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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1005/'08

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the total value of the rewards and allowances which have been paid to officers for illegal goods taken into custody by the Sri Lanka Customs in the years 2007 and 2008;
 - (ii) the names of the officers who received those rewards and allowances;
 - (iii) separately, incidents for which such rewards and allowances were awarded to the officers concerned; and
 - (iv) separately, the amount awarded to each officer?
- (b) If not, why?

1064/'08

Hon. Jinadasa Kitulagoda,— To ask the Minister of Resettlement and Disaster Relief Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of families that have been displaced as a result of the activities of the separatist terrorists in the Eastern Province;
 - (ii) the number of such families in each district on the basis of their ethnicity namely Sinhala, Tamil and Muslim; and
 - (iii) separately, the number of temporary camps in which they have been settled and the number of persons who have been settled in each of those camps?

- (b) Will he state the date of commencement of the resettlement of displaced persons, who are currently settled in temporary camps, in their own villages and the period of time within which it will be completed?
- (c) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Society of Structural Engineers of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.
2. Pahiyangala Conservation and Development Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Tuesday, February 17, 2009)

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?

0289/'08

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

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

Wednesday, February 18, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1013/'08

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Highways and Road Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House the name of the country and the name of the institution that provide financial provisions for the southern expressway?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the agreement that was signed with regard to the granting of aforesaid financial provisions?

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(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the estimated amount of money at the beginning of the construction of the aforesaid expressway;
- (ii) whether those financial provisions are given as a loan or whether they are given as aid; and
- (iii) if it is given as a loan the interest rate applicable for repayment, the time frame for repayment and the relevant conditions of the loan?

(d) Will he state—

- (i) whether a toll will be charged from the users of this expressway;
- (ii) if so, the name of the institution which is entrusted with the charging of the toll;
- (iii) the amount that will be charged; and
- (iv) the period of time during which the aforesaid toll will be charged?

(e) If not, why?

1014/'08

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Highways and Road Development,—

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the dates for which the commencement and the completion of the construction work of the southern expressway had been scheduled;
- (ii) the delay that has taken place up to now and the date on which the construction work is expected to be completed;
- (iii) whether a fine has to be paid for the delay in construction work;
- (iv) if so, the amount of money that should be paid and the party that should pay it and the party to whom it should be paid; and
- (v) the amount of fine that has been paid up to now?

(b) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the name of the company that has undertaken the contract for the construction work of the aforesaid road and the name of the company that provides consultancy services for it; and
- (ii) the name of the institution that monitors the construction work of this project on behalf of the Government?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the length of the aforesaid expressway;

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- (ii) the number of lanes and the width of a lane;
 - (iii) the number of bridges and the number of access roads; and
 - (iv) the progress of the construction work of lanes, bridges and access roads?
- (d) If not, why?

1015/'08

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Highways and Road Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the policy and methodology that have been followed in granting compensation for the lands, houses and other properties which people lost due to the construction of the Southern Expressway; and
 - (ii) the number of persons who have been granted compensation and the amount of money that has been granted by now?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) whether there is a system for the payment of compensation for the lands and properties that get destroyed due to the effects of the construction of the relevant expressway, in addition to the properties that get destroyed directly due to the construction; and
 - (ii) whether there is a system for granting compensation for the paddy fields which can no longer be cultivated due to the construction of this expressway?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the name of the institution that will be vested with responsibility of the maintenance work of the expressway when the responsibility of the expressway is vested with the Government after the completion of the construction of the expressway at some point in the future; and
 - (ii) whether steps will be taken to pay compensation for the losses caused to people during the period in which the responsibility of maintaining it lies with the Government?
- (d) If not, why?

1065/'08

Hon. Jinadasa Kitulagoda,— To ask the Minister of Mass Media and Information and Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether a land belonging to the Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Limited is situated in Hokandara area;

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- (ii) of the extent of the aforesaid land; and
- (iii) whether that land has not been used for any useful purpose for number of years?
- (b) Will he also state—
 - (i) the purpose for which the aforesaid land will be used; and
 - (ii) the reasons for keeping such a valuable land unused?
- (c) If not, why?

1066/'08

Hon. Jinadasa Kitulagoda,— To ask the Minister of Mass Media and Information and Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) whether the Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Limited provides loans to other Government institutions and private institutions;
 - (ii) the basis on which it is done; and
 - (iii) the names of the institutions to which such loans were provided in the years 2005, 2006 and 2007 and the amount of money provided to each institution?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the amount of money which has not been recovered up to now out of the loans granted as mentioned above; and
 - (ii) the measures that have been taken to recover those loans by now?
- (c) If not, why?

Thursday, February 19, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1055/'08

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately of—
 - (i) the number of foreign tours done by the officers of the Bank of Ceylon from November 2005 up to now;
 - (ii) the names of the countries they toured and the date on which they toured those countries;

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- (iii) the persons who participated in the aforesaid tours;
 - (iv) the amount of money that was spent for them;
 - (v) the institution which spent the above mentioned amount of money; and
 - (vi) the benefits that have been received by the Bank of Ceylon from the aforesaid foreign tours?
- (b) If not, why?

1056/'08

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the amount of loans exceeding Rs. 50 million that has been provided by the Bank of Ceylon to an individual or an institution from November 2005 up to now;
 - (ii) the names of the institutions and persons that have been provided with the aforesaid loans;
 - (iii) whether they / those institutions had obtained loans from other banks or Bank of Ceylon and defaulted the payment of loans, prior to the issue of the aforesaid loans; and
 - (iv) separately, the bank from which the defaulted loan had been obtained and the outstanding amount by now, if they have defaulted the payment of loans as mentioned in (iii) above?
- (b) Will he state the securities deposited by the persons / institutions that obtained loans exceeding Rs. 50 million after November 2005 and the rate of interest relevant to the loans provided to those persons / institutions?
- (c) If not, why?

1057/'08

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
- (i) the number of vacancies that existed in the National Savings Bank by November 2005; and
 - (ii) the divisions in which those vacancies existed?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) whether recruitments were made to the National Savings Bank after November 2005;
 - (ii) the grades to which such recruitments were made and the number of persons recruited to those grades;

- (iii) the dates on which they were recruited;
- (iv) whether a competitive examination was held to make those recruitments; and
- (v) the methodology that was adopted for the above mentioned recruitment?
- (c) Will he submit to this House of the names and addresses of those recruited?
- (d) If not, why?

1068/'08

Hon. Jinadasa Kitulagoda,— To ask the Minister of Plantation Industries,—

- (a) Is he aware that selling of coconut lands after the fragmentation of the same has become a serious threat to the coconut cultivation in the island?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the total extent of coconut lands that the country has lost respectively during the last five years in the above mentioned manner; and
 - (ii) accordingly, the number of coconut trees and the approximate number of coconuts lost in the aforesaid years respectively?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the existing laws are adequate to prevent this threat; and
 - (ii) whether expeditious steps will be taken to introduce new laws, if such laws are necessary?
- (d) If not, why?

1069/'08

Hon. Jinadasa Kitulagoda,— To ask the Minister of Plantation Industries,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the extent of coconut lands that have been destroyed in each district due to the 'Mite menace' which is one of the major threats faced by the coconut cultivation at present;
 - (ii) the basis on which the compensation will be paid to the cultivators whose lands have been destroyed; and
 - (iii) whether immediate steps have been taken to arrest this serious destruction faced by the coconut cultivation?
- (b) If not, why?

1070/'08

Hon. Jinadasa Kitulagoda,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the name of the company with whom the agreements have been signed to develop the main road (a road which comes under the Provincial Council) that runs from Kalthota to Diyawinna in the Balangoda electorate;
 - (ii) the value of the estimate pertaining to the aforesaid agreements; and
 - (iii) the reason for stopping the development work of the aforesaid road halfway at present?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) if the conditions of the agreements have not been adhered to, the course of action that has been taken against the relevant contractor by now; and
 - (ii) the course of action that has been taken to complete the construction work of the aforesaid road expeditiously?
- (c) If not, why?

1031/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of acres of paddy land that had been cultivated in the Nagoda Divisional Secretariat Division of Galle district in each year during the period from the year 2000 to 2008;
 - (ii) out of the recorded number of acres of paddy land by the year 2008, the number of acres of paddy land that had not been brought under cultivation;
 - (iii) the amount of fertilizer that has been given in each year within this Divisional Secretariat Division, at the subsidized price of Rs. 350.00; and
 - (iv) separately, the amount allocated from the year 2004 to 2008 for the reconstruction of canals, dams and anicuts within this Division, with relevance to each project?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) separately, the amount that has been spent each year, to construct the canals, dams and anicuts within the said Division to encourage the farmers to cultivate the paddy lands that had not been brought under cultivation, subsequent to initiating the 'Api Wawamu - Rata Nagamu' programme;
- (ii) the percentage of paddy lands that had not been brought under cultivation during the period from the year 2004 to 2008; and
- (iii) the period of time within which steps would be taken to bring all the paddy lands under cultivation?

(c) If not, why?

0990/'08

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,—To ask the Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development,—

- (a) Is he aware that the price of a barrel of oil came down in the world market during the months of last August and September?
- (b) Will he inform this House,-
 - (i) the manner in which the prices of a barrel of oil fluctuated in the world market during the period from January 2008 to October 2008;
 - (ii) the price of a litre of diesel sold to the foreign ships that come to this country and the price of the same sold to the local consumers;
 - (iii) the prices of fuel sold for the use of aircrafts; and
 - (iv) the price of a litre of diesel sold to the local fishing vessels?
- (c) Will he state the reasons as to why the concession provided for the foreign ships is not granted to the local fishing vessels?
- (d) If not, why?

0991/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House the number of persons who pay income tax to the government individually?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the amount of money earned from the personal income tax during the last two years?

- (c) Will he state the annual income limits adopted in levying the personal income tax?
- (d) If not, why?

0992/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House,-
 - (i) the number of fishing vessels and fishing gear damaged during the period from the year 2005 to 2008;
 - (ii) names and addresses of the owners of the fishing vessels that got damaged as mentioned above;
 - (iii) whether any compensation has been paid by the government for the fishing vessels that got damaged as mentioned above;
 - (iv) if so, the amount of compensation paid; and
 - (v) names and addresses of the owners of vessels to whom compensation has been paid?
- (b) If compensation or vessels and fishing gear at a concessionary price have not been provided, will he state the period within which they will be provided?
- (c) If not, why?

1054/'08

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

- (a) Is he aware that there is a “Ranaviru Gammanaya” (war heroes’ village) at Wagawatta, Horana, which has been given to the war heroes under the name of “Perth Paradise”?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the date on which this village was established, the number of blocks of land, the number of houses that have been constructed up to now and the number of families that have settled down there?
- (c) Is he aware that—
 - (i) lack of public transport facilities has become an obstacle for settling down in this village;
 - (ii) parts of the houses in which the construction work has been completed have been removed and taken away by thieves?

- (d) Will he admit that residing at these houses has become a problem due to the aforesaid reasons?
- (e) Will he state the steps that will be taken to solve the aforesaid problems?
- (f) If not, why?

1086/'08

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the extent of crown land in the Mahiyangana town; and
 - (ii) separately, the extent of those plots of land?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether measures have been taken by now to provide plots of land in the Mahiyangana town to the private sector; and
 - (ii) if so, the procedure that was followed to provide those plots of land?
- (c) Will he submit to this House the details of the persons who obtained the aforesaid lands?
- (d) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) whether measures will be taken to provide the aforesaid lands to the private sector in future;
 - (ii) the plots of land in Mahiyangana town that have been reserved for the constructions of the public sector in future; and
 - (iii) the extent of those plots of land and the names of the relevant institutions?
- (e) Will he state—
 - (i) if lands have not been reserved for the construction of government offices and official residences, the reason for it; and
 - (ii) the area in which required land will be reserved?
- (f) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Thursday, February 19, 2009)

1017/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of acres of paddy land that had been cultivated in the Imaduva Divisional Secretariat Division of Galle district in each year during the period from the year 2000 to 2008;
 - (ii) out of the recorded number of acres of paddy land by the year 2008, the number of acres of paddy land that had not been brought under cultivation;
 - (iii) the amount of fertilizer that has been given in each year within this Divisional Secretariat Division, at the subsidized price of Rs. 350.00; and
 - (iv) separately, the amount allocated from the year 2004 to 2008 for the reconstruction of canals, dams and anicuts within this Division, with relevance to each project?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the amount that has been spent each year, to construct the canals, dams and anicuts within the said Division to encourage the farmers to cultivate the paddy lands that had not been brought under cultivation, subsequent to initiating the 'Api Wawamu - Rata Nagamu' programme;
 - (ii) the percentage of paddy lands that had not been brought under cultivation during the period from the year 2004 to 2008; and
 - (iii) the period of time within which steps would be taken to bring all the paddy lands under cultivation?
- (c) If not, why?

1018/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of acres of paddy land that had been cultivated in the Bope - Poddala Divisional Secretariat Division of Galle district in each year during the period from the year 2000 to 2008;

- (ii) out of the recorded number of acres of paddy land by the year 2008, the number of acres of paddy land that had not been brought under cultivation;
 - (iii) the amount of fertilizer that has been given in each year within this Divisional Secretariat Division, at the subsidized price of Rs. 350.00; and
 - (iv) separately, the amount allocated from the year 2004 to 2008 for the reconstruction of canals, dams and anicuts within this Division, with relevance to each project?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) separately, the amount that has been spent each year, to construct the canals, dams and anicuts within the said Division to encourage the farmers to cultivate the paddy lands that had not been brought under cultivation, subsequent to initiating the 'Api Wawamu - Rata Nagamu' programme;
 - (ii) the percentage of paddy lands that had not been brought under cultivation during the period from the year 2004 to 2008; and
 - (iii) the period of time within which steps would be taken to bring all the paddy lands under cultivation?
- (c) If not, why?

1019/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the number of acres of paddy land that had been cultivated in the Akmeemana Divisional Secretariat Division of Galle district in each year during the period from the year 2000 to 2008;
 - (ii) out of the recorded number of acres of paddy land by the year 2008, the number of acres of paddy land that had not been brought under cultivation;
 - (iii) the amount of fertilizer that has been given in each year within this Divisional Secretariat Division, at the subsidized price of Rs. 350.00; and
 - (iv) separately, the amount allocated from the year 2004 to 2008 for the reconstruction of canals, dams and anicuts within this Division, with relevance to each project?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) separately, the amount that has been spent each year, to construct the canals, dams and anicuts within the said Division to encourage the farmers to cultivate the paddy lands that had not been brought under cultivation, subsequent to initiating the 'Api Wawamu - Rata Nagamu' programme;
- (ii) the percentage of paddy lands that had not been brought under cultivation during the period from the year 2004 to 2008; and
- (iii) the period of time within which steps would be taken to bring all the paddy lands under cultivation?

(c) If not, why?

1020/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

(a) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the number of acres of paddy land that had been cultivated in the Baddegama Divisional Secretariat Division of Galle district in each year during the period from the year 2000 to 2008;
- (ii) out of the recorded number of acres of paddy land by the year 2008, the number of acres of paddy land that had not been brought under cultivation;
- (iii) the amount of fertilizer that has been given in each year within this Divisional Secretariat Division, at the subsidized price of Rs. 350.00; and
- (iv) separately, the amount allocated from the year 2004 to 2008 for the reconstruction of canals, dams and anicuts within this Division, with relevance to each project?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) separately, the amount that has been spent each year, to construct the canals, dams and anicuts within the said Division to encourage the farmers to cultivate the paddy lands that had not been brought under cultivation, subsequent to initiating the 'Api Wawamu - Rata Nagamu' programme;
- (ii) the percentage of paddy lands that had not been brought under cultivation during the period from the year 2004 to 2008; and
- (iii) the period of time within which steps would be taken to bring all the paddy lands under cultivation?

(c) If not, why?

1021/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

(a) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the number of acres of paddy land that had been cultivated in the Yakkalamulla Divisional Secretariat Division of Galle district in each year during the period from the year 2000 to 2008;
- (ii) out of the recorded number of acres of paddy land by the year 2008, the number of acres of paddy land that had not been brought under cultivation;
- (iii) the amount of fertilizer that has been given in each year within this Divisional Secretariat Division, at the subsidized price of Rs. 350.00; and
- (iv) separately, the amount allocated from the year 2004 to 2008 for the reconstruction of canals, dams and anicuts within this Division, with relevance to each project?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) separately, the amount that has been spent each year, to construct the canals, dams and anicuts within the said Division to encourage the farmers to cultivate the paddy lands that had not been brought under cultivation, subsequent to initiating the 'Api Wawamu - Rata Nagamu' programme;
- (ii) the percentage of paddy lands that had not been brought under cultivation during the period from the year 2004 to 2008; and
- (iii) the period of time within which steps would be taken to bring all the paddy lands under cultivation?

(c) If not, why?

1022/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

(a) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the number of acres of paddy land that had been cultivated in the Hikkaduwa Divisional Secretariat Division of Galle district in each year during the period from the year 2000 to 2008;

- (ii) out of the recorded number of acres of paddy land by the year 2008, the number of acres of paddy land that had not been brought under cultivation;
 - (iii) the amount of fertilizer that has been given in each year within this Divisional Secretariat Division, at the subsidized price of Rs. 350.00; and
 - (iv) separately, the amount allocated from the year 2004 to 2008 for the reconstruction of canals, dams and anicuts within this Division, with relevance to each project?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) separately, the amount that has been spent each year, to construct the canals, dams and anicuts within the said Division to encourage the farmers to cultivate the paddy lands that had not been brought under cultivation, subsequent to initiating the ‘Api Wawamu - Rata Nagamu’ programme;
 - (ii) the percentage of paddy lands that had not been brought under cultivation during the period from the year 2004 to 2008; and
 - (iii) the period of time within which steps would be taken to bring all the paddy lands under cultivation?
- (c) If not, why?

1023/’08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the number of acres of paddy land that had been cultivated in the Goonapinuwala Divisional Secretariat Division of Galle district in each year during the period from the year 2000 to 2008;
 - (ii) out of the recorded number of acres of paddy land by the year 2008, the number of acres of paddy land that had not been brought under cultivation;
 - (iii) the amount of fertilizer that has been given in each year within this Divisional Secretariat Division, at the subsidized price of Rs. 350.00; and
 - (iv) separately, the amount allocated from the year 2004 to 2008 for the reconstruction of canals, dams and anicuts within this Division, with relevance to each project?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) separately, the amount that has been spent each year, to construct the canals, dams and anicuts within the said Division to encourage the farmers to cultivate the paddy lands that had not been brought under cultivation, subsequent to initiating the 'Api Wawamu - Rata Nagamu' programme;
- (ii) the percentage of paddy lands that had not been brought under cultivation during the period from the year 2004 to 2008; and
- (iii) the period of time within which steps would be taken to bring all the paddy lands under cultivation?

(c) If not, why?

1024/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

(a) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the number of acres of paddy land that had been cultivated in the Ambalangoda Divisional Secretariat Division of Galle district in each year during the period from the year 2000 to 2008;
- (ii) out of the recorded number of acres of paddy land by the year 2008, the number of acres of paddy land that had not been brought under cultivation;
- (iii) the amount of fertilizer that has been given in each year within this Divisional Secretariat Division, at the subsidized price of Rs. 350.00; and
- (iv) separately, the amount allocated from the year 2004 to 2008 for the reconstruction of canals, dams and anicuts within this Division, with relevance to each project?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) separately, the amount that has been spent each year, to construct the canals, dams and anicuts within the said Division to encourage the farmers to cultivate the paddy lands that had not been brought under cultivation, subsequent to initiating the 'Api Wawamu - Rata Nagamu' programme;
- (ii) the percentage of paddy lands that had not been brought under cultivation during the period from the year 2004 to 2008; and
- (iii) the period of time within which steps would be taken to bring all the paddy lands under cultivation?

(c) If not, why?

1025/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

(a) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the number of acres of paddy land that had been cultivated in the Balapitiya Divisional Secretariat Division of Galle district in each year during the period from the year 2000 to 2008;
- (ii) out of the recorded number of acres of paddy land by the year 2008, the number of acres of paddy land that had not been brought under cultivation;
- (iii) the amount of fertilizer that has been given in each year within this Divisional Secretariat Division, at the subsidized price of Rs. 350.00; and
- (iv) separately, the amount allocated from the year 2004 to 2008 for the reconstruction of canals, dams and anicuts within this Division, with relevance to each project?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) separately, the amount that has been spent each year, to construct the canals, dams and anicuts within the said Division to encourage the farmers to cultivate the paddy lands that had not been brought under cultivation, subsequent to initiating the 'Api Wawamu - Rata Nagamu' programme;
- (ii) the percentage of paddy lands that had not been brought under cultivation during the period from the year 2004 to 2008; and
- (iii) the period of time within which steps would be taken to bring all the paddy lands under cultivation?

(c) If not, why?

1026/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

(a) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the number of acres of paddy land that had been cultivated in the Karadeniya Divisional Secretariat Division of Galle district in each year during the period from the year 2000 to 2008;

- (ii) out of the recorded number of acres of paddy land by the year 2008, the number of acres of paddy land that had not been brought under cultivation;
 - (iii) the amount of fertilizer that has been given in each year within this Divisional Secretariat Division, at the subsidized price of Rs. 350.00; and
 - (iv) separately, the amount allocated from the year 2004 to 2008 for the reconstruction of canals, dams and anicuts within this Division, with relevance to each project?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) separately, the amount that has been spent each year, to construct the canals, dams and anicuts within the said Division to encourage the farmers to cultivate the paddy lands that had not been brought under cultivation, subsequent to initiating the ‘Api Wawamu - Rata Nagamu’ programme;
 - (ii) the percentage of paddy lands that had not been brought under cultivation during the period from the year 2004 to 2008; and
 - (iii) the period of time within which steps would be taken to bring all the paddy lands under cultivation?
- (c) If not, why?

1027/’08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the number of acres of paddy land that had been cultivated in the Welivitiya - Divitura Divisional Secretariat Division of Galle district in each year during the period from the year 2000 to 2008;
 - (ii) out of the recorded number of acres of paddy land by the year 2008, the number of acres of paddy land that had not been brought under cultivation;
 - (iii) the amount of fertilizer that has been given in each year within this Divisional Secretariat Division, at the subsidized price of Rs. 350.00; and
 - (iv) separately, the amount allocated from the year 2004 to 2008 for the reconstruction of canals, dams and anicuts within this Division, with relevance to each project?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) separately, the amount that has been spent each year, to construct the canals, dams and anicuts within the said Division to encourage the farmers to cultivate the paddy lands that had not been brought under cultivation, subsequent to initiating the 'Api Wawamu - Rata Nagamu' programme;
- (ii) the percentage of paddy lands that had not been brought under cultivation during the period from the year 2004 to 2008; and
- (iii) the period of time within which steps would be taken to bring all the paddy lands under cultivation?

(c) If not, why?

1028/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

(a) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the number of acres of paddy land that had been cultivated in the Bentara Divisional Secretariat Division of Galle district in each year during the period from the year 2000 to 2008;
- (ii) out of the recorded number of acres of paddy land by the year 2008, the number of acres of paddy land that had not been brought under cultivation;
- (iii) the amount of fertilizer that has been given in each year within this Divisional Secretariat Division, at the subsidized price of Rs. 350.00; and
- (iv) separately, the amount allocated from the year 2004 to 2008 for the reconstruction of canals, dams and anicuts within this Division, with relevance to each project?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) separately, the amount that has been spent each year, to construct the canals, dams and anicuts within the said Division to encourage the farmers to cultivate the paddy lands that had not been brought under cultivation, subsequent to initiating the 'Api Wawamu - Rata Nagamu' programme;
- (ii) the percentage of paddy lands that had not been brought under cultivation during the period from the year 2004 to 2008; and
- (iii) the period of time within which steps would be taken to bring all the paddy lands under cultivation?

(c) If not, why?

1029/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

(a) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the number of acres of paddy land that had been cultivated in the Elpitiya Divisional Secretariat Division of Galle district in each year during the period from the year 2000 to 2008;
- (ii) out of the recorded number of acres of paddy land by the year 2008, the number of acres of paddy land that had not been brought under cultivation;
- (iii) the amount of fertilizer that has been given in each year within this Divisional Secretariat Division, at the subsidized price of Rs. 350.00; and
- (iv) separately, the amount allocated from the year 2004 to 2008 for the reconstruction of canals, dams and anicuts within this Division, with relevance to each project?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) separately, the amount that has been spent each year, to construct the canals, dams and anicuts within the said Division to encourage the farmers to cultivate the paddy lands that had not been brought under cultivation, subsequent to initiating the 'Api Wawamu - Rata Nagamu' programme;
- (ii) the percentage of paddy lands that had not been brought under cultivation during the period from the year 2004 to 2008; and
- (iii) the period of time within which steps would be taken to bring all the paddy lands under cultivation?

(c) If not, why?

1030/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

(a) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the number of acres of paddy land that had been cultivated in the Thawalama Divisional Secretariat Division of Galle district in each year during the period from the year 2000 to 2008;
- (ii) out of the recorded number of acres of paddy land by the year 2008, the number of acres of paddy land that had not been brought under cultivation;

- (iii) the amount of fertilizer that has been given in each year within this Divisional Secretariat Division, at the subsidized price of Rs. 350.00; and
 - (iv) separately, the amount allocated from the year 2004 to 2008 for the reconstruction of canals, dams and anicuts within this Division, with relevance to each project?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) separately, the amount that has been spent each year, to construct the canals, dams and anicuts within the said Division to encourage the farmers to cultivate the paddy lands that had not been brought under cultivation, subsequent to initiating the 'Api Wawamu - Rata Nagamu' programme;
 - (ii) the percentage of paddy lands that had not been brought under cultivation during the period from the year 2004 to 2008; and
 - (iii) the period of time within which steps would be taken to bring all the paddy lands under cultivation?
- (c) If not, why?

1016/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the number of acres of paddy land that had been cultivated in the Habaraduwa Divisional Secretariat Division of Galle district in each year during the period from the year 2000 to 2008;
 - (ii) out of the recorded number of acres of paddy land by the year 2008, the number of acres of paddy land that had not been brought under cultivation;
 - (iii) the amount of fertilizer that has been given in each year within this Divisional Secretariat Division, at the subsidized price of Rs. 350.00; and
 - (iv) separately, the amount allocated from the year 2004 to 2008 for the reconstruction of canals, dams and anicuts within this Division, with relevance to each project?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) separately, the amount that has been spent each year, to construct the canals, dams and anicuts within the said Division to encourage the farmers to cultivate the paddy lands that had not been brought under cultivation, subsequent to initiating the 'Api Wawamu - Rata Nagamu' programme;

- (ii) the percentage of paddy lands that had not been brought under cultivation during the period from the year 2004 to 2008; and
 - (iii) the period of time within which steps would be taken to bring all the paddy lands under cultivation?
- (c) If not, why?

1032/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the number of acres of paddy land that had been cultivated in the Niyagama Divisional Secretariat Division of Galle district in each year during the period from the year 2000 to 2008;
 - (ii) out of the recorded number of acres of paddy land by the year 2008, the number of acres of paddy land that had not been brought under cultivation;
 - (iii) the amount of fertilizer that has been given in each year within this Divisional Secretariat Division, at the subsidized price of Rs. 350.00; and
 - (iv) separately, the amount allocated from the year 2004 to 2008 for the reconstruction of canals, dams and anicuts within this Division, with relevance to each project?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) separately, the amount that has been spent each year, to construct the canals, dams and anicuts within the said Division to encourage the farmers to cultivate the paddy lands that had not been brought under cultivation, subsequent to initiating the 'Api Wawamu - Rata Nagamu' programme;
 - (ii) the percentage of paddy lands that had not been brought under cultivation during the period from the year 2004 to 2008; and
 - (iii) the period of time within which steps would be taken to bring all the paddy lands under cultivation?
- (c) If not, why?

1033/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the number of acres of paddy land that had been cultivated in the Neluwa Divisional Secretariat Division of Galle district in each year during the period from the year 2000 to 2008;

- (ii) out of the recorded number of acres of paddy land by the year 2008, the number of acres of paddy land that had not been brought under cultivation;
 - (iii) the amount of fertilizer that has been given in each year within this Divisional Secretariat Division, at the subsidized price of Rs. 350.00; and
 - (iv) separately, the amount allocated from the year 2004 to 2008 for the reconstruction of canals, dams and anicuts within this Division, with relevance to each project?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) separately, the amount that has been spent each year, to construct the canals, dams and anicuts within the said Division to encourage the farmers to cultivate the paddy lands that had not been brought under cultivation, subsequent to initiating the ‘Api Wawamu - Rata Nagamu’ programme;
 - (ii) the percentage of paddy lands that had not been brought under cultivation during the period from the year 2004 to 2008; and
 - (iii) the period of time within which steps would be taken to bring all the paddy lands under cultivation?
- (c) If not, why?

Friday, February 20, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1075/’08

Hon. Jinadasa Kitulagoda,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he inform this House whether there are private institutions and companies who have defaulted the payment of loans obtained from the People’s Bank?
- (b) If there are such institutions and companies, will he submit to this House separately, a list of the names of the aforesaid private institutions and companies and the balance of the loans that should be settled by them?
- (c) Will he state the courses of action that have been taken and the courses of action that will be taken in the future to recover the balances of the loans that have been defaulted?
- (d) If not, why?

1077/'08

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

- (a) Is he aware that the ownership of the lands belonging to the Land Reforms Commission has been transferred to various persons in an unlawful manner without entering into agreements?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the basis on which the aforesaid lands have been transferred, the names of the transferees and the extents of the lands that have been given; and
 - (ii) whether action will be taken to initiate disciplinary action against the officers who transferred those lands in this manner without following the legal procedure?
- (c) If not, why?

1078/'08

Hon. Jinadasa Kitulagoda,— To ask the Minister of Mass Media and Information and Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the building located on Sir Baron Jayatilake Mawatha, that belongs to the Board of Investment of Sri Lanka, is being used at present;
 - (ii) if not, the date from which it was abandoned; and
 - (iii) of the reason to abandoned the aforesaid building in that manner?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the monthly rent paid on the office premises rented in the World Trade Centre instead of the aforesaid building; and
 - (ii) the amount of money the Government has lost as a result of paying rent for the new office premises from the above mentioned date up to now?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the course of action to be taken with regard to the building located on Sir Baron Jayatilake Mawatha; and
 - (ii) the period of time within which that course of action will be taken?
- (d) If not, why?

1052/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) the amount of financial allocation that has been made for the home garden cultivation projects in Nagoda Divisional Secretariat Division of Galle district from the year 2006 to 2008, under the 'Api Wawamu - Rata Nagamu' programme;
 - (ii) the amounts allocated for the above mentioned projects by the Ministry of Agriculture, the Provincial Ministry of Agriculture, the decentralized fund and the Provincial Council Members' Fund; and
 - (iii) the number of cultivators who carried out home garden cultivations in the years 2006 and 2008 and the relevant extent of land with relevance to each year?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the programme that has been planned for the year 2009 to provide more encouragement to home garden cultivators than in the year 2008; and
 - (ii) the amount of money expected to be allocated to the aforesaid Divisional Secretariat Division for this purpose?
- (c) If not, why?

1009/'08

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

- (a) Is he aware that the Devinuware Pradeshiya Sabha is in possession of a stadium?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the extent of the aforesaid stadium;
 - (ii) whether the stalls of the fair connected to the "Devinuwara Perahera" held in this year, were put up at the aforesaid stadium; and
 - (iii) the number of stalls that were put up there?

- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the income earned from the stalls of the fair connected to the aforesaid “Perahera”; and
 - (ii) the activities done by using that income?
- (d) If not, why?

1011/’08

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

- (a) Is he aware that the computers of the Banks and Finance Division of the Inland Revenue Department went missing in October 2008 or a month close to it?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the courses of action that have been followed with regard to the aforesaid missing computers?
- (c) Will he state the type of data that had been stored in the aforesaid computers?
- (d) If not, why?

1012/’08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Sri Lankan fishermen who were taken into custody in foreign countries from the year 2000 up to now; and
 - (ii) the number of persons who are still in prisons out of the number of persons mentioned in (i) above?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) names and address of the fishermen who have been imprisoned by now; and
 - (ii) names of the countries in which they have been imprisoned?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the action that has been taken by the Government up to now for the release of the fishermen who have been imprisoned; and
 - (ii) the types of relief that has been provided by the Government to the families of the fishermen who have been imprisoned?
- (d) If not, why?

1058/'08

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— 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/ Koggala Sri Lanka Transport Board (SLTB) depot had been given by the year 2005?
- (b) Will he submit to this House,—
 - (i) the number of routes on which buses were operated according to the aforesaid old time tables by October 2008;
 - (ii) the number of routes on which operation of buses according to the aforesaid old time tables has been stopped by now; and
 - (iii) the reasons for it?
- (c) Will he state,—
 - (i) the number of Colombo bound trips by 31st December 2008;
 - (ii) whether that number has been reduced by now;
 - (iii) whether the buses that have been plying to Galle via Koggala, Happawana and Kombala to Mayakaduwa are operated at present; and
 - (iv) whether the trips have been scheduled to provide transport facilities to the school children are maintained without any reduction?
- (d) If not, why?

1059/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of buses belonging to the Koggala Depot of the Sri Lanka Transport Board (SLTB) in the Galle District and the number of buses required for the transport requirements in the area coming under that Depot;
 - (ii) out of the above mentioned number of buses, the number of buses suitable for running and the number of buses that cannot be used for running;
 - (iii) the number of buses that can be put to use after minor repairs; and
 - (iv) if there is a program in place to provide new buses to meet the requirement, the time frame within which they will be provided?

- (b) Is he aware that—
- (i) accommodation facilities required for the staff including drivers and conductors and the mechanics who work at the night shift are at an unsatisfactory level; and
 - (ii) they have not been provided with pure drinking water and proper canteen facilities?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the measures that will be taken to fulfill the above mentioned requirements of employees; and
 - (ii) the period of time that will be taken to fulfill those requirements?
- (d) Will he inform this House of the date on which the monthly salaries should be paid to the employees of the Depot?
- (e) Will he admit that—
- (i) the payment of salaries is delayed every month; and
 - (ii) an injustice is caused to the employees as a result?
- (f) If so, will he state the reasons for the delay in the payment of salaries?
- (g) If not, why?

1062/'08

Hon. Ajith Kumara- To ask the Minister of Transport;—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of buses belonging to the Elpitiya Depot of the Sri Lanka Transport Board (SLTB) in the Galle District and the number of buses required for the transport requirements in the area coming under that Depot; and
 - (ii) out of the above mentioned number of buses, the number of buses suitable for running and the number of buses that cannot be used for running;
 - (iii) the number of buses that can be put to use after minor repairs; and
 - (iv) if there is a program in place to provide new buses to meet the requirement, the time frame within which they will be provided?
- (b) Is he aware that—
- (i) accommodation facilities required for the staff including drivers and conductors and the mechanics who work at the night shift are at an unsatisfactory level; and

- (ii) they have not been provided with pure drinking water and proper canteen facilities?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the measures that will be taken to fulfill the above mentioned requirements of employees; and
 - (ii) the period of time that will be taken to fulfill those requirements?
- (d) Will he inform this House of the date on which the monthly salaries should be paid to the employees of the Depot?
- (e) Will he admit that—
 - (i) the payment of salaries is delayed every month; and
 - (ii) an injustice is caused to the employees as a result?
- (f) If so, will he state the reasons for the delay in the payment of salaries?
- (g) If not, why?

1087/'08

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

- (a) Is he aware that a decision has been taken at the Consultative Committee on Urban Development and Sacred Area Development to the effect that any type of construction should not be done within Mahiyangana town until the development plan of Mahiyangana town is submitted?
- (b) Is he aware that unauthorized constructions are being carried out at Mahiyangana town, violating the decisions taken at the Consultative Committee on Urban Development and Sacred Area Development?
- (c) Will he inform this House,-
 - (i) of the basis on which those unauthorized constructions are being carried out; and
 - (ii) whether political protection is provided to the aforesaid persons?
- (d) Will he submit to this House a list of names of the persons who are carrying out the aforesaid unauthorized constructions?
- (e) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Friday, February 20, 2009)

1035/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) the amount of financial allocation that has been made for the home garden cultivation projects in Yakkalamulla Divisional Secretariat Division of Galle district from the year 2006 to 2008, under the 'Api Wawamu - Rata Nagamu' programme;
 - (ii) the amounts allocated for the above mentioned projects by the Ministry of Agriculture, the Provincial Ministry of Agriculture, the decentralized fund and the Provincial Council Members' Fund; and
 - (iii) the number of cultivators who carried out home garden cultivations in the years 2006 and 2008 and the relevant extent of land with relevance to each year?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the programme that has been planned for the year 2009 to provide more encouragement to home garden cultivators than in the year 2008; and
 - (ii) the amount of money expected to be allocated to the aforesaid Divisional Secretariat Division for this purpose?
- (c) If not, why?

1036/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) the amount of financial allocation that has been made for the home garden cultivation projects in Imaduwa Divisional Secretariat Division of Galle district from the year 2006 to 2008, under the 'Api Wawamu - Rata Nagamu' programme;
 - (ii) the amounts allocated for the above mentioned projects by the Ministry of Agriculture, the Provincial Ministry of Agriculture, the decentralized fund and the Provincial Council Members' Fund; and

- (iii) the number of cultivators who carried out home garden cultivations in the years 2006 and 2008 and the relevant extent of land with relevance to each year?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the programme that has been planned for the year 2009 to provide more encouragement to home garden cultivators than in the year 2008; and
 - (ii) the amount of money expected to be allocated to the aforesaid Divisional Secretariat Division for this purpose?
- (c) If not, why?

1037/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) the amount of financial allocation that has been made for the home garden cultivation projects in Habaraduwa Divisional Secretariat Division of Galle district from the year 2006 to 2008, under the 'Api Wawamu - Rata Nagamu' programme;
 - (ii) the amounts allocated for the above mentioned projects by the Ministry of Agriculture, the Provincial Ministry of Agriculture, the decentralized fund and the Provincial Council Members' Fund; and
 - (iii) the number of cultivators who carried out home garden cultivations in the years 2006 and 2008 and the relevant extent of land with relevance to each year?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the programme that has been planned for the year 2009 to provide more encouragement to home garden cultivators than in the year 2008; and
 - (ii) the amount of money expected to be allocated to the aforesaid Divisional Secretariat Division for this purpose?
- (c) If not, why?

1038/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) the amount of financial allocation that has been made for the home garden cultivation projects in Akmeemana Divisional Secretariat Division of Galle district from the year 2006 to 2008, under the 'Api Wawamu - Rata Nagamu' programme;

- (ii) the amounts allocated for the above mentioned projects by the Ministry of Agriculture, the Provincial Ministry of Agriculture, the decentralized fund and the Provincial Council Members' Fund; and
 - (iii) the number of cultivators who carried out home garden cultivations in the years 2006 and 2008 and the relevant extent of land with relevance to each year?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the programme that has been planned for the year 2009 to provide more encouragement to home garden cultivators than in the year 2008; and
 - (ii) the amount of money expected to be allocated to the aforesaid Divisional Secretariat Division for this purpose?
- (c) If not, why?

1039/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
- (i) the amount of financial allocation that has been made for the home garden cultivation projects in Bope - Poddala Divisional Secretariat Division of Galle district from the year 2006 to 2008, under the 'Api Wawamu - Rata Nagamu' programme;
 - (ii) the amounts allocated for the above mentioned projects by the Ministry of Agriculture, the Provincial Ministry of Agriculture, the decentralized fund and the Provincial Council Members' Fund; and
 - (iii) the number of cultivators who carried out home garden cultivations in the years 2006 and 2008 and the relevant extent of land with relevance to each year?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the programme that has been planned for the year 2009 to provide more encouragement to home garden cultivators than in the year 2008; and
 - (ii) the amount of money expected to be allocated to the aforesaid Divisional Secretariat Division for this purpose?
- (c) If not, why?

1040/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

(a) Will he inform this House separately—

- (i) the amount of financial allocation that has been made for the home garden cultivation projects in Kadawathsathara Divisional Secretariat Division of Galle district from the year 2006 to 2008, under the 'Api Wawamu - Rata Nagamu' programme;
- (ii) the amounts allocated for the above mentioned projects by the Ministry of Agriculture, the Provincial Ministry of Agriculture, the decentralized fund and the Provincial Council Members' Fund; and
- (iii) the number of cultivators who carried out home garden cultivations in the years 2006 and 2008 and the relevant extent of land with relevance to each year?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the programme that has been planned for the year 2009 to provide more encouragement to home garden cultivators than in the year 2008; and
- (ii) the amount of money expected to be allocated to the aforesaid Divisional Secretariat Division for this purpose?

(c) If not, why?

1041/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

(a) Will he inform this House separately—

- (i) the amount of financial allocation that has been made for the home garden cultivation projects in Hikkaduwa Divisional Secretariat Division of Galle district from the year 2006 to 2008, under the 'Api Wawamu - Rata Nagamu' programme;
- (ii) the amounts allocated for the above mentioned projects by the Ministry of Agriculture, the Provincial Ministry of Agriculture, the decentralized fund and the Provincial Council Members' Fund; and

- (iii) the number of cultivators who carried out home garden cultivations in the years 2006 and 2008 and the relevant extent of land with relevance to each year?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the programme that has been planned for the year 2009 to provide more encouragement to home garden cultivators than in the year 2008; and
 - (ii) the amount of money expected to be allocated to the aforesaid Divisional Secretariat Division for this purpose?
- (c) If not, why?

1042/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) the amount of financial allocation that has been made for the home garden cultivation projects in Goonapinuwala Divisional Secretariat Division of Galle district from the year 2006 to 2008, under the 'Api Wawamu - Rata Nagamu' programme;
 - (ii) the amounts allocated for the above mentioned projects by the Ministry of Agriculture, the Provincial Ministry of Agriculture, the decentralized fund and the Provincial Council Members' Fund; and
 - (iii) the number of cultivators who carried out home garden cultivations in the years 2006 and 2008 and the relevant extent of land with relevance to each year?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the programme that has been planned for the year 2009 to provide more encouragement to home garden cultivators than in the year 2008; and
 - (ii) the amount of money expected to be allocated to the aforesaid Divisional Secretariat Division for this purpose?
- (c) If not, why?

1043/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) the amount of financial allocation that has been made for the home garden cultivation projects in Ambalangoda Divisional Secretariat Division of Galle district from the year 2006 to 2008, under the 'Api Wawamu - Rata Nagamu' programme;

- (ii) the amounts allocated for the above mentioned projects by the Ministry of Agriculture, the Provincial Ministry of Agriculture, the decentralized fund and the Provincial Council Members' Fund; and
 - (iii) the number of cultivators who carried out home garden cultivations in the years 2006 and 2008 and the relevant extent of land with relevance to each year?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the programme that has been planned for the year 2009 to provide more encouragement to home garden cultivators than in the year 2008; and
 - (ii) the amount of money expected to be allocated to the aforesaid Divisional Secretariat Division for this purpose?
- (c) If not, why?

1044/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
- (i) the amount of financial allocation that has been made for the home garden cultivation projects in Balapitiya Divisional Secretariat Division of Galle district from the year 2006 to 2008, under the 'Api Wawamu - Rata Nagamu' programme;
 - (ii) the amounts allocated for the above mentioned projects by the Ministry of Agriculture, the Provincial Ministry of Agriculture, the decentralized fund and the Provincial Council Members' Fund; and
 - (iii) the number of cultivators who carried out home garden cultivations in the years 2006 and 2008 and the relevant extent of land with relevance to each year?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the programme that has been planned for the year 2009 to provide more encouragement to home garden cultivators than in the year 2008; and
 - (ii) the amount of money expected to be allocated to the aforesaid Divisional Secretariat Division for this purpose?
- (c) If not, why?

1045/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

(a) Will he inform this House separately—

- (i) the amount of financial allocation that has been made for the home garden cultivation projects in Karadeniya Divisional Secretariat Division of Galle district from the year 2006 to 2008, under the 'Api Wawamu - Rata Nagamu' programme;
- (ii) the amounts allocated for the above mentioned projects by the Ministry of Agriculture, the Provincial Ministry of Agriculture, the decentralized fund and the Provincial Council Members' Fund; and
- (iii) the number of cultivators who carried out home garden cultivations in the years 2006 and 2008 and the relevant extent of land with relevance to each year?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the programme that has been planned for the year 2009 to provide more encouragement to home garden cultivators than in the year 2008; and
- (ii) the amount of money expected to be allocated to the aforesaid Divisional Secretariat Division for this purpose?

(c) If not, why?

1046/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

(a) Will he inform this House separately—

- (i) the amount of financial allocation that has been made for the home garden cultivation projects in Welivitiya - Divitura Divisional Secretariat Division of Galle district from the year 2006 to 2008, under the 'Api Wawamu - Rata Nagamu' programme;
- (ii) the amounts allocated for the above mentioned projects by the Ministry of Agriculture, the Provincial Ministry of Agriculture, the decentralized fund and the Provincial Council Members' Fund; and

- (iii) the number of cultivators who carried out home garden cultivations in the years 2006 and 2008 and the relevant extent of land with relevance to each year?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the programme that has been planned for the year 2009 to provide more encouragement to home garden cultivators than in the year 2008; and
 - (ii) the amount of money expected to be allocated to the aforesaid Divisional Secretariat Division for this purpose?
- (c) If not, why?

1047/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) the amount of financial allocation that has been made for the home garden cultivation projects in Bentara Divisional Secretariat Division of Galle district from the year 2006 to 2008, under the 'Api Wawamu - Rata Nagamu' programme;
 - (ii) the amounts allocated for the above mentioned projects by the Ministry of Agriculture, the Provincial Ministry of Agriculture, the decentralized fund and the Provincial Council Members' Fund; and
 - (iii) the number of cultivators who carried out home garden cultivations in the years 2006 and 2008 and the relevant extent of land with relevance to each year?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the programme that has been planned for the year 2009 to provide more encouragement to home garden cultivators than in the year 2008; and
 - (ii) the amount of money expected to be allocated to the aforesaid Divisional Secretariat Division for this purpose?
- (c) If not, why?

1048/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) the amount of financial allocation that has been made for the home garden cultivation projects in Elpitiya Divisional Secretariat Division of Galle district from the year 2006 to 2008, under the 'Api Wawamu - Rata Nagamu' programme;

- (ii) the amounts allocated for the above mentioned projects by the Ministry of Agriculture, the Provincial Ministry of Agriculture, the decentralized fund and the Provincial Council Members' Fund; and
 - (iii) the number of cultivators who carried out home garden cultivations in the years 2006 and 2008 and the relevant extent of land with relevance to each year?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the programme that has been planned for the year 2009 to provide more encouragement to home garden cultivators than in the year 2008; and
 - (ii) the amount of money expected to be allocated to the aforesaid Divisional Secretariat Division for this purpose?
- (c) If not, why?

1049/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
- (i) the amount of financial allocation that has been made for the home garden cultivation projects in Thawalama Divisional Secretariat Division of Galle district from the year 2006 to 2008, under the 'Api Wawamu - Rata Nagamu' programme;
 - (ii) the amounts allocated for the above mentioned projects by the Ministry of Agriculture, the Provincial Ministry of Agriculture, the decentralized fund and the Provincial Council Members' Fund; and
 - (iii) the number of cultivators who carried out home garden cultivations in the years 2006 and 2008 and the relevant extent of land with relevance to each year?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the programme that has been planned for the year 2009 to provide more encouragement to home garden cultivators than in the year 2008; and
 - (ii) the amount of money expected to be allocated to the aforesaid Divisional Secretariat Division for this purpose?
- (c) If not, why?

1050/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

(a) Will he inform this House separately—

- (i) the amount of financial allocation that has been made for the home garden cultivation projects in Niyagama Divisional Secretariat Division of Galle district from the year 2006 to 2008, under the 'Api Wawamu - Rata Nagamu' programme;
- (ii) the amounts allocated for the above mentioned projects by the Ministry of Agriculture, the Provincial Ministry of Agriculture, the decentralized fund and the Provincial Council Members' Fund; and
- (iii) the number of cultivators who carried out home garden cultivations in the years 2006 and 2008 and the relevant extent of land with relevance to each year?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the programme that has been planned for the year 2009 to provide more encouragement to home garden cultivators than in the year 2008; and
- (ii) the amount of money expected to be allocated to the aforesaid Divisional Secretariat Division for this purpose?

(c) If not, why?

1051/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

(a) Will he inform this House separately—

- (i) the amount of financial allocation that has been made for the home garden cultivation projects in Neluwa Divisional Secretariat Division of Galle district from the year 2006 to 2008, under the 'Api Wawamu - Rata Nagamu' programme;
- (ii) the amounts allocated for the above mentioned projects by the Ministry of Agriculture, the Provincial Ministry of Agriculture, the decentralized fund and the Provincial Council Members' Fund; and

- (iii) the number of cultivators who carried out home garden cultivations in the years 2006 and 2008 and the relevant extent of land with relevance to each year?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the programme that has been planned for the year 2009 to provide more encouragement to home garden cultivators than in the year 2008; and
 - (ii) the amount of money expected to be allocated to the aforesaid Divisional Secretariat Division for this purpose?
- (c) If not, why?

1034/'08

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) the amount of financial allocation that has been made for the home garden cultivation projects in Baddegama Divisional Secretariat Division of Galle district from the year 2006 to 2008, under the 'Api Wawamu - Rata Nagamu' programme;
 - (ii) the amounts allocated for the above mentioned projects by the Ministry of Agriculture, the Provincial Ministry of Agriculture, the decentralized fund and the Provincial Council Members' Fund; and
 - (iii) the number of cultivators who carried out home garden cultivations in the years 2006 and 2008 and the relevant extent of land with relevance to each year?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the programme that has been planned for the year 2009 to provide more encouragement to home garden cultivators than in the year 2008; and
 - (ii) the amount of money expected to be allocated to the aforesaid Divisional Secretariat Division for this purpose?
- (c) If not, why?

1061/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of buses belonging to the Galle Depot of the Sri Lanka Transport Board (SLTB) in the Galle District and the number of buses required for the transport requirements in the area coming under that Depot;

- (ii) out of the above mentioned number of buses, the number of buses suitable for running and the number of buses that cannot be used for running;
 - (iii) the number of buses that can be put to use after minor repairs; and
 - (iv) if there is a program in place to provide new buses to meet the requirement, the time frame within which they will be provided?
- (b) Is he aware that—
- (i) accommodation facilities required for the staff including drivers and conductors and the mechanics who work at the night shift are at an unsatisfactory level;
 - (ii) they have not been provided with pure drinking water and proper canteen facilities?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the measures that will be taken to fulfill the above mentioned requirements of employees; and
 - (ii) the period of time that will be taken to fulfill those requirements?
- (d) Will he inform this House of the date on which the monthly salaries should be paid to the employees of the Depot?
- (e) Will he admit that—
- (i) the payment of salaries is delayed every month; and
 - (ii) an injustice is caused to the employees as a result?
- (f) If so, will he state the reasons for the delay in the payment of salaries?
- (g) If not, why?

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

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?

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?

0799/'08

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

- (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?

1079/'08

Hon. Jinadasa Kitulagoda,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—

- (a) Is he aware the fact that the Airport and Aviation Company Limited has purchased a land in Sri Lanka without signing the relevant legal documents and without the approval of the Board of Directors?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) if such a transaction has been made, the financial value of that transaction;
 - (ii) the party with which the aforesaid purchase was made;
 - (iii) the names of the officers who were involved in this improper transaction; and
 - (iv) whether legal action will be instituted against them?
- (c) If not, why?

1080/'08

Hon. Jinadasa Kitulagoda,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of the amount of money given by the United States for a Information Technology project initiated by the Water Supply and Drainage Board in the year 2004?

- (b) Will he state—
- (i) of the period within which the above project is expected to be completed; and
 - (ii) the progress of this project at present?
- (c) If not, why?

1081/'08

Hon. Jinadasa Kitulagoda,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—

- (a) Is he aware that, according to the observations of the Committee of the Public Enterprises, the Water Supply and Drainage Board has failed to follow the proper Accounting standards?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the steps taken to correct the aforesaid deficiencies?
- (c) Will he state whether an Internal Audit Unit be set up with a view to, minimizing improper accounting activities and preventing irregularities in the relevant institution?
- (d) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Tuesday, March 03, 2009)

0800/'08

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

- (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. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (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. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (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;
 - (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?

0803/'08

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

- (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?
- (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?

0804/'08

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

- (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;

- (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?

0805/'08

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

- (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;
 - (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?

0806/'08

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

- (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
 - (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?

0807/'08

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

- (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?
- (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?

0808/'08

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

- (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;

- (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?

0809/'08

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

- (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. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (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. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (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. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (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. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (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. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he inform this House the total number of staff including the Divisional Secretary, serving in the Karandeniya 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 and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (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. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (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. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (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?
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Wednesday, March 04, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1082/'08

Hon. Jinadasa Kitulagoda,— To ask the Minister of Child Development and Women's Empowerment,—

- (a) Will she inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of money received by the National Child Protection Authority of Sri Lanka as foreign aid in the year 2005;
 - (ii) the name of the country from which the above mentioned money was received and the name of the fund from which it was received; and
 - (iii) as to how the aforesaid funds were spent during that year?
- (b) Will she submit to this House separately, the amounts of money that were refunded during the above mentioned year due to the failure in accomplishing the relevant tasks?
- (c) If not, why?

1083/'08

Hon. Jinadasa Kitulagoda,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the amount of money spent by the Development Lotteries Board to purchase a land and a building at Union Place; and
 - (ii) the year in which it was done?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the period of time for which the building which housed the then office was used with the payment of a rent after purchasing the above mentioned land and the building;
 - (ii) the monthly rent paid for the aforesaid building;

- (iii) the loss thus incurred by the Board as a result of it; and
 - (iv) the measures that will be taken against the officers who are responsible for these financial losses?
- (c) If not, why?

1084/'08

Hon. Jinadasa Kitulagoda,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the value of the expired plasmapheresis kits used by the National Blood Centre including the Blood Banks; and
 - (ii) the value of the expired plasmapheresis kits detected from the stores?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the measures that have been taken so far against the officers of the relevant Ministry who have acted in a neglectful or fraudulent manner violating the law as well as the medical ethics;
 - (ii) whether an inquiry has been conducted against officers who have tampered with stock documents of the Central Blood Bank at the National Hospital and prepared forged stock documents with regard to the same process; and
 - (iii) the names of the officers who have been involved in the aforesaid tampering of documents?
- (c) If not, why?

Thursday, March 05, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1085/'08

Hon. Jinadasa Kitulagoda,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Is he aware that a salary anomaly exists with relevance to those who have retired from Public Service from 01.01.1997 to 01.01.2006?
- (b) Will he admit that this salary anomaly should be rectified?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
- (i) if so, the measures that have been taken up to now, to rectify the aforesaid salary anomaly;
 - (ii) of the measures that will be taken regarding the aforesaid matter in the future; and

- (iii) of the period of time within which it will be done?
 - (d) If not, why?
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Tuesday, March 17, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0870/'08

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the place where the 15th South Asian Association of Regional Corporation (SAARC) summit was held;
 - (ii) the total cost of holding this Summit in Sri Lanka;
 - (iii) the number of bullet proof cars imported for this Summit and the cost; and
 - (iv) the resolutions adopted in the 15th SAARC Summit?
- (b) Will he name and quantify the benefit acquired after the SAARC Summit?
- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) the quantified benefits that the SAARC Association has been received during their 15 Summits from the start; and
 - (ii) their names per country and per SAARC meeting separately?
- (d) If not, why?

0871/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House the number of lands belong to the state through the Urban Development Authority (UDA) or other lands acquired or exchanged or gazetted that have now been sold; leased or exchanged after 01st April 2004 to-date of which has a value of one Million or above?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of the persons or companies for (a) above per district and per year basis from 01st April 2004 to-date; and
 - (ii) the reason for giving the land along with the value of the land and the conditions that has been given out or sold on?
- (c) If not, why?

0872/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number and the names of distilleries, liquor bottling plants and beer factories which are in operation as at today; and
 - (ii) the capacity they produce?
- (b) Will he state for the last five years to-date on yearly basis—
 - (i) all the taxes imposed on them through the Central Government Provincial Councils and Local Authorities;
 - (ii) the quantity of foreign liquor, beer and wine imported to the country and the total taxes earned;
 - (iii) the quantity of local and foreign hard liquor, soft liquor, beer and wine that Sri Lanka consumes along with the total taxes earned; and
 - (iv) the number of people employed in liquor industry?
- (c) If not, why?

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 number of 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 remaining roads by laying tar or concrete by the end of the tenure of the present Pradeshiya Sabha?

(b) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Tuesday, March 17, 2009)

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 number of 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 remaining 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;
 - (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 number of 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 remaining 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 number of 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 remaining 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 number of 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 remaining 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 number of 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 remaining 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 number of 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 remaining 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 number of 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 remaining 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 number of 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 remaining 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 number of 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 remaining 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 number of 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 remaining roads by laying tar or concrete by the end of the tenure of the present Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (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 number of 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 remaining 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 number of 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 remaining 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 number of 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 remaining 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 number of 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 remaining 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 number of 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 remaining 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 number of 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 remaining 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 number of 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 remaining 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 number of 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 remaining roads by laying tar or concrete by the end of the tenure of the present Pradeshiya Sabha?
- (b) If not, why?

Wednesday, March 18, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0873/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the date that the Non-aligned Conference was held in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the amount spent on it;
 - (iii) the date that the first SAARC Summit was held in Sri Lanka;
 - (iv) the amount spent on the 01st SAARC Summit; and
 - (v) the total direct and indirect cost for holding the 15th SAARC Conference or the 2nd hosted by Sri Lanka?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) whether the alternative lands, houses and shops have been given for the owners of the houses and pavement hawker shops which were broken down in Colombo Central, Kotte, Kaduwela, Kandy and Colombo City limits;
- (ii) their names and the locations given; and
- (iii) the number and the names of the people who have not yet received the houses or alternative lands?

(c) Will he also state—

- (i) whether the 15th SAARC Summit was going to be held in Kandy; and
- (ii) as to why it had not been held in Kandy along with the cost incurred until it was cancelled?

(d) If not, why?

0901/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the location that the Registrar General's Department was set up;
- (ii) number of people directly employed; and
- (iii) the cost per month and per year?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) whether the operation is decentralized or centralized in Colombo;
- (ii) whether the Department is computerized;
- (iii) if so, the date it was done; and
- (iv) if not so, why?

(c) Will he also state—

- (i) whether the birth certificates, marriage certificates and death certificates are issued through computerized process; and
- (ii) the way that the data are captured and stored?

(d) If not, why?

0956/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the requirement to receive Samurdhi benefits;
 - (ii) the number of families that have been receiving Samurdhi benefits in the country from 1995 to-date on yearly basis;
 - (iii) the financial hand out and percentage given to the Samurdhi recipients during that period;
 - (iv) whether the Samurdhi beneficiaries have got increase given to them after 2005; and
 - (v) if so, the date and the amount?
- (b) Will he state from the year 2004 to 2008 separately for Colombo District taking 2004 as a base year—
 - (i) the amount that the Samurdhi recipients received in rupee value;
 - (ii) the inflation for each year; and
 - (iii) the real purchasing power after deflating the inflation for each year?
- (c) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Wednesday, March 18, 2009)

0957/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House from the year 2004 to 2008 separately for each District except Colombo taking 2004 as a base year—
 - (i) the amount that the Samurdhi recipients received in rupee value;
 - (ii) the inflation for each year; and
 - (iii) the real purchasing power after deflating the inflation for each year?
- (b) If not, why?

Thursday, March 19, 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
 - (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		xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Production cost	xxxxx	
Administration cost	xxxxx	
Marketing cost	xxxxx	
Finance cost	xxxxx	
Advertising cost	xxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Gross Profit		xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Less Taxes	xxxxx	
(All types stated separately)		xxxxxxxxxxxxx
Net Profit		xxxxxxxxxxxxx

(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 Minister of Highways and Road Development,—

(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;
- (iii) the cost, if it was 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?
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Friday, March 20, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0558/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Finance 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 the year 2000 to the year 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?

0559/'08

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

- (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 the year 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 the year 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 the year 2001 to-date?
- (e) If not, why?

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 been 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?

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?
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QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Friday, March 20, 2009)

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 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?

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 Karadeniya 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?
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