 years
 - 40 to 60 years
 - 60 years and above, separately?
- (c) If not, why?

0693/'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 for the last 10 years per year basis—
 - (i) the total work force of the country;
 - (ii) the private sector and public sector work force separately;
 - (iii) the public sector work force participation as armed forces, police, auxiliary forces and the rest, separately; and
 - (iv) the cost to the country (total salaries) as per questions (i) and (ii) above?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the total cost for pension as 'a (i)' and 'a (ii)' above along with the total pensions for the next 15 years; and
 - (ii) the number of casual or not confirmed employees as 'a (iii)' above separately?
- (c) If not, why?

0694/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House, for the last 05 years per year basis, the profit of the Bank of Ceylon and People's Bank separately?
- (b) Will he state for the last 04 years per year basis—
 - (i) the net asset value of each bank;
 - (ii) the amount that has been provided doubtful debt and written off as bad by debts, each bank ; and
 - (iii) the name of bad debt clients?
- (c) Will he also state for the last 05 years for each bank on early basis—
 - (i) the net cost of borrowings; and
 - (ii) cost to earnings and the number of staff members?
- (d) If not, why?

0837/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools situated in the Bope-Poddala Pradeshiya Sabha area in Galle;
 - (ii) of the names and addresses of those Pre-schools and the names and addresses of the teachers attached to them; and
 - (iii) the number of children studying in each Pre-school?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools managed by the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha;
 - (ii) the names of those Pre-schools;
 - (iii) the monthly expenses borne by the Pradeshiya Sabha on each such Pre-school; and
 - (iv) whether there is any arrangement to bring those Pre-schools which do not come under the management of the said Pradeshiya Sabha under it's control?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether a survey has been conducted to ascertain whether the teachers of the private Pre-schools have undergone a training recommended by the Government;

- (ii) the period within which steps will be taken to train those teachers through a formal training programme; and
 - (iii) the period within which those Pre-schools will be brought under the control of the Pradeshiya Sabha, so that they can obtain external allocations if the Pradeshiya Sabha is unable to provide physical resources required by such private Pre-schools?
- (d) If not, why?

(Tuesday, January 20, 2009)

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0838/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
- (i) the number of Pre-schools situated in the Akmeemana Pradeshiya Sabha area in Galle;
 - (ii) of the names and addresses of those Pre-schools and the names and addresses of the teachers attached to them; and
 - (iii) the number of children studying in each Pre-school?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the number of Pre-schools managed by the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha;
 - (ii) the names of those Pre-schools;
 - (iii) the monthly expenses borne by the Pradeshiya Sabha on each such Pre-school; and
 - (iv) whether there is any arrangement to bring those Pre-schools which do not come under the management of the said Pradeshiya Sabha under its control?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) whether a survey has been conducted to ascertain whether the teachers of the private Pre-schools have undergone a training recommended by the Government;
 - (ii) the period within which steps will be taken to train those teachers through a formal training programme; and
 - (iii) the period within which those Pre-schools will be brought under the control of the Pradeshiya Sabha, so that they can obtain external allocations if the Pradeshiya Sabha is unable to provide physical resources required by such private Pre-schools?
- (d) If not, why?

0839/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools situated in the Welivitiya-Divitura Pradeshiya Sabha area in Galle;
 - (ii) of the names and addresses of those Pre-schools and the names and addresses of the teachers attached to them; and
 - (iii) the number of children studying in each Pre-school?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools managed by the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha;
 - (ii) the names of those Pre-schools;
 - (iii) the monthly expenses borne by the Pradeshiya Sabha on each such Pre-school; and
 - (iv) whether there is any arrangement to bring those Pre-schools which do not come under the management of the said Pradeshiya Sabha under its control?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether a survey has been conducted to ascertain whether the teachers of the private Pre-schools have undergone a training recommended by the Government;
 - (ii) the period within which steps will be taken to train those teachers through a formal training programme; and
 - (iii) the period within which those Pre-schools will be brought under the control of the Pradeshiya Sabha, so that they can obtain external allocations if the Pradeshiya Sabha is unable to provide physical resources required by such private Pre-schools?
- (d) If not, why?

0840/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools situated in the Karandeniya Pradeshiya Sabha area in Galle;
 - (ii) of the names and addresses of those Pre-schools and the names and addresses of the teachers attached to them; and

- (iii) the number of children studying in each Pre-school?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools managed by the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha;
 - (ii) the names of those Pre-schools;
 - (iii) the monthly expenses borne by the Pradeshiya Sabha on each such Pre-school; and
 - (iv) whether there is any arrangement to bring those Pre-schools which do not come under the management of the said Pradeshiya Sabha under its control?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether a survey has been conducted to ascertain whether the teachers of the private Pre-schools have undergone a training recommended by the Government;
 - (ii) the period within which steps will be taken to train those teachers through a formal training programme; and
 - (iii) the period within which those Pre-schools will be brought under the control of the Pradeshiya Sabha, so that they can obtain external allocations if the Pradeshiya Sabha is unable to provide physical resources required by such private Pre-schools?
- (d) If not, why?

0841/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools situated in the Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha area in Galle;
 - (ii) of the names and addresses of those Pre-schools and the names and addresses of the teachers attached to them; and
 - (iii) the number of children studying in each Pre-school?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools managed by the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha;
 - (ii) the names of those Pre-schools;
 - (iii) the monthly expenses borne by the Pradeshiya Sabha on each such Pre-school; and

- (iv) whether there is any arrangement to bring those Pre-schools which do not come under the management of the said Pradeshiya Sabha under its control?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether a survey has been conducted to ascertain whether the teachers of the private Pre-schools have undergone a training recommended by the Government;
 - (ii) the period within which steps will be taken to train those teachers through a formal training programme; and
 - (iii) the period within which those Pre-schools will be brought under the control of the Pradeshiya Sabha, so that they can obtain external allocations if the Pradeshiya Sabha is unable to provide physical resources required by such private Pre-schools?
- (d) If not, why?

0842/08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools situated in the Bentota Pradeshiya Sabha area in Galle;
 - (ii) of the names and addresses of those Pre-schools and the names and addresses of the teachers attached to them; and
 - (iii) the number of children studying in each Pre-school?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools managed by the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha;
 - (ii) the names of those Pre-schools;
 - (iii) the monthly expenses borne by the Pradeshiya Sabha on each such Pre-school; and
 - (iv) whether there is any arrangement to bring those Pre-schools which do not come under the management of the said Pradeshiya Sabha under its control?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether a survey has been conducted to ascertain whether the teachers of the private Pre-schools have undergone a training recommended by the Government;
 - (ii) the period within which steps will be taken to train those teachers through a formal training programme; and

- (iii) the period within which those Pre-schools will be brought under the control of the Pradeshiya Sabha, so that they can obtain external allocations if the Pradeshiya Sabha is unable to provide physical resources required by such private Pre-schools?

(d) If not, why?

0843/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

(a) Will he state in this House—

- (i) the number of Pre-schools situated in the Ambalangoda Pradeshiya Sabha area in Galle;
- (ii) of the names and addresses of those Pre-schools and the names and addresses of the teachers attached to them; and
- (iii) the number of children studying in each Pre-school?

(b) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the number of Pre-schools managed by the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha;
- (ii) the names of those Pre-schools;
- (iii) the monthly expenses borne by the Pradeshiya Sabha on each such Pre-school; and
- (iv) whether there is any arrangement to bring those Pre-schools which do not come under the management of the said Pradeshiya Sabha under its control?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) whether a survey has been conducted to ascertain whether the teachers of the private Pre-schools have undergone a training recommended by the Government;
- (ii) the period within which steps will be taken to train those teachers through a formal training programme; and
- (iii) the period within which those Pre-schools will be brought under the control of the Pradeshiya Sabha, so that they can obtain external allocations if the Pradeshiya Sabha is unable to provide physical resources required by such private Pre-schools?

(d) If not, why?

0844/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools situated in the Ambalangoda Urban Council area in Galle;
 - (ii) of the names and addresses of those Pre-schools and the names and addresses of the teachers attached to them; and
 - (iii) the number of children studying in each Pre-school?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools managed by the aforesaid Urban Council;
 - (ii) the names of those Pre-schools;
 - (iii) the monthly expenses borne by the Urban Council on each such Pre-school; and
 - (iv) whether there is any arrangement to bring those Pre-schools which do not come under the management of the said Urban Council under its control?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether a survey has been conducted to ascertain whether the teachers of the private Pre-schools have undergone a training recommended by the Government;
 - (ii) the period within which steps will be taken to train those teachers through a formal training programme; and
 - (iii) the period within which those Pre-schools will be brought under the control of the Urban Council, so that they can obtain external allocations if the Urban Council is unable to provide physical resources required by such private Pre-schools?
- (d) If not, why?

0845/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools situated in the Balapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha area in Galle;
 - (ii) of the names and addresses of those Pre-schools and the names and addresses of the teachers attached to them; and

- (iii) the number of children studying in each Pre-school?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools managed by the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha;
 - (ii) the names of those Pre-schools;
 - (iii) the monthly expenses borne by the Pradeshiya Sabha on each such Pre-school; and
 - (iv) whether there is any arrangement to bring those Pre-schools which do not come under the management of the said Pradeshiya Sabha under its control?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether a survey has been conducted to ascertain whether the teachers of the private Pre-schools have undergone a training recommended by the Government;
 - (ii) the period within which steps will be taken to train those teachers through a formal training programme; and
 - (iii) the period within which those Pre-schools will be brought under the control of the Pradeshiya Sabha, so that they can obtain external allocations if the Pradeshiya Sabha is unable to provide physical resources required by such private Pre-schools?
- (d) If not, why?

0846/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools situated in the Hikkaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha area in Galle;
 - (ii) of the names and addresses of those Pre-schools and the names and addresses of the teachers attached to them; and
 - (iii) the number of children studying in each Pre-school?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools managed by the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha;
 - (ii) the names of those Pre-schools;
 - (iii) the monthly expenses borne by the Pradeshiya Sabha on each such Pre-school; and

- (iv) whether there is any arrangement to bring those Pre-schools which do not come under the management of the said Pradeshiya Sabha under its control?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether a survey has been conducted to ascertain whether the teachers of the private Pre-schools have undergone a training recommended by the Government;
 - (ii) the period within which steps will be taken to train those teachers through a formal training programme; and
 - (iii) the period within which those Pre-schools will be brought under the control of the Pradeshiya Sabha, so that they can obtain external allocations if the Pradeshiya Sabha is unable to provide physical resources required by such private Pre-schools?
- (d) If not, why?

0847/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools situated in the Hikkaduwa Urban Council area in Galle;
 - (ii) of the names and addresses of those Pre-schools and the names and addresses of the teachers attached to them; and
 - (iii) the number of children studying in each Pre-school?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools managed by the aforesaid Urban Council;
 - (ii) the names of those Pre-schools;
 - (iii) the monthly expenses borne by the Urban Council on each such Pre-school; and
 - (iv) whether there is any arrangement to bring those Pre-schools which do not come under the management of the said Urban Council under its control?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether a survey has been conducted to ascertain whether the teachers of the private Pre-schools have undergone a training recommended by the Government;
 - (ii) the period within which steps will be taken to train those teachers through a formal training programme; and

- (iii) the period within which those Pre-schools will be brought under the control of the Urban Council, so that they can obtain external allocations if the Urban Council is unable to provide physical resources required by such private Pre-schools?

(d) If not, why?

0848/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

(a) Will he state in this House—

- (i) the number of Pre-schools situated in the Galle Urban Council area;
- (ii) of the names and addresses of those Pre-schools and the names and addresses of the teachers attached to them; and
- (iii) the number of children studying in each Pre-school?

(b) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the number of Pre-schools managed by the aforesaid Urban Council;
- (ii) the names of those Pre-schools;
- (iii) the monthly expenses borne by the Urban Council on each such Pre-school; and
- (iv) whether there is any arrangement to bring those Pre-schools which do not come under the management of the said Urban Council under its control?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) whether a survey has been conducted to ascertain whether the teachers of the private Pre-schools have undergone a training recommended by the Government;
- (ii) the period within which steps will be taken to train those teachers through a formal training programme; and
- (iii) the period within which those Pre-schools will be brought under the control of the Urban Council, so that they can obtain external allocations if the Urban Council is unable to provide physical resources required by such private Pre-schools?

(d) If not, why?

0849/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools situated in the Habaraduwa Pradeshiya Sabha area in Galle;
 - (ii) of the names and addresses of those Pre-schools and the names and addresses of the teachers attached to them; and
 - (iii) the number of children studying in each Pre-school?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools managed by the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha;
 - (ii) the names of those Pre-schools;
 - (iii) the monthly expenses borne by the Pradeshiya Sabha on each such Pre-school; and
 - (iv) whether there is any arrangement to bring those Pre-schools which do not come under the management of the said Pradeshiya Sabha under its control?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether a survey has been conducted to ascertain whether the teachers of the private Pre-schools have undergone a training recommended by the Government;
 - (ii) the period within which steps will be taken to train those teachers through a formal training programme; and
 - (iii) the period within which those Pre-schools will be brought under the control of the Pradeshiya Sabha, so that they can obtain external allocations if the Pradeshiya Sabha is unable to provide physical resources required by such private Pre-schools?
- (d) If not, why?

0850/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools situated in the Imaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha area in Galle;
 - (ii) of the names and addresses of those Pre-schools and the names and addresses of the teachers attached to them; and

- (iii) the number of children studying in each Pre-school?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools managed by the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha;
 - (ii) the names of those Pre-schools;
 - (iii) the monthly expenses borne by the Pradeshiya Sabha on each such Pre-school; and
 - (iv) whether there is any arrangement to bring those Pre-schools which do not come under the management of the said Pradeshiya Sabha under its control?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether a survey has been conducted to ascertain whether the teachers of the private Pre-schools have undergone a training recommended by the Government;
 - (ii) the period within which steps will be taken to train those teachers through a formal training programme; and
 - (iii) the period within which those Pre-schools will be brought under the control of the Pradeshiya Sabha, so that they can obtain external allocations if the Pradeshiya Sabha is unable to provide physical resources required by such private Pre-schools?
- (d) If not, why?

0851/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools situated in the Baddegama Pradeshiya Sabha area in Galle;
 - (ii) of the names and addresses of those Pre-schools and the names and addresses of the teachers attached to them; and
 - (iii) the number of children studying in each Pre-school?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools managed by the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha;
 - (ii) the names of those Pre-schools;
 - (iii) the monthly expenses borne by the Pradeshiya Sabha on each such Pre-school; and
 - (iv) whether there is any arrangement to bring those Pre-schools which do not come under the management of the said Pradeshiya Sabha under its control?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) whether a survey has been conducted to ascertain whether the teachers of the private Pre-schools have undergone a training recommended by the Government;
- (ii) the period within which steps will be taken to train those teachers through a formal training programme; and
- (iii) the period within which those Pre-schools will be brought under the control of the Pradeshiya Sabha, so that they can obtain external allocations if the Pradeshiya Sabha is unable to provide physical resources required by such private Pre-schools?

(d) If not, why?

0852/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

(a) Will he state in this House—

- (i) the number of Pre-schools situated in the Yakkalamulla Pradeshiya Sabha area in Galle;
- (ii) of the names and addresses of those Pre-schools and the names and addresses of the teachers attached to them; and
- (iii) the number of children studying in each Pre-school?

(b) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the number of Pre-schools managed by the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha;
- (ii) the names of those Pre-schools;
- (iii) the monthly expenses borne by the Pradeshiya Sabha on each such Pre-school; and
- (iv) whether there is any arrangement to bring those Pre-schools which do not come under the management of the said Pradeshiya Sabha under its control?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) whether a survey has been conducted to ascertain whether the teachers of the private Pre-schools have undergone a training recommended by the Government;
- (ii) the period within which steps will be taken to train those teachers through a formal training programme; and

- (iii) the period within which those Pre-schools will be brought under the control of the Pradeshiya Sabha, so that they can obtain external allocations if the Pradeshiya Sabha is unable to provide physical resources required by such private Pre-schools?
- (d) If not, why?

0853/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools situated in the Neluwa Pradeshiya Sabha area in Galle;
 - (ii) of the names and addresses of those Pre-schools and the names and addresses of the teachers attached to them; and
 - (iii) the number of children studying in each Pre-school?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools managed by the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha;
 - (ii) the names of those Pre-schools;
 - (iii) the monthly expenses borne by the Pradeshiya Sabha on each such Pre-school; and
 - (iv) whether there is any arrangement to bring those Pre-schools which do not come under the management of the said Pradeshiya Sabha under its control?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether a survey has been conducted to ascertain whether the teachers of the private Pre-schools have undergone a training recommended by the Government;
 - (ii) the period within which steps will be taken to train those teachers through a formal training programme; and
 - (iii) the period within which those Pre-schools will be brought under the control of the Pradeshiya Sabha, so that they can obtain external allocations if the Pradeshiya Sabha is unable to provide physical resources required by such private Pre-schools?
- (d) If not, why?

0854/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools situated in the Thawalama Pradeshiya Sabha area in Galle;
 - (ii) of the names and addresses of those Pre-schools and the names and addresses of the teachers attached to them; and
 - (iii) the number of children studying in each Pre-school?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools managed by the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha;
 - (ii) the names of those Pre-schools;
 - (iii) the monthly expenses borne by the Pradeshiya Sabha on each such Pre-school; and
 - (iv) whether there is any arrangement to bring those Pre-schools which do not come under the management of the said Pradeshiya Sabha under its control?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether a survey has been conducted to ascertain whether the teachers of the private Pre-schools have undergone a training recommended by the Government;
 - (ii) the period within which steps will be taken to train those teachers through a formal training programme; and
 - (iii) the period within which those Pre-schools will be brought under the control of the Pradeshiya Sabha, so that they can obtain external allocations if the Pradeshiya Sabha is unable to provide physical resources required by such private Pre-schools?
- (d) If not, why?

0856/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools situated in the Nagoda Pradeshiya Sabha area in Galle;
 - (ii) of the names and addresses of those Pre-schools and the names and addresses of the teachers attached to them; and

- (iii) the number of children studying in each Pre-school?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools managed by the aforesaid Pradeshiya Sabha;
 - (ii) the names of those Pre-schools;
 - (iii) the monthly expenses borne by the Pradeshiya Sabha on each such Pre-school; and
 - (iv) whether there is any arrangement to bring those Pre-schools which do not come under the management of the said Pradeshiya Sabha under its control?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether a survey has been conducted to ascertain whether the teachers of the private Pre-schools have undergone a training recommended by the Government;
 - (ii) the period within which steps will be taken to train those teachers through a formal training programme; and
 - (iii) the period within which those Pre-schools will be brought under the control of the Pradeshiya Sabha, so that they can obtain external allocations if the Pradeshiya Sabha is unable to provide physical resources required by such private Pre-schools?
- (d) If not, why?

Wednesday, January 21, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0704/'08

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

- (a) Will he admit that the National Savings Bank (NSB) has borrowed US dollars 50 million from the ICICI bank India and lent this money to the Government?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the full details of the terms agreed on borrowing and in return on lending;
 - (ii) whether the Board of Directors of NSB had previously engaged in similar transactions; and
 - (iii) if so, name them?

- (c) Will he also state whether the Board of Directors of the NSB—
- (i) is empowered by its governing statute to engage in such transactions;
 - (ii) is considered the prudence of strategy and the potential risks in engaging in such foreign currency transactions;
 - (iii) was directed by the Government or the Ministry of Finance and Planning or Secretary to the Treasury to follow the above course of action and the rationale for such directions;
 - (iv) has obtained clearance from the Central Bank;
 - (v) and the above authorities have engaged in an act of abuse of power punishable in terms of the Penal Code; and
 - (vi) had carried out a comprehensive risk review taking cognizance of its responsibilities and accountability?
- (d) If not, why?

0906/'08

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the percentages of rates of Assessment Tax to be charged for the year 2008, as approved by the Urban Council of Kesbewa;
 - (ii) of the basis on which those rates were determined; and
 - (iii) whether the valuation officers of the said Urban Council have visited the entire area and obtained a correct valuation?
- (b) Will he admit that this value of rates is an-exorbitant amount?
- (c) If so, will he state the steps that will be taken to rectify it?
- (d) If not, why?

(Wednesday, January 21, 2009)

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0907/'08

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the percentages of rates to be charged for the year 2008, as approved by the Urban Council of Maharagama;

- (ii) of the basis on which those rates were determined; and
- (iii) whether the valuation officers of the said Urban Council have visited the entire area and obtained a correct valuation?
- (b) Will he admit that this value of rates is an-exorbitant amount?
- (c) If so, will he state the steps that will be taken to rectify it?
- (d) If not, why?

0908/'08

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the percentages of rates to be charged for the year 2008, as approved by the Urban Council of Avissawella;
 - (ii) of the basis on which those rates were determined; and
 - (iii) whether the valuation officers of the said Urban Council have visited the entire area and obtained a correct valuation?
- (b) Will he admit that this value of rates is an-exorbitant amount?
- (c) If so, will he state the steps that will be taken to rectify it?
- (d) If not, why?

0909/'08

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the percentages of rates to be charged for the year 2008, as approved by the Urban Council of Municipal Council of Sri Jayewardenepura;
 - (ii) of the basis on which those rates were determined; and
 - (iii) whether the valuation officers of the said Municipal Council have visited the entire area and obtained a correct valuation?
- (b) Will he admit that this value of rates is an-exorbitant amount?
- (c) If so, will he state the steps that will be taken to rectify it?
- (d) If not, why?

0910/'08

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the percentages of rates to be charged for the year 2008, as approved by the Municipal Council of Moratuwa;
 - (ii) of the basis on which those rates were determined; and
 - (iii) whether the valuation officers of the said Municipal Council have visited the entire area and obtained a correct valuation?
- (b) Will he admit that this value of rates is an-exorbitant amount?
- (c) If so, will he state the steps that will be taken to rectify it?
- (d) If not, why?

0911/'08

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the percentages of rates to be charged for the year 2008, as approved by the Urban Council of Dehiwela-Mount Lavinia;
 - (ii) of the basis on which those rates were determined; and
 - (iii) whether the valuation officers of the said Urban Council have visited the entire area and obtained a correct valuation?
- (b) Will he admit that this value of rates is an-exorbitant amount?
- (c) If so, will he state the steps that will be taken to rectify it?
- (d) If not, why?

0912/'08

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the percentages of rates to be charged for the year 2008, as approved by the Municipal Council of Colombo;
 - (ii) of the basis on which those rates were determined; and
 - (iii) whether the valuation officers of the said Municipal Council have visited the entire area and obtained a correct valuation?
- (b) Will he admit that this value of rates is an-exorbitant amount?

- (c) If so, will he state the steps that will be taken to rectify it?
 - (d) If not, why?
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Thursday, January 22, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0653/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

- (a) Will he inform this House on yearly basis for the last 04 years to-date, the total cost of each hired vehicles to the Ministry and for any company, owned by the Ministry and the total cost spent on hired or rented office space?
 - (b) Will he state for the above period—
 - (i) the cost of fuel of the above usage and the same as a percentage of the total recurrent cost of the Ministry; and
 - (ii) the cost per square foot for the above rented office space?
 - (c) Will he inform this House the period that the building has been taken for on lease along with the advance paid as a deposit?
 - (d) If not, why?
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(Thursday, January 22, 2009)

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0654/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Urban Development and Sacred Area Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House on yearly basis for the last 04 years to-date, the total cost of each hired vehicles to the Ministry and for any company, owned by the Ministry and the total cost spent on hired or rented office space?
 - (b) Will he state for the above period—
 - (i) the cost for fuel of the above usage and the same as a percentage of the total recurrent cost of the Ministry; and
 - (ii) the cost per square foot for the above rented office space?
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- (c) Will he inform this House the period that the building has been taken for on lease along with the advance paid as a deposit?
- (d) If not, why?

0656/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House on yearly basis for the last 04 years to-date, the total cost of each hired vehicles to the Ministry and for any company, owned by the Ministry and the total cost spent on hired or rented office space?
- (b) Will he state for the above period—
 - (i) the cost for fuel of the above usage and the same as a percentage of the total recurrent cost of the Ministry; and
 - (ii) the cost per square foot for the above rented office space?
- (c) Will he inform this House the period that the building has been taken for on lease along with the advance paid as a deposit?
- (d) If not, why?

0657/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—

- (a) Will he inform this House on yearly basis for the last 04 years to-date, the total cost of each hired vehicles to the Ministry and for any company, owned by the Ministry and the total cost spent on hired or rented office space?
- (b) Will he state for the above period—
 - (i) the cost for fuel of the above usage and the same as a percentage of the total recurrent cost of the Ministry; and
 - (ii) the cost per square foot for the above rented office space?
- (c) Will he inform this House the period that the building has been taken for on lease along with the advance paid as a deposit?
- (d) If not, why?

0658/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources,—

- (a) Will he inform this House on yearly basis for the last 04 years to-date, the total cost of each hired vehicles to the Ministry and for any company, owned by the Ministry and the total cost spent on hired or rented office space?

- (b) Will he state for the above period—
 - (i) the cost for fuel of the above usage and the same as a percentage of the total recurrent cost of the Ministry; and
 - (ii) the cost per square foot for the above rented office space?
- (c) Will he inform this House the period that the building has been taken for on lease along with the advance paid as a deposit?
- (d) If not, why?

0659/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House on yearly basis for the last 04 years to-date, the total cost of each hired vehicles to the Ministry and for any company, owned by the Ministry and the total cost spent on hired or rented office space?
- (b) Will he state for the above period—
 - (i) the cost for fuel of the above usage and the same as a percentage of the total recurrent cost of the Ministry; and
 - (ii) the cost per square foot for the above rented office space?
- (c) Will he inform this House the period that the building has been taken for on lease along with the advance paid as a deposit?
- (d) If not, why?

0660/'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 on yearly basis for the last 04 years to-date, the total cost of each hired vehicles to the Ministry of Defence Public Security, Law and Order and for any company, owned by the Ministry and the total cost spent on hired or rented office space?
- (b) Will he state for the above period—
 - (i) the cost for fuel of the above usage and the same as a percentage of the total recurrent cost of the Ministry; and
 - (ii) the cost per square foot for the above rented office space?
- (c) Will he inform this House the period that the building has been taken for on lease along with the advance paid as a deposit?
- (d) If not, why?

0661/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House on yearly basis for the last 04 years to-date, the total cost of each hired vehicles to the Ministry and for any company, owned by the Ministry and the total cost spent on hired or rented office space?
- (b) Will he state for the above period—
 - (i) the cost for fuel of the above usage and the same as a percentage of the total recurrent cost of the Ministry; and
 - (ii) the cost per square foot for the above rented office space?
- (c) Will he inform this House the period that the building has been taken for on lease along with the advance paid as a deposit?
- (d) If not, why?

0662/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House on yearly basis for the last 04 years to-date, the total cost of each hired vehicles to the Ministry and for any company, owned by the Ministry and the total cost spent on hired or rented office space?
- (b) Will he state for the above period—
 - (i) the cost for fuel of the above usage and the same as a percentage of the total recurrent cost of the Ministry; and
 - (ii) the cost per square foot for the above rented office space?
- (c) Will he inform this House the period that the building has been taken for on lease along with the advance paid as a deposit?
- (d) If not, why?

0663/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House on yearly basis for the last 04 years to-date, the total cost of each hired vehicles to the Ministry and for any company, owned by the Ministry and the total cost spent on hired or rented office space?
- (b) Will he state for the above period—
 - (i) the cost for fuel of the above usage and the same as a percentage of the total recurrent cost of the Ministry; and

- (ii) the cost per square foot for the above rented office space?
 - (c) Will he inform this House the period that the building has been taken for on lease along with the advance paid as a deposit?
 - (d) If not, why?
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