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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0752/'08

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,— To ask the Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Samurdhi recipients in each of the Divisional Secretariat Divisions in Gampaha District as at 30th June in each year from 2004 to 2007;
 - (ii) the amounts of money paid for them along with their names and addresses; and
 - (iii) the amount of money paid for the Samurdhi Recipients in years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of persons who were Samurdhi recipients during the aforesaid four years but whose names were removed from the list of Samurdhi recipients subsequently and their names and addresses;
 - (ii) the basis on which they were removed from the list of Samurdhi recipients as mentioned above; and
 - (iii) if there are new Samurdhi recipients, the amount of money paid for them and their addresses?
- (c) If not, why?

0888/'08

Hon. Luxman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—

- (a) Will he admit the facts that—
 - (i) the Homagama Pradeshiya Sabha and the residents of the area have intimated in writing the need of a protected level crossing or a colour light signal, following the accidents that have taken place at the points known as, 'Samadhi Mawatha', Pelpolwatta, Godagama, Meegoda and Kirimetta road; and
 - (ii) in reply to this request, a letter dated 30.04.2008 has been sent to the Chairman of the Homagama Pradeshiya Sabha by the General Manager of Railways, with a copy to him?
- (b) Will he admit the facts that—
 - (i) the second paragraph of that letter states that the Department of Railways has no need whatsoever to provide protection to passengers who pass railroad crossings;
 - (ii) the third paragraph states that the Department of Railways holds no responsibility in providing protection to motorists who pass railroad crossings; and
 - (iii) the fourth paragraph states that the Department of Railways has taken a policy decision in this regard?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) as to when the policy decision was taken to disregard the protection of passengers and motorists who pass railroad crossings as stated by the letter of the General Manager of Railways;
 - (ii) as to who were involved in taking this decision; and
 - (iii) whether steps have been taken to keep the general public informed of this decision?
- (d) If not, why?

0773/'08

Hon. M.D. Namal Karunaratne,— To ask the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) even though private (freehold) lands in Imihaminegama Grama Niladhari Division have been depicted within the forest reserve when depicting the parts of the forest reserve named 'Halmilla Demada' which is situated in 431/a, Gombawa Grama Niladhari Division of Matale district and 411, Imihaminegama Grama Niladhari Division of Kurunegala district on either side of the district border, the land in 'Halmilla Demada' forest reserve which is occupied by the person named G.D. Kanthi Meegoda has been depicted as a land which is not a part of the forest reserve;

- (ii) even though a sum of Rs. 1048044.00 has been received by 'Pubudu' Village Development Society of Imihaminegama from the Ministry of Rural Industries and Self-employment Promotion for a community water project, the aforesaid occupant is obstructing the access to the land surrounding 'Halmilla Demada' stream in spite of an Annual Permit (Miscellaneous) has been obtained from the Senior Deputy Forest Conservator for that purpose?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether steps will be taken to remove the obstructions done by the aforesaid occupant and her supporters;
 - (ii) whether measures will be taken to depict the forest reserve again avoiding the shortcomings that has taken place in the depiction of the forest reserve; and
 - (iii) whether legal action will be taken against the individuals who took action to take possession of the forest reserve while destroying it?
- (c) If not, why?

0600/'08

Hon. Y.M. Navaratne Banda,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the reason for removing the first stanza of the poem titled 'Wessa' by poet Kudaligama which is included in the text book prescribed for Grades 10 and 11, Sinhala Sahithya Sangrahaya, which has been issued by the Educational Publications Department, in the year 2007; and
 - (ii) the reasons for not mentioning the name of the poet of a poem titled 'Magul Geeya' by poet Arisen Ahubudu which has been included in the same test book?
- (b) Will he admit that the meaning of certain poems found in the aforesaid text book have been distorted?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether steps will be taken to correct these errors found in such educational text books;
 - (ii) whether the persons who should be held responsible for the aforesaid errors have been identified; and

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(iii) if so, who they are?

(d) If not, why?

0863/'08

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Is he aware that there are students who study the subject of fisheries in the school system?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately, the number of students who study the subject of fisheries in Sinhala, Tamil and English mediums in the school system; and
 - (ii) the number of schools in which the subject of fisheries is taught?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of text books printed in the Sinhala, Tamil and English mediums on the subject of fisheries for the year 2008; and
 - (ii) the amount of money spent on it?
- (d) If not, why?

0866/'08

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— 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 extent of the island of Kachchativ;
 - (ii) the total population of the aforesaid island; and
 - (iii) the number of fishermen living in that island?
- (b) Will he admit that this island does not belong to the Indian Government?
- (c) Will he state the types of influences made by the Indian Government on Sri Lankan Government regarding the aforesaid island?
- (d) If not, why?

0590/'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) Is he aware that a certain group of people have taken unauthorized and forcible possession of the crown land around the Ponnarayankulam tank which is situated behind the Anuradhapura hospital?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) whether the aforesaid portion of land which was acquired in an unauthorized manner, was a plot of land that had been proposed to be used for the activities of the faculty of Medicine of Rajarata University; and
 - (ii) of the steps that would be taken against the aforesaid unauthorized and forcible acquisition?
- (c) If not, why?

0604/'08

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the Ministries, the Departments and the Institutions of the Provincial Councils took part in the 'Deyata Kirula - 2008' exhibition;
 - (ii) separately, the activities in which each Provincial Council was involved, if Provincial Councils took part in the aforesaid exhibition;
 - (iii) whether exhibition stalls or exhibits were provided by the Provincial Councils which took part in it;
 - (iv) separately, the activities of the aforesaid exhibition in which each Provincial Council was engaged, if they provided exhibition stalls or exhibits as mentioned above;
 - (v) the number of exhibition stalls conducted by the Ministries or the institutions of each Provincial Council and the amount of money spent on them;
 - (vi) the names of the institutions which spent the above mentioned amount of money and the relevant expenditure Heads; and
 - (vii) the total expenditure borne by all the Provincial Councils for the aforesaid exhibition?
- (b) If not, why?

0779/'08

Hon. Thilakarathna Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Industrial Development,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Chant Lanka Confectionaries situated in Ginimellagaha, Baddegama is run as local, factory which provides jobs to a large number of people;
 - (ii) it has not been possible to increase the capacity of the aforesaid factory as it has not been provided with three-phase electricity supply; and
 - (iii) even though, the Ceylon Electricity Board has been requested to provide three-phase electricity supply it has not been provided so far due to the difference of a number of metres in the distance?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether it has been reported to the relevant Ministry that electricity supply has to be obtained by installing a new electricity transformer as a result of the above mentioned reason?
- (c) Will he admit that—
 - (i) it is impossible to invest such a huge amount of money on a single occasion as the current cost of production is very high; and
 - (ii) jobs could be provided to many more people, if an electricity sub-station could be provided for this factory under the Mahinda Chinthana Programme of developing domestic industry?
- (d) Considering the above mentioned situation, will he state whether action will be taken after exploring the possibility of providing at least part of the cost of setting up a new electricity sub-station under the programme of protecting and developing domestic industries?
- (e) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Tuesday, January 06, 2009)

0234/'08

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

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

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

0236/'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 Minister of Post and Telecommunication (Cabinet);
 - (ii) if so, whether it is a property owned by the State; and
 - (iii) if it is not owned by the State, the basis on which it has been allocated?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
- (i) if an official residence has been allocated, whether it has been repaired or upgraded during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;
 - (ii) if it has been repaired, the amount of money spent in each year for that purpose;
 - (iii) whether furniture or any other equipment for the use of the aforesaid official residence, has been purchased at Government expense during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and

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

0267/'08

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

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

0269/'08

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

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

0246/'08

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Re-settlement and Disaster Relief Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Disaster Relief Services (non Cabinet);
 - (ii) if so, whether it is a property owned by the State; and
 - (iii) if it is not owned by the State, the basis on which it has been allocated?

(b) Will he submit to this House separately—

- (i) if an official residence has been allocated, whether it has been repaired or upgraded during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;
- (ii) if it has been repaired, the amount of money spent in each year for that purpose;
- (iii) whether furniture or any other equipment for the use of the aforesaid official residence, has been purchased at Government expense during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and
- (iv) if so, the amount spent on them?

(c) Will he state—

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

(d) If not, why?

0250/'08

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether an official residence has been provided for the Minister of Highways (non Cabinet);
- (ii) if so, whether it is a property owned by the State; and
- (iii) if it is not owned by the State, the basis on which it has been allocated?

(b) Will he submit to this House separately—

- (i) if an official residence has been allocated, whether it has been repaired or upgraded during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007;
- (ii) if it has been repaired, the amount of money spent in each year for that purpose;
- (iii) whether furniture or any other equipment for the use of the aforesaid official residence, has been purchased at Government expense during the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and

- (iv) if so, the amount spent on them?
 - (c) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the number of units of electricity and water that have been used at this official residence during each month of the years 2005, 2006 and 2007; and
 - (ii) the amount of money spent by the relevant Ministry for electricity and water used at the above mentioned official residence in each month of the aforesaid years?
 - (d) If not, why?
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Wednesday, January 07, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0494/'08

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of vehicles of the Mahaweli Authority, that have been released to the outside parties;
 - (ii) the makes and the registration numbers of the aforesaid vehicles and the date on which they were released;
 - (iii) the names of the institutions or persons to whom the aforesaid vehicles have been released and the basis on which it was done;
 - (iv) if any attachment has been made the names and the designations of the relevant persons; and
 - (v) whether proper approval was obtained to release the aforesaid vehicles?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the buildings that belong to the Sri Lanka Mahaweli Authority have been given to outside parties on the basis of rent or lease;
 - (ii) the addresses of the places where the aforesaid buildings are situated and the basis adopted for giving them on rent or lease; and
 - (iii) the names and the addresses of the institutions or persons to whom these buildings have been given?
- (c) If not, why?

0527/'08

Hon. Anura Dissanayake,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Minister of Posts and Aviation,—

- (a) Will he inform this House whether the aircrafts owned by 'Mihin Air' have been purchased or whether they have been obtained on lease?
- (b) Will he inform this House of,—
 - (i) the procedure followed in purchasing the aforesaid aircrafts, if they have been purchased; and
 - (ii) the price at which they were purchased?
- (c) Will he submit to this House,—
 - (i) the date on which the leased aircrafts were obtained if there are aircrafts that have been obtained on lease;
 - (ii) if tender procedure was followed in obtaining them the date on which it was done; and
 - (iii) the basis on which money is paid for aircrafts obtained in this manner, the amount of money that is paid and the relevant conditions?
- (d) Will he state,—
 - (i) separately, the amount of money that has been paid monthly up to now for the aircrafts that have been obtained on lease; and
 - (ii) the amounts of money outstanding, if there are any?
- (e) If not, why?

0605/'08

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the income estimated from the exhibition named 'Deyata Kirula - 2008';
 - (ii) the name of the institution to which the ground where the exhibition was held belongs and the extent of that ground;
 - (iii) whether trade stalls were made available to public or private sector in this exhibition;
 - (iv) if they were made available as mentioned above, the amount of money obtained from the sale of those trade stalls and trade permits;

- (v) the number of admission tickets that were printed for the exhibition;
 - (vi) the number of admission tickets sold out of the number of tickets mentioned in the answer for (v) above;
 - (vii) the purpose for which the income from the sale of tickets was expected to be used; and
 - (viii) the amount of money that has been spent on the aforesaid purpose, out of the income received from the sale of admission tickets?
- (b) If not, why?

0730/'08

Hon. N.D.N.P. Jayasinghe,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of agrarian centres in each divisional secretariat division in the Nuwara Eliya District; and
 - (ii) separately, the number of paddy, vegetable, flower, fruit and other farmers registered in each agrarian centre?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the type of farmers who are provided with the fertilizer subsidy given by the government; and
 - (ii) the quantity of fertilizer provided annually and the cost incurred on it?
- (c) Will he state whether—
- (i) the fertilizer subsidy is given to the vegetable cultivators; and
 - (ii) the relevant Ministry has any new courses of action in its possession to protect vegetable cultivators?
- (d) If not, why?

0884/'08

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Trade, Marketing Development, Co-cooperatives and Consumer Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of the essential food items that are imported to Sri Lanka?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether salt was imported within the last three years;

- (ii) if so, the amount of salt imported;
- (iii) the names of the countries from where salt was imported; and
- (iv) the amount of money spent for importing salt?
- (c) Will he submit to this House the names and addresses of the companies that imported salt?
- (d) If not, why?

0889/'08

Hon. Luxman Nipunaarachchi,— 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) of the number of families that lost their places of residence due to the Tsunami that struck the Island on 26th December 2004; and
 - (ii) the number of families provided with permanent houses or compensation to live in a permanent house, so far, with state intervention?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of families provided with permanent houses by various organizations and individuals with no direct intervention of the Government;
 - (ii) the number of families whose housing problem has thus been solved;
 - (iii) the number of families that lost their houses due to the Tsunami and are still languishing for want of permanent houses; and
 - (iv) on district basis, the number of families which live in temporary shelters, having lost their permanent houses in the Tsunami?
- (c) If not, why?

0890/'08

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the amount of outstanding foreign loans due to be settled by the Government of Sri Lanka at the time of the Tsunami on 26th December 2004;
 - (ii) the value of the total foreign aid (not loans) the Government of Sri Lanka has received so far in cash, on account of the Tsunami;

- (iii) the amount of foreign loans repayable by the Government of Sri Lanka and yet were written off following agreements with the relevant countries; and
 - (iv) accordingly, the value of the loans thus exempted out of the outstanding foreign loans following the Tsunami of 26th December 2004?
- (b) Will he state separately—
- (i) the organizations and countries that assisted the Government of Sri Lanka financially (not loans) on account of the Tsunami;
 - (ii) the amount so provided; and
 - (iii) the organizations or the countries that waived off the loans granted to Sri Lanka, after the Tsunami?
- (c) If not, why?

0891/'08

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Urban Development and Sacred Area Development,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately,—
- (i) the total numbers of Houses demolished in the Colombo district prior to the SAARC Summit 2008, due to Security reasons or because they were unauthorized constructions;
 - (ii) the places where the houses were so demolished ; and
 - (iii) the number of families that lost their houses due to this act?
- (b) Will he state,—
- (i) the number of families that were provided with permanent houses with the involvement of the Government, after they lost their houses following their demolition; and
 - (ii) the number of families that were provided with temporary houses?
- (c) If not, why?

0914/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the number of Immigration and Emigration officers who are serving in the Immigration and Emigration Department at present?

- (b) Will he state,—
- (i) the number of Immigration and Emigration officers required to perform the duties of the Immigration and Emigration Department; and
 - (ii) whether the number of officers who are in the Immigration and Emigration Department at present is sufficient to carry out the duties there?
- (c) Will he inform this house of the number of persons who came to this country in the years 1980, 1990, 1995, 2000 and 2007?
- (d) If not, why?

0558/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the names of the countries, International Financing Institutions or Banks and Private entities that have lent money to the Government of Sri Lanka per year basis for the last 20 years;
 - (ii) as per question (i) above the total loans outstanding as of today;
 - (iii) as per question (i) above the total as at the end of the year 1999;
 - (iv) the amount lent by the countries or institutions from 1999 to-date on yearly basis; and
 - (v) the interest rates and the pay back period?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the total debt amortization (capital and interest payments) on yearly basis from 2000 to 2015 along with the loans taken to date; and
 - (ii) the above information in US Dollars and Special Drawing Rights (SDR)?
- (c) If not, why?
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Thursday, January 08, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0521/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the total amount of money estimated for the Moragahakanda reservoir construction project;
 - (ii) the amount of money allocated for the year 2007;
 - (iii) whether foreign loans or grants are given for this project;
 - (iv) the number of years in which this project is due to be completed; and
 - (v) the amount of money expected to be allocated for each year?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of families that will be displaced due to this project;
 - (ii) the location of the lands that are proposed to be given to them and the extent of land given for each family;
 - (iii) the other facilities that will be given to the displaced persons other than the lands?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether an Environmental Impact Assessment Report has been prepared for this project;
 - (ii) if so, when; and
 - (iii) the recommendations of the aforesaid report?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the total amount of money that has been spent for the inaugural ceremony of this project; and
 - (ii) the name of the company which was in charge of the publicity activities of that ceremony?
- (e) Will he submit to this House, the amounts of money paid to the aforesaid company in respect of television advertisements, posters, newspaper advertisements, hoardings, and other publicity activities separately?
- (f) If not, why?

0609/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) the interest rates that existed at the state banks in May 2000;
 - (ii) the interest rates that existed in January 2003; and
 - (iii) the interest rates that existed at the state banks in May 2005?
- (b) Will he inform—
 - (i) as to what Government was elected by the Parliamentary election held in 2001;
 - (ii) as to what Government was elected by the Parliamentary election held in 2004; and
 - (iii) the reasons for the increase of the interest rates from the time of the Government that was elected in 2004, up to now?
- (c) If not, why?

0127/'08

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

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

0614/'08

Hon. Y.M. Navaratne Banda,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether there are any schools where all the students who sat for the General Certificate of Education (G.C.E.) Ordinary Level Examination held in December 2007, have failed;
 - (ii) if so, the number of such schools; and

- (iii) the number of students who sat for the above mentioned examination from each school?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the teachers required to teach the subjects that are prescribed for the General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) Examination, were there at the aforesaid schools; and
 - (ii) if not, what those subjects are?
- (c) If not, why?

0916/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the number of officers required for the auditing done by the Auditor-General's Department?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately the number of Assistant Auditor Generals, Audit Superintendents, and Audit Examiners employed in the Auditor Generals Department at present?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether there are vacancies in the above mentioned posts; and
 - (ii) if so, the number of such vacancies?
- (d) If not, why?

0435/'08

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Export Development and International Trades,—

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

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

0612/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether financial allocations were provided to each Member of the Southern Provincial Council for the years 2007 and 2008;
 - (ii) if the financial allocations were provided, the amount of money that was provided;
 - (iii) whether Members of the Southern Provincial Council have gone on foreign tours by using the aforesaid financial allocations; and
 - (iv) if so, the number of Members who have gone on foreign tours in the above mentioned manner?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the names and political parties of the Members of the Provincial Council who have gone on foreign tours in the above mentioned manner; and
 - (ii) the names of the countries which they toured and the amount of money spent on those tours?
- (c) If not, why?

0172/'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) Is he aware that a company named Janatha Lanka Chilies Company Ltd., was established at Kurundankulama, Matale Junction in Anuradhapura District under the auspices of the Government?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) if such a company was established, the name of the Chairman of the company;
 - (ii) if a Board of Directors or a Board of Office Bearers have been appointed, their names and addresses;

- (iii) whether the funds and resources of the North Central Province or the Government were used to establish the aforesaid company;
 - (iv) if so, the names of the institutions that provided funds and the amount of money provided by them; and
 - (v) the types of facilities, if other facilities have been provided?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether farmers were recruited as members of this company;
 - (ii) if so, their names, addresses, amount of shares and the membership fee or the amount of money collected in place of the membership fee;
 - (iii) if membership fees were collected, the purposes for which that money was used; and
 - (iv) whether action will be taken to return the membership shares?
- (d) Will he state—
- (i) if this company, which was defunct for sometime has been re-established, the date on which it was done; and
 - (ii) the relevant amount of money, if money has been allocated from Gama Neguma Project, for the aforesaid purpose?
- (e) If not, why?

0307/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the qualifications required for the post of Grade I Agricultural Research and Production Assistant attached to the Department of Agrarian Services;
 - (ii) whether a certain group of people have produced forged certificates in order to obtain the aforesaid Grade I posts;
 - (iii) if so, the names of such persons;
 - (iv) whether any such employees who produced forged certificates as mentioned above has been recruited to Grade II and provided with relief; and

- (v) the names and basic qualifications of such employees?
- (b) Will he admit the fact that this action which is inconsistent with the state policies has violated the human rights of another group of persons?
- (c) Will he take action to grant entitlements of Grade II to those who have subjected to injustice without basic qualifications?
- (d) If not, why?

0048/'08

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) over 7 acres of land on which the Hilton Hotel of Hotel Developers (Lanka) Limited (HDL) is situated, stands vested in the Government as per surrender of special grants Nos. 673 and 674 of July 1999; and
 - (ii) this land was re-vested in the Government?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount paid by HDL for using this land since July, 1999;
 - (ii) if not paid, whether the same concession will be given to others;
 - (iii) whether an application has been filed to wind-up the HDL since it is bankrupt;
 - (iv) whether the Cabinet of Ministers has opposed to wind-up the HDL after 3rd May, 2007; and
 - (v) if so, in accordance with the Companies Act, No.7 of 2007 whether the Cabinet of Ministers will take the personal responsibility to repay the Government the shortfall on Government loans?
- (c) If not, why?

0057/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of overseas trips that the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services had undertaken for the last three years;
 - (ii) the countries visited; and
 - (iii) the total cost of each trip along with the tickets and hotel charges separately?

- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of persons accompanied;
 - (ii) their names and the cost incurred on them separately; and
 - (iii) the main reason for each overseas trip?
- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) the budgeted allowance; and
 - (ii) the supplementary expenditure provided for such trips?
- (d) If not, why?

0617/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of posts that currently exist in the Sri Lanka Planning Service, which belongs to the Public Service;
 - (ii) of the number of posts that have fallen vacant, out of the number of posts mentioned above;
 - (iii) whether the recruitment of persons to the Sri Lanka Planning Service for filling the vacancies in Grade II/II, out of the number of vacancies mentioned above, will be done on the results of the open and limited competitive examinations; and
 - (iv) of the number of persons who will be recruited in that manner?
- (b) If so, will he state the date on which the recruitments will be made and the procedure for the recruitment?
- (c) If not, why?

0618/'08

Hon. Vijitha Herath,— To ask the Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of the reason for not making financial allocations to the Development officers of the Ministry of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development who have followed the Post-graduate Diploma in Regional Planning in the year 2006, although requests have been made to provide financial allocations for following the aforesaid Diploma course?
- (b) Will he state the basis on which the above mentioned financial allocations were provided only to a certain group of officers from the relevant Ministry and the other Ministries who followed the aforesaid course?

- (c) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether these financial allocations will also be made available to the relevant officers serving in the aforesaid Ministry, after changing the practice of providing money only to friendly officers; and
 - (ii) if so, the date on which this will be done?
- (d) If not, why?
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Friday, January 09, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0301/'08

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
- (i) a person named L.K. Nimal who has built a two storied building on land No.125, in the Ruhunugama Unit of Weheragala Division belonging to Sri Lanka Mahaweli Authority has been in permanent occupation of such premises for nearly 10 years now;
 - (ii) a letter has been issued to the Electricity Board by the Divisional Manager of Weheragala, confirming ownership to have power supply to that building; and
 - (iii) their names have also been included in the Electoral Register?
- (b) Will he admit that—
- (i) the case No.44/149/06 filed in the Polonnaruwa Magistrate Court to have this land and the building vested again in the Mahaweli Authority is merely an act of political victimization;
 - (ii) during the 2004 General Election the Mahaweli Security Officers have shot at his house and fled; and
 - (iii) a complaint has been lodged at the Aralaganwila Police Station in that regard?
- (c) Will he state in this House, as to why any court action has not been initiated regarding the other lands adjoining this land which are also being occupied after being acquired from original owners?
- (d) Will he state whether necessary action will be taken so that Mr. Nimal will be able to continue with the possession of his house and the land?
- (e) If not, why?

0304/'08

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

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

0347/'08

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

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

0512/'08

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

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

0625/'08

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the general public including farmers' organizations have complained to responsible institutions regarding the contamination of water in the Boralessgamuwa tank which is situated in the area of the Maharagama Urban Council; and
 - (ii) the letter of the Deputy Director (Waste Management) bearing No.07/09/NWM/11/2008 and dated 25.03.2008, has ascertained that the water is contaminated?
- (b) Will he admit that the Irrigation Engineer in Colombo, has requested an evaluation report on water and inquired about the courses of action that could be taken on that matter by a letter sent by him to the Director General of the Central Environmental Authority?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the reason for the contamination of rain water;
 - (ii) the persons responsible for this situation; and

(iii) the steps that have been taken to prevent the above mentioned environmental destruction?

(d) If not, why?

0666/'08

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

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

(b) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the extent of marshy land that was identified as an area that would be submerged by being part of the tank bed, before the reconstruction of the Kolaeliya tank in the year 1984; and
- (ii) the names of the owners of the above mentioned lands?

(c) Is he aware that action has been taken to grant alternative lands legally for the aforesaid identified persons, prior to the reconstruction work at the tank?

(d) Will he state separately, the list of names of the recipients who received such alternative lands, the total extent of lands granted, the date on which it was done and the names of the officers of the institutions which took part in the aforesaid process?

(e) Will he admit that even after granting of alternative lands, no legal action has been taken to remove the few persons who claim the ownership for the marshy lands that would be submerged by being a part of the tank bed?

(f) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the reasons for not removing these people despite the fact that alternative lands have been granted to them; and
- (ii) as to how the unlawful constructions and laying of electric wires were done in these lands?

(g) If not, why?

0695/'08

Hon. M.D. Namal Karunaratne,— To ask the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House the environmental impact of the Kahalle, Pallekele sanctuary on Kurunegala, Anuradhapura and Matale districts?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately, the number of people and the number of elephants who have been killed due to the escalation of the conflict between human beings and elephants in the Divisional Secretariat Divisions situated on the borders of the aforesaid sanctuary;
 - (ii) the steps that have been taken to minimize the conflict between human beings and elephants;
 - (iii) whether the electric current used in the electric fence which has been built with a view of minimizing the conflict between human beings and elephants, is sufficient for that purpose; and
 - (iv) whether there is a plan to supply electricity to the electric fence from the main grid if the electric current used in the electric fence is not sufficient?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether steps will be taken to expand the part of the existing electric fence that is situated in Polpithigama Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (ii) if so, the extent to which it will be expanded; and
 - (iii) whether compensation and alternative lands will be provided for the houses and home gardens that will fall within the area of the sanctuary when the above mentioned expansion is done?
- (d) If not, why?

0697/'08

Hon. M.D. Namal Karunaratne,— To ask the Minister of Land and Land Development,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) whether leasing of crown lands for a period of 30 years under the border line scheme has been stopped;
 - (ii) if so, the reason for doing so;
 - (iii) if there is a system of allocating such lands through outright grants, whether it is valid for all border line lands; and
 - (iv) whether it is possible to provide these outright grants only to selected individuals?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the names and addresses of the people of Polpithigama Divisional Secretariat Division who have been provided with or proposed to be provided with lands under the border line scheme, the extent of lands and the tax revenue received from them within the last 05 years, separately;
- (ii) of the developed / undeveloped state of such lands and the state of their maintenance; and
- (iii) whether the annual income received from the border line leaseholds has been updated?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the extent of land in Kalugalla Grama Niladhari Division that has been granted on lease basis through M.L. 81 and 88 permits;
- (ii) whether they continue to be valid;
- (iii) whether measures have been taken to provide the aforesaid lands on a private request, without issuing a gazette notification;
- (iv) whether action has been taken to grant those lands to the persons called S.K.W. Karunaratna and S.A.U. Rajapaksha, through outright grants; and
- (v) whether it is possible to request outright grants for other lands in the aforesaid division?

(d) If not, why?

0701/'08

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) a land by the name of 'Thala Homadola Mookalana' which belongs to the Land Reform Commission and situated in G/Nagoda Divisional Secretariat Division, is located adjoining the Kanneliya forest reserve; and
- (ii) a cabinet decision bearing No.04/0858/001/005-111 has been taken to transfer those lands to the Department of Forest Conservation because this land is also a dense forest which should be maintained as a forest reserve?

(b) Will he admit that—

- (i) a survey was done in 2003 to allocate 50 acres from this land called 'Homadola Mookalana' to a Co-ordinating secretary to a Minister in the Government which was in power from 2002 to 2004; and

- (ii) a report which states that over 2000 trees of different varieties had been there when it was surveyed as mentioned above, is there in the relevant file and this attempt had to be abandoned as a result of the objection raised by the officials of the Land Reform Commission at that time including the Director for Galle District?
- (c) Will he take the necessary steps to stop the allocation of land from the aforesaid land which should be maintained strictly as a forest reserve, as fifty (50) acres from the aforesaid land has been allocated to the relevant person without an approval of the Department of Forest Conservation or the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources, while things stand as mentioned above?
- (d) If not, why?

0716/'08

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the cost of living of the country has escalated to such a level that it is unbearable for the people; and
 - (ii) a turnover tax of 5% has been imposed on goods and services by a special gazette notification, to be effective only within the Western Province?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the items on which the aforesaid taxes have been imposed and the manner in which they have been imposed;
 - (ii) the amount of tax revenue expected through this measure;
 - (iii) whether the prices of goods and services would not go up only within the Western Province, when this tax system is not implemented in other Provincial Councils;
 - (iv) of what the behaviour of markets of that Province would be, as a result of different prices existing within the country for the same goods; and
 - (v) whether it will be possible to obtain the expected tax revenue as a result?
- (c) Will he state whether measures will be taken to impose this tax in all Provincial Councils within the country?
- (d) If not, why?

0717/'08

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

- (a) Is he aware that the elephants which is one of the valuable resources of Sri Lanka, are being destroyed in large numbers at present?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether a study has been conducted regarding the deaths of approximately 2200 elephants since 1990 up to now due to non-natural reasons;
 - (ii) the programmes that have hitherto been implemented to prevent these deaths of elephants;
 - (iii) the number of human lives that have hitherto been lost due to elephant-human conflicts; and
 - (iv) the amount of damages caused to personnel and property?
- (c) If not, why?

0655/'08

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

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

Tuesday, January 20, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0608/'08

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

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

0747/'08

Hon. M Joseph Michael Perera,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Is he aware that the Chena farmer has fallen into an utterly helpless state, which is suicidal, as he finds it difficult to live?
- (b) Will he admit that at present the Chena farmer has to buy a bag of fertilizer at Rs. 6000/- and that the prices of all agro chemicals used for vegetable cultivation have gone up to an exorbitant level?

(c) Will he inform this House—

(i) whether steps will be taken to provide a 50 kg bag of fertilizer at Rs.350 and the other agro chemicals at a similar price, to the Chena farmers too as they provide nearly 60% of the current vegetable requirement of the country; and

(ii) if so, the date from which it will be done?

(d) If not, why?

0715/'08

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—

(a) Will he inform this House of—

(i) the income generated by the Sri Lanka Central Transport Board and the Department of Railways from transporting passengers on 09.07.2008; and

(ii) the amount of money expended by the Sri Lanka Central Transport Board and the Department of Railways for transporting passengers on that day?

(b) Will he state—

(i) the income generated by the Sri Lanka Central Transport Board and the Department of Railways from transporting passengers on 10.07.2008; and

(ii) the amount of money expended by the Sri Lanka Central Transport Board and the Department of Railways for transporting passengers on that day?

(c) If not, why?

0733/'08

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

(i) of the number of cool rooms that were possessed by Fisheries Corporation of Sri Lanka by the year 1994;

(ii) of the number of functioning cool rooms that were possessed by the Fisheries Corporation of Sri Lanka by June 2008;

(iii) whether cool rooms have been leased out; and

- (iv) if so, the number of cool rooms that have been leased out as mentioned above?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the names and addresses of the persons to whom cool rooms have been leased out; and
 - (ii) the number of cool rooms maintained by the private sector?
- (c) If not, why?

0734/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount for which the ship named 'Sayuri' which belonged to the NARA Institute and the hydrographic equipment fitted to it had been insured;
 - (ii) the amount received as indemnity after the ship 'Sayuri' and its hydrographic equipment were destroyed in the Tsunami;
 - (iii) the percentage of value of the ship as against the assets of the NARA Institution; and
 - (iv) whether an investigation has been conducted by the Ministry regarding the process that was followed from insuring the ship up to the receiving indemnity for the loss?
- (b) If not, why?

0772/'08

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Mrs. S.A. Sumithra Kumari Surasena of No. 26, Pemaduwa, Anuradhapura faced the interview that was held on 27.04.2007 at the Anuradhapura Zonal Education office for the recruitment of voluntary teachers - 2007; and
 - (ii) she served as a voluntary teacher at Anu/Kimbulwewa Ananda Vidyalaya, Tantirimale from the year 2000 to the year 2005?
- (b) Will he admit that Mrs. Surasena has fulfilled the basic educational qualifications required for this post?

- (c) Will he take the necessary steps to grant her an appointment as a voluntary teacher?
- (d) If not, why?

0644/'08

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

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

0645/'08

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House together with the names of the relevant hospitals, the number of Yunani Doctors who follow an indigenous system of medicine which is unique to the Muslim Community and are serving at Government hospitals (including the Provincial Health Service) at present?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the number of Yunani doctors required, as identified by surveys?
- (c) Will he admit that—
 - (i) if 23 Divisional Secretariat Divisions have been identified as areas where a large population of Muslims live, the number of Yunani doctors required is also 23;

- (ii) three separate Aryurveda, Siddha and Yunani doctors, are required for certain Divisional Secretariat Divisions with approximately equal populations of Sinhala, Tamil and Muslim communities; and
 - (iii) Yunani doctors have not been appointed even for medical centres in certain areas with a Muslim majority (for example Batticaloa)?
 - (d) Will he state the period of time within which steps will be taken to provide employment for the Yunani doctors who pass out from Medical Colleges annually and make the necessary treatment available for Muslim patients?
 - (e) If not, why?
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Wednesday, January 21, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0705/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Journalists that have been killed from 01st January 2006 to-date;
 - (ii) whether the investigations were commenced in this regard;
 - (iii) whether any of the killers have been identified or clues been received;
 - (iv) if so, their names or the legal action being taken to-date;
 - (v) the number of Journalists that have been attacked and abducted; and
 - (vi) whether the investigations were commenced and any of them being charged before Courts?
- (b) Is he aware that Rupavahini Corporation was attacked by some external people on 27th December 2007?
- (c) Will he state —
 - (i) the names of the above external people and the name of the politician that was involved;
 - (ii) the action been taken on such people who entered the Rupavahini Corporation and attacked the employees;
 - (iii) whether the investigations have been commenced;

- (iv) if so, the number of people having been charged before the Courts; and
 - (v) the loss caused to the Rupavahini Corporation owing to the incident?
- (d) If not, why?

0718/'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 members of the President's Fund;
 - (ii) the date it was constituted; and
 - (iii) the names of the members of the Fund immediately prior to the term of present members?
- (b) Will he state —
- (i) the expenditure incurred through the President's Fund along with the names of each item of expenditure for the last five years;
 - (ii) all the costs over Rs. 100,000/- for the last 05 years on yearly basis;
 - (iii) the revenue source for the President's Fund; and
 - (iv) the revenue earned for the last five years to-date on yearly basis?
- (c) Will he submit to this House the last date that the accounts were audited along with the audit reports?
- (d) Will he also state —
- (i) the amount paid to the politicians over the last 05 years to-date on yearly basis along with the reason for each item;
 - (ii) the number of requests from politicians that have been rejected for the last year to-date; and
 - (iii) their names and the reason?
- (e) If not, why?

0652/'08

Hon. M.D. Namal Karunaratne,— To ask the Minister of Land and Land Development,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House of a detailed report of the Government lands and private lands in Madahapola, Medakande and the mountainous area of Paragahaela in the Polpithigama Divisional Secretariat Division in the Kurunegala District and the legal position with regard to the ownership of the lands of the farmers residing in the Madahapola, Medakanda and Paragahaela Grama Niladhari Divisions?

- (b) Is he aware of the fact that a certain person is making arrangements to evict residents from a land extent of 50 acres in Madahapola and Medakanda Grama Niladhari Divisions, claiming that those lands belong to him?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether, a private land of the aforesaid type is situated in that particular Grama Niladhari Division;
 - (ii) if such a land is situated there, the extent and the nature of that land;
 - (iii) the pedigree of the said land from its first owner to the present owner; and
 - (iv) whether alternative lands will be provided to the residents of the aforesaid Grama Niladhari Divisions if a certain private land owner is planning to evict them?
- (d) If not, why?

0775/'08

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

- (a) Is he aware that some fishermen perished as a result of the cyclonic condition that occurred in the Southern and Western coastal areas, on the night of 22.07.2008?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of fishermen who died and the number of fishermen who disappeared as a result of the aforesaid cyclonic condition;
 - (ii) their names and addresses;
 - (iii) the number of fishing vessels that were destroyed;
 - (iv) the names and addresses of the owners of those vessels;
 - (v) the relief that was provided to the families of those who disappeared and those who died; and
 - (vi) the relief that has been provided to repair the damaged fishing vessels and fishing gear?
- (c) If not, why?

0776/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the name and the address of the owner of the hotel named 'Lighthouse' which has been constructed very close to the sea, at Devinuwara South Grama Niladhari Division in Devinuwara Divisional Secretariat Division?

- (b) Is he aware that the provisions of Coast Conservation Act have been violated in locating this hotel?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the name of the department from which a permit should be obtained, if a certain construction is to be carried out on the sea beach;
 - (ii) whether a permit has been granted for the aforesaid construction accordingly; and
 - (iii) the name of the person who held the relevant Ministerial Portfolio at that time?
- (d) Will he admit that the aforesaid construction is illegal?
- (e) if it is illegal, will he state the measures that will be taken in this regard?
- (f) If not, why?

0777/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of reservoirs in our country where freshwater fisheries industry is carried out;
 - (ii) the number of fishermen and the number of families engaged in that fishing industry; and
 - (iii) the number of fishing vessels in use for freshwater fisheries industry?
- (b) Will he state the steps that have been taken by the Government to promote freshwater fisheries industry?
- (c) If not, why?

0738/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of industries that have been started by now in the nineteen Divisional Secretariat Divisions in the Galle district under the 'One industrial village for each Divisional Secretariat Division' programme of the 'Mahinda Chinthana';
 - (ii) the names of those Divisional Secretariat Divisions in order;

- (iii) the relevant products of the industries that have been started;
 - (iv) separately, the names and addresses of the owners of those industries; and
 - (v) the amount of money allocated by the Ministry of Industrial Development under the 'Mahinda Chintana' programme for each of those industries?
- (b) Will he state separately—
- (i) the amount invested on each industry by the owners of the above mentioned industries;
 - (ii) whether there are foreign investors in addition to local investors; and
 - (iii) if so, the industries in which foreign investors have invested money?
- (c) Will he submit to this House in detail the names of medium scale industries which have been registered in the Ministry of Industrial Development by the year 2008 and are currently operative in the Galle District?
- (d) If not, why?

0742/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of buses belonging to the Udugama Depot of the Sri Lanka Transport Board (SLTB) in the Gall District;
 - (ii) the number of roadworthy vehicles out of the aforesaid fleet of buses;
 - (iii) the number of buses that can be used for running after some minor repairs; and
 - (iv) the number of buses that can not be used for running?
- (b) Will he state the number of employees in the aforesaid bus depot from the depot superintendent down to the ordinary employee?
- (c) Will he admit the fact that the accommodation facilities needed to the drivers, conductors and the technical officers who takeover the night shifts are in a very unsatisfactory condition?
- (d) Will he inform this House whether enough pure drinking water, sufficient for the whole staff is available?
- (e) Will he admit the fact that the canteen facilities required for them are not available properly?

- (f) Will he inform this House of the timeframe within which the above mentioned shortcomings will be rectified for the benefit of the employees of this depot who have been providing an excellent service under minimum facilities for a very long period?
- (g) If not, why?

0744/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—

- (a) Will he inform this House in detail, the number of routes for which the route permits (time tables) of the G / Udugama Sri Lanka Transport Board (SLTB) depot had been assigned by the year 2005?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of routes on which buses were operated according to the aforesaid old time tables by July 2008;
 - (ii) the number of routes on which buses are not operated according to the aforesaid old time tables by now;
 - (iii) the reasons for it;
 - (iv) whether the Colombo bound trips have been reduced;
 - (v) whether the buses that have been plying to Udugama - Mandalapura, Neluwa, Varukandeniya and Halvitigala Colony - Thavalama are plying as scheduled; and
 - (vi) whether the trips that have been scheduled by the Udugama Depot for providing transport facilities to the school children are maintained without any reduction?
- (c) Will he inform this House whether the trips done by buses of the Udugama Bus Depot, which was a very efficient depot, will be revised to facilitate the school children and the people?
- (d) If not, why?

0603/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an institutions by the name of 'Agricultural Products Marketing Authority' has been established;
 - (ii) if so, the districts in which it is operative;
 - (iii) the names of the products that are purchased by this Authority;

- (iv) the amount of money that had been allocated for each type of product purchased; and
 - (v) the amount of money that has been spent for the above mentioned purpose?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) separately, the amount of paddy that has been purchased by the relevant Authority during each year;
 - (ii) the amount of each variety of paddy that has been purchased and the price at which the each variety was purchased;
 - (iii) the purposes for which they were purchased;
 - (iv) the purpose for which the paddy purchased in the aforesaid manner was used;
 - (v) whether that paddy was sold to private buyers; and
 - (vi) if so, the names of the buyers, their addresses, amount of paddy purchased, varieties of paddy, price per kilo of paddy and the date of selling?
- (c) If not, why?

0606/'08

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Is he aware that funds were allocated for the Ministry of Special Projects through the supplementary estimate No.01 of 2007?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the date on which the spending of the sum of Rs. 37,500,000/- which was allocated for recurrent expenditure, was commenced;
 - (ii) the amount spent as at 31st December 2007;
 - (iii) whether purchases have been made using recurrent expenditure;
 - (iv) if so, the names of the items that have been purchased and the prices at which they were purchased;
 - (v) separately, the amounts allocated for each project out of the provisions of capital expenditure of Rs. 10,800,000/- and the names of those projects;
 - (vi) the amount spent out of the aforesaid sum of money; and
 - (vii) separately, the amount allocated and the amount spent for each project?
- (c) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Wednesday, January 21, 2009)

0955/'08

Hon. Chandrasena Wijesinghe,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—

- (a) Is he aware that the interviews for promoting employees to 'Class A III b' of the Unified Postal Officers Service were conducted at the Postal Headquarters on 12.10.2005 and 13.10.2005?
- (b) Will he state the names and official addresses of Chief Post Masters, Administrative Assistants, Post Office Investigations Inspectors and Post Office Accounts Inspectors of 'Class A III b' who attended that interview?
- (c) Will he submit to this House, separately in respect of each officer, the marks obtained by each of them at the interview for seniority, service record, and skills/ personality displayed at the interview?
- (d) If not, why?

0902/'08

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of schools functioning at present in the Elpitiya education zone in the Galle district;
 - (ii) the names of them as per each division of education;
 - (iii) separately, the number of teachers required for each of the above mentioned schools; and
 - (iv) separately, the number of teachers currently serving at each of the above mentioned schools?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of schools that have been closed down in the above education zone as per each divisions of education;
 - (ii) the years in which the said schools were closed down; and
 - (iii) the reasons for the closure of the relevant schools?
- (c) Will he state whether necessary courses of action will be taken to provide the necessary physical resources, human resources and other facilities for the schools which have been scheduled to be closed down for whatever reason in order to prevent them form the risk of being closed down and to prevent the closure of other schools?
- (d) If not, why?

0903/'08

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of schools functioning at present in the Ambalangoda education zone in the Galle district;
 - (ii) the names of them as per each division of education;
 - (iii) separately, the number of teachers required for each of the above mentioned schools; and
 - (iv) separately, the number of teachers currently serving at each of the above mentioned schools?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of schools that have been closed down in the above education zone as per each divisions of education;
 - (ii) the years in which the said schools were closed down; and
 - (iii) the reasons for the closure of the relevant schools?
- (c) Will he state whether necessary courses of action will be taken to provide the necessary physical resources, human resources and other facilities for the schools which have been scheduled to be closed down for whatever reason in order to prevent them from the risk of being closed down and to prevent the closure of other schools?
- (d) If not, why?

Thursday, January 22, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0720/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House the amount of the loans given to Hotel Developers (Lanka) Ltd. (Hilton Hotel) by the Treasury?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the following information for each loan by tabling copies of the Treasury letters separately—
 - (i) the date and the amount of the loan;
 - (ii) interest rates and repayment terms;
 - (iii) repayment terms of the capital;
 - (iv) interest accrued as of to-date; and
 - (v) total interest outstanding and the total capital outstanding as of to-date?

(c) Will he also state—

- (i) whether the loans stated above reflect the defaulted loans as well;
- (ii) the date, amount and the terms of loans given in 2008;
- (iii) as to how the above loans and interests be recovered by the Treasury;
- (iv) the original planned cost and the subsequent actual cost of building the Hotel;
- (v) the net value of the Hotel as of today; and
- (vi) the total land extent of the Hotel?

(d) If not, why?

0721/'08

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately, all the expenditure incurred under 'Department of National Budget' Head 801 and 240, after the Budget was passed?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the date and how these transfers were informed to Parliament; and
 - (ii) all the expenditure incurred as per above of which has cumulatively exceeded Rs. 150 million?
- (c) If not, why?

0735/'08

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of hectares of land on which teak has been cultivated in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) of the areas where they have been cultivated;
 - (iii) separately, of the income generated by selling teak trees from teak plantations in Moneragala and Hambantota districts during the last 10 years; and
 - (iv) the names of the Ministers who were in charge of the relevant subject during the aforesaid period?
- (b) If not, why?

0862/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the distance from the shore to the boundary of the Northern territorial waters of Sri Lanka?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) whether any decisions were made with regard to the boundary of the Northern territorial waters at the SAARC Summit; and
 - (ii) if so, what those decisions are?
- (c) Will he state the measures that have been taken by now with regard to fishing done by Indian fishermen in territorial waters of Sri Lanka?
- (d) If not, why?

0885/'08

Hon. Luxman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the 'Dialog' communication tower built at Nampamnuwa, Piliyandala is located at a densely populated area; and
 - (ii) the domestic electric circuits, electronic appliances and telephones in the houses located close to this tower have been severely damaged by lightening on or near 29.06.2008?
- (b) Will he admit the fact that petitions signed by the villagers regarding this incident have been referred to the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission, the Dialog Company and other responsible institutions?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the factors considered when granting approval for the construction of this telecommunication tower;
 - (ii) of the institutions from which approval has to be obtained for this; and
 - (iii) whether approval has been granted by those institutions for the construction of the said tower?
- (d) Will he take necessary action to pay compensation for the damage that has been caused to the electrical appliances in those houses?
- (e) If not, why?

0893/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the name of the Divisional Secretariat Division to which the reservation of the Bolgoda River belongs to; and
 - (ii) whether survey maps of the reservation of the aforesaid river are available at the aforesaid Divisional Secretariat office?
- (b) Is he aware that—
 - (i) many of the areas coming under the reservation of the aforesaid river as shown in the survey maps are now under private ownerships; and
 - (ii) buildings too have been constructed on those lands?
- (c) Will he state the steps that will be taken to protect the remaining areas of the Bolgoda River and the reservation of it?
- (d) If not, why?

0898/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the land with an extent of about 4 acres which belongs to Mr. H.P. Dayananda residing at Udahawatta, Wegalla, Bulathkohupitiya, has been purchased by the Bulathkohupitiya Pradeshiya Sabha for a Solid Waste Management Project;
 - (ii) if so, whether the legal procedure of acquiring land has been followed with relevance to the aforesaid purchase; and
 - (iii) who has assessed the value of that land?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) a permit bearing No.Bula/5/6/43 has been issued to Mr. Dayananda by the Divisional Secretary of Bulathkohupitiya, Mr. P.C.D. Sigera, for the removal of trees found on this land;
 - (ii) felling of those trees has been stopped by police officers, under the influence of the Chairman of the relevant Pradeshiya Sabha; and

- (iii) eventhough written complaints were made to the Chief Minister of the Province, Commissioner of Local Government, His Excellency the President, Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils and Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration regarding this problem, no fair solution has been given?
- (c) Will he take steps to allow Mr. Dayananda the seller of the land to remove the trees on this land according to the agreement reached on purchasing this land or to provide a solution for the injustice caused to him?
- (d) If not, why?

0904/'08

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of schools functioning at present in the Galle education zone in the Galle district;
 - (ii) the names of them as per each division of education;
 - (iii) separately, the number of teachers required for each of the above mentioned schools; and
 - (iv) separately, the number of teachers currently serving at each of the above mentioned schools?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of schools that have been closed down in the above education zone as per each divisions of education;
 - (ii) the years in which the said schools were closed down; and
 - (iii) the reasons for the closure of the relevant schools?
- (c) Will he state whether necessary courses of action will be taken to provide the necessary physical resources, human resources and other facilities for the schools which have been scheduled to be closed down for whatever reason in order to prevent them form the risk of being closed down and to prevent the closure of other schools?
- (d) If not, why?

0905/'08

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—

- (a) Is he aware that,—
 - (i) Neither private buses nor buses belonging to the Sri Lanka Central Transport Boards ply on the Negombo— Kurunegala road and Pannala— Kuliyaipitiya road after 7.00 p.m.; and

- (ii) a large number of people who return home from work after 7.00 p.m. are greatly inconvenienced as a result of this?
- (b) Will he take necessary steps to make arrangement for buses to ply on the Negombo– Kurunegala road and Pannala– Kuliyaipitiya road from 7.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.?
- (c) If not, why?

0913/'08

Hon. (Mrs.) Sujatha Alahakoon,— To ask the Minister of Cultural Affairs and National Heritage,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the Cultural Centre at Matale and the land on which it is located have been transferred to the Ministry of Cultural Affairs and National Heritage by the Divisional Secretary of Matale in a proper manner; and
 - (ii) if the aforesaid transfer had been effected the extent of the aforesaid land that has been transferred?
- (b) Is he aware that—
 - (i) the architectural plan and the estimate was prepared with regard to the construction of a hall as second phase since the space of the cultural centre is not sufficient;
 - (ii) the foundation stone was laid for the construction of the aforesaid hall by Secretary to the Ministry of Cultural Affairs in year 2006; and
 - (iii) the construction of the aforesaid hall has been limited only to the foundation stone up to now?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the obstacles for the construction of the aforesaid hall; and
 - (ii) whether necessary steps will be taken to remove those obstacles and build the aforesaid hall?
- (d) If not, why?

Friday, January 23, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0874/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House number of electorates in Kurunegala District?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of new wine stores, foreign liquor stores, restaurants and hotel licenses issued and opened in the Kurunegala District from 01st April, 2004, to date;
 - (ii) name them on electoral basis along with revenue earned from these new outlets as at the end of each year from 2004 to 2007 and to – date; and
 - (iii) the information in (i) above as at 31st December of each year from 1998 to 2003 and the total revenue for the Kurunegala district?
- (c) If not, why?

0058/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Export Development and International Trade,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of overseas trips that the Minister of Export Development and International Trade had undertaken for the last three years;
 - (ii) the countries visited; and
 - (iii) the total cost of each trip along with the tickets and hotel charges separately?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of persons accompanied;
 - (ii) their names and the cost incurred on them separately; and
 - (iii) the main reason for each overseas trip?
- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) the budgeted allowance; and

- (ii) the supplementary expenditure provided for such trips?
- (d) If not, why?

0084/'08

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

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

0896/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) of the names of the owners of the building that housed the “Lak Sathosa” (Budget Shop) at Welikada, Rajagiriya, and the land in which that building was situated;
 - (ii) of the name of the person who owned the Budget Shop;
 - (iii) of the names of the owners of the aforesaid building and the land at present; and
 - (iv) of the reasons as to why the building which housed the Budget shop and the land on which it was situated was lost with the closure of the institute?
- (b) Will he state whether the relevant Ministry intervened in an agreement regarding the ownership of this land, when the Budget shop was opened on it?
- (c) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Friday, January 23, 2009)

0875/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House number of electorates in Galle District?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of new wine stores, foreign liquor stores, restaurants and hotel licenses issued and opened in the Galle District from 01st April, 2004, to date;
 - (ii) the names of them on electoral basis along with revenue earned from these new outlets as at the end of each year from 2004 to 2007 and to – date; and
 - (iii) the information in (i) above as at 31st December of each year from 1998 to 2003 and the total revenue for the Galle district?
- (c) If not, why?

0876/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House number of electorates in Matara District?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of new wine stores, foreign liquor stores, restaurants and hotel licenses issued and opened in the Matara District from 01st April, 2004, to date;
 - (ii) the names of them on electoral basis along with revenue earned from these new outlets as at the end of each year from 2004 to 2007 and to – date; and
 - (iii) the information in (i) above as at 31st December of each year from 1998 to 2003 and the total revenue for the Matara district?
- (c) If not, why?

0877/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House number of electorates in Hambantota District?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of new wine stores, foreign liquor stores, restaurants and hotel licenses issued and opened in the Hambantota District from 01st April, 2004, to date;

- (ii) the names of them on electoral basis along with revenue earned from these new outlets as at the end of each year from 2004 to 2007 and to – date; and
 - (iii) the information in (i) above as at 31st December of each year from 1998 to 2003 and the total revenue for the Hambantota district?
- (c) If not, why?

0878/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House number of electorates in Polonnaruwa District?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of new wine stores, foreign liquor stores, restaurants and hotel licenses issued and opened in the Polonnaruwa District from 01st April, 2004, to date;
 - (ii) the names of them on electoral basis along with revenue earned from these new outlets as at the end of each year from 2004 to 2007 and to – date; and
 - (iii) the information in (i) above as at 31st December of each year from 1998 to 2003 and the total revenue for the Polonnaruwa district?
- (c) If not, why?

0879/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House number of electorates in Anuradhapura District?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of new wine stores, foreign liquor stores, restaurants and hotel licenses issued and opened in the Anuradhapura District from 01st April, 2004, to date;
 - (ii) the names of them on electoral basis along with revenue earned from these new outlets as at the end of each year from 2004 to 2007 and to – date; and

- (iii) the information in (i) above as at 31st December of each year from 1998 to 2003 and the total revenue for the Anuradhapura district?

(c) If not, why?

0880/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House number of electorates in Kalutara District?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of new wine stores, foreign liquor stores, restaurants and hotel licenses issued and opened in the Kalutara District from 01st April, 2004, to date;
 - (ii) the names of them on electoral basis along with revenue earned from these new outlets as at the end of each year from 2004 to 2007 and to – date; and
 - (iii) the information in (i) above as at 31st December of each year from 1998 to 2003 and the total revenue for the Kalutara district?
- (c) If not, why?

0881/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House number of electorates in Gampaha District?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of new wine stores, foreign liquor stores, restaurants and hotel licenses issued and opened in the Gampaha District from 01st April, 2004, to date;
 - (ii) the names of them on electoral basis along with revenue earned from these new outlets as at the end of each year from 2004 to 2007 and to – date; and
 - (iii) the information in (i) above as at 31st December of each year from 1998 to 2003 and the total revenue for the Gampaha district?
- (c) If not, why?

0882/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House number of electorates in Colombo District?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of new wine stores, foreign liquor stores, restaurants and hotel licenses issued and opened in the Colombo District from 01st April, 2004, to date;
- (ii) the names of them on electoral basis along with revenue earned from these new outlets as at the end of each year from 2004 to 2007 and to – date; and
- (iii) the information in (i) above as at 31st December of each year from 1998 to 2003 and the total revenue for the Colombo district?

(c) If not, why?
