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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0733/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of cool rooms that were possessed by Fisheries Corporation of Sri Lanka by the year 1994;
 - (ii) of the number of functioning cool rooms that were possessed by the Fisheries Corporation of Sri Lanka by June 2008;
 - (iii) whether cool rooms have been leased out; and
 - (iv) if so, the number of cool rooms that have been leased out as mentioned above?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the names and addresses of the persons to whom cool rooms have been leased out; and
 - (ii) the number of cool rooms maintained by the private sector?
- (c) If not, why?

0734/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount for which the ship named 'Sayuri' which belonged to the NARA Institute and the hydrographic equipment fitted to it had been insured;

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- (ii) the amount received as indemnity after the ship 'Sayuri' and its hydrographic equipment were destroyed in the Tsunami;
 - (iii) the percentage of value of the ship as against the assets of the NARA Institution; and
 - (iv) whether an investigation has been conducted by the Ministry regarding the process that was followed from insuring the ship up to the receiving indemnity for the loss?
- (b) If not, why?

0747/'08

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

- (a) Is he aware that the Chena farmer has fallen into an utterly helpless state, which is suicidal, as he finds it difficult to live?
- (b) Will he admit that at present the Chena farmer has to buy a bag of fertilizer at Rs. 6000/- and that the prices of all agro chemicals used for vegetable cultivation have gone up to an exorbitant level?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether steps will be taken to provide a 50 kg bag of fertilizer at Rs.350 and the other agro chemicals at a similar price, to the Chena farmers too as they provide nearly 60% of the current vegetable requirement of the country; and
 - (ii) if so, the date from which it will be done?
- (d) If not, why?

0892/'08

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

- (a) Is he aware that even though the construction work was started to widen and develop the Maharagama - Piliyandala Road bearing Route No. 341, construction work has been stopped at the place where Maharagama electorate ends?
- (b) Will he admit that the road needs to be widened and developed, from the place where the construction work has been stopped, up to Piliyandala?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the date on which the development of this road was started;

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- (ii) the date on which the construction work of this road was stopped half way;
 - (iii) the remaining length of the road to be developed; and
 - (iv) the reasons for not taking steps to develop that length of the road?
- (d) If not, why?

0895/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
- (i) the total extent of the land that was called “Simondale Estate” in Wewala, Thumbowila, which had been under the Public Trustee;
 - (ii) out of the aforesaid extent of land, the extent that had been given to any person for any purpose on any basis;
 - (iii) the person to whom it has been given, the purpose for which it has been given and the basis on which it was done;
 - (iv) the date on which it was given and the period for which it has been given; and
 - (v) the remaining extent of land after the above mentioned extent of land was given?
- (b) Will he state whether it is possible for any party to sell these crown lands held under the Public Trustee?
- (c) If not, why?

0603/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether an institution by the name of ‘Agricultural Products Marketing Authority’ has been established;
 - (ii) if so, the districts in which it is operative;
 - (iii) the names of the products that are purchased by this Authority;
 - (iv) the amount of money that had been allocated for each type of product purchased; and
 - (v) the amount of money that has been spent for the above mentioned purpose?

(b) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) separately, the amount of paddy that has been purchased by the relevant Authority during each year;
- (ii) the amount of each variety of paddy that has been purchased and the price at which the each variety was purchased;
- (iii) the purposes for which they were purchased;
- (iv) the purpose for which the paddy purchased in the aforesaid manner was used;
- (v) whether that paddy was sold to private buyers; and
- (vi) if so, the names of the buyers, their addresses, amount of paddy purchased, varieties of paddy, price per kilo of paddy and the date of selling?

(c) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Orders under Environment Conservation Levy Act,— That the Orders made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 3(1) of the Environment Conservation Levy Act, No.26 of 2008 read with the Section 2(1) of that Act, relating to Environment Conservation Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1559/10 of 22nd July, 2008, which were presented on 17.02.2009, be approved.

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under Excise (Special Provisions) Act (No.1),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 3 of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No.13 of 1989, relating to Excise Tax and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1582/12 of 30th December, 2008, which was presented on 17.02.2009, be approved.

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under Excise (Special Provisions) Act (No.2),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 3 of the Excise (Special Provisions) Act, No.13 of 1989, relating to Excise Tax and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1582/14 of 31st December, 2008, which was presented on 17.02.2009, be approved.

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Orders under Finance Act,— That the Orders made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 2 of the Finance Act, No.11 of 2002 as amended by the Finance (Amendment) Act, No.48 of 2006, relating to Port and Airport Development Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1582/15 of 31st December, 2008, which were presented on 17.02.2009, be approved.

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under Value Added Tax Act,—That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 2A of the Value Added Tax Act, No.14 of 2002 as amended by Act, No.15 of 2008, relating to Value Added Tax and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1582/35 of 01st January, 2009, which was presented on 17.02.2009, be approved.

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The Minister of Land and Land Development,—Regulations under the Land Acquisition Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Land and Land Development under Section 63 (2) (f) of the Land Acquisition Act, No.09 of 1950, and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1585/7 of 20th January, 2009, which was presented on 19.02.2009, be approved.

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National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health Bill — Second Reading.

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Institute of Certified Management Accountants of Sri Lanka Bill — Second Reading.

Sihala Sarana Pin Ketaya (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

* Indicates Government Business

Wednesday, March 04, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0606/'08

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

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

0652/'08

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House of a detailed report of the Government lands and private lands in Madahapola, Medakande and the mountainous area of Paragahaela in the Polpithigama Divisional Secretariat Division in the Kurunegala District and the legal position with regard to the ownership of the lands of the farmers residing in the Madahapola, Medakanda and Paragahaela Grama Niladhari Divisions?
- (b) Is he aware of the fact that a certain person is making arrangements to evict residents from a land extent of 50 acres in Madahapola and Medakanda Grama Niladhari Divisions, claiming that those lands belong to him?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether, a private land of the aforesaid type is situated in that particular Grama Niladhari Division;
 - (ii) if such a land is situated there, the extent and the nature of that land;
 - (iii) the pedigree of the said land from its first owner to the present owner; and
 - (iv) whether alternative lands will be provided to the residents of the aforesaid Grama Niladhari Divisions if a certain private land owner is planning to evict them?
- (d) If not, why?

0775/'08

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

- (a) Is he aware that some fishermen perished as a result of the cyclonic condition that occurred in the Southern and Western coastal areas, on the night of 22.07.2008?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of fishermen who died and the number of fishermen who disappeared as a result of the aforesaid cyclonic condition;
 - (ii) their names and addresses;
 - (iii) the number of fishing vessels that were destroyed;
 - (iv) the names and addresses of the owners of those vessels;
 - (v) the relief that was provided to the families of those who disappeared and those who died; and

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(vi) the relief that has been provided to repair the damaged fishing vessels and fishing gear?

(c) If not, why?

0776/'08

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

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

0777/'08

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

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

0906/'08

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

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

0885/'08

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

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

0897/'08

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration, and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House,—
 - (i) the list of names of the Senior Presiding Officers who were deployed for duty at the Eastern Provincial Council Election, along with their places of work and designations, in relation to Ampara, Batticaloa and Trincomalee districts separately;
 - (ii) the list of names of the Senior Presiding Officers deployed for duty at North Central and Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council Elections, along with their places of work and designations, in relation to each district; and
 - (iii) the list of names, addresses and places of work of all officers including Chief Counting Officer who were on duty at the Eastern, North Central and Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council elections on the basis of Polling booths and Hall numbers?
- (b) Will he state separately, the names, designations and places of work of the officers who had been attached to the Computer section that functioned during the period of the Eastern, North Central and Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council Elections?
- (c) If not, why?

0987/'08

Hon. M.D. Namal Karunaratne,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the appointments given by the Public Services Commission of the North Western Province in the year 2007/2008;
 - (ii) of the basis on which those appointments have been given;
 - (iii) whether appointments have been given in the North Western Province by contravening the recruitment procedure of the Government; and
 - (iv) if such appointments have been given, the methodology that was adopted in giving them?
- (b) Will he state the number of officers serving in the North Western Province on voluntary basis in relation to each institution?
- (c) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Wednesday, March 04, 2009)

0907/'08

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

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

0908/'08

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

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

0909/'08

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

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

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

0910/'08

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

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

0911/'08

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

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

0912/'08

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

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

0868/'08

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House the seniority list pertaining to the posts of Chief Post Master, Control Assistant, Post Office Investigation Inspector and Post Office Accounts Inspector of category 'B' of Grade III of Group 'A' of the combined postal service for the period from 01.01.2001 to 31.12.2006?
- (b) Will he inform this House the backdating post, the date on which the vacancy occurred, the way in which it occurred, and the name of the officer who should be appointed with relevance to the filling of vacancies that existed in the post of Chief Post Master and Control Assistant during the period from 01.01.2001 to 31.12.2006?
- (c) Is he aware that although they have been promoted to the post of Chief Post Master of category 'B' of Grade III of Group 'A' with effect from 17.06.2002, formal appointment letters have not been issued to them by the Secretary to the Public Service Commission?
- (d) Will he direct the relevant authorities to issue the formal appointment letters to them immediately as some of them have already been sent on retirement after reaching sixty years of age?
- (e) If not, why?

0955/'08

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

- (a) Is he aware that the interviews for promoting employees to 'Class A III B' of the Unified Postal Officers Service were conducted at the Postal Headquarters on 12.10.2005 and 13.10.2005?

- (b) Will he state the names and official addresses of Chief Post Masters, Administrative Assistants, Post Office Investigations Inspectors and Post Office Accounts Inspectors of 'Class A III B' who attended that interview?
- (c) Will he submit to this House, separately in respect of each officer, the marks obtained by each of them at the interview for seniority, service record, and skills/ personality displayed at the interview?
- (d) If not, why?

Thursday, March 05, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0883/'08

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

- (a) Is he aware that Bronbridge Fishing Company unloads fish in this country?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of vessels owned by Bronbridge Fishing Company;
 - (ii) their registration numbers;
 - (iii) the quantity of fish unloaded in this country by each of those vessels in the years 2006 and 2007; and
 - (iv) the local value of the aforesaid quantity of fish?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the basis on which this fishing company has been permitted to unload fish at Galle Commercial Harbour; and
 - (ii) the financial value of the loss incurred to the Government as a result of the aforesaid fishing company abstaining from unloading fish at Mutwal Fisheries Harbour during the last five years?
- (d) If not, why?

0983/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the action is being taken again by the Government to take over certain Government institutions that were privatized;

- (ii) if so, the names of those institutions; and
- (iii) the purpose of the above mentioned taking over?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the above mentioned institutions will be taken over with the payment of a compensation; and
 - (ii) if so, the name of the institution that assesses the compensation that should be paid for the aforesaid institutions?
- (c) If not, why?

0997/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of candidates who sat for the General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) examination that was held in December 2007;
 - (ii) out of the aforesaid number, the number of candidates who obtained qualifications for the General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) examination;
 - (iii) the number of persons who failed the aforesaid examination and their percentage;
 - (iv) whether there are schools in which all the candidates have failed the examination;
 - (v) if so, the names of those schools;
 - (vi) whether the reasons that contributed for such a situation in those schools have been looked into;
 - (vii) whether there are remedies adopted for them; and
 - (viii) if so, what they are?
- (b) If not, why?

0998/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of students who sat for the Grade 5 scholarship examination in the year 2008;
 - (ii) separately, the number of students who passed the aforesaid scholarship examination from each district;

- (iii) the percentage of the students who have failed the aforesaid examination against the total number of students who sat for the examination; and
- (iv) the number of students who have scored zero (00) marks at the examination and their percentage?
- (b) Will he admit that all the parties, namely teachers, students and parents are subjected to mental distress as a result of the Grade 5 scholarship examination?
- (c) Will he state whether the Ministry of Education possesses alternative solutions for it?
- (d) If not, why?

1102/'08

Hon. Jinadasa Kitulagoda,— To ask the Minister of Urban Development and Sacred Area Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the year in which the total extent of marshy lands has been identified last; and
 - (ii) the extent of marshy lands that were in the island by then?
- (b) Will he present to this House the methodology followed by the Sri Lanka Lands Reclamation and Development Corporation in obtaining information on unauthorized filling of marshy lands?
- (c) Will he state whether there is a programme to publish the names of the marshy lands in the gazette after identifying the same?
- (d) If not, why?

1103/'08

Hon. Jinadasa Kitulagoda,— To ask the Minister of Urban Development and Sacred Area Development,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the estimated amount for the Lunawa Environmental and Community Development Project;
 - (ii) the number of stages in which that project was due to be completed;
 - (iii) the number of stages of that project that has been completed by Sri Lanka Land Reclamation and Development Corporation; and
 - (iv) whether the remaining stages have been taken over by the relevant Ministry?

- (b) If so, will he state the reason for this taking over despite the Corporation which is under the purview of the relevant Ministry itself has all the qualifications and capability to complete this project?
- (c) If not, why?

1111/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the name of the person who has been appointed to the post of Deputy General Manager (Finance) of Sri Lanka Central Transport Board;
 - (ii) his full name and private address;
 - (iii) his educational qualifications and professional qualifications;
 - (iv) the basis on which he has been recruited to the aforesaid post; and
 - (v) his basic salary, salary inclusive of all allowances and other privileges and allowances received by him?
- (b) If not, why?

1112/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the name of the person who has been appointed to the post of Transport Accounts Officer of Sri Lanka Central Transport Board;
 - (ii) his full name and private address;
 - (iii) his educational qualifications and professional qualifications;
 - (iv) the basis on which he has been recruited to the aforesaid post; and
 - (v) his basic salary, salary inclusive of all allowances and other privileges and allowances received by him?
- (b) If not, why?

1113/'08

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Urban Development and Sacred Area Development,—

- (a) Is he aware of the fact that Mrs. W.L.P. Siriyawathie of Rajapokuna Mawatha, Maligawatta, Colombo 10 has been maintaining and taking care of the public well (used for bathing) known as Rajapokuna located in the new town, Maligawatta for nearly 32 years?

- (b) Will he inform this House as to why efforts are being made to give this public well (used for bathing), which has been maintained up to now by paying taxes annually, to a different group of people?
- (c) Will he admit the facts that—
 - (i) a damage to the tune of about five hundred thousand rupees had been caused to a Buddhist Shrine room when it was being erected close to this well; and
 - (ii) there are attempts to perform rites of other religions at this place?
- (d) Will he make necessary arrangements for Mrs. Siriyawathie, a mother of nine, to continue to maintain and take care of this well?
- (e) If not, why?

1118/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the steps that should be taken to allocate the assets to the two resultant institutions after a Pradeshiya Sabha has been divided into two Urban Councils?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the date on which the Kesbewa Pradeshiya Sabha had to be divided as Kesbewa Urban Council and Boralessgamuwa Urban Council;
 - (ii) whether the assets to which the Boralessgamuwa Urban Council is entitled, has been allocated to it by now; and
 - (iii) if assets have not been allocated in a proper manner, the reasons for doing so?
- (c) If not, why?

1119/'08

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Cultural Affairs and National Heritage,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the places identified to be of archaeological importance in Colombo District; and
 - (ii) the religious places of historic importance in the aforesaid area?
- (b) Will he state whether there is a programme under which interventions can be made on essential conservation work carried out on the building of historic importance that fall into a state of dilapidation?
- (c) If not, why?

Friday, March 06, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1104/'08

Hon. Jinadasa Kitulagoda,— To ask the Minister of Housing and Common Amenities,—

- (a) Will she inform this House—
 - (i) whether there had been a circuit bungalow belonging to National Housing Development Authority on the 7th floor of the Liberty Plaza building in Colpetty; and
 - (ii) of the name of the company to which the aforesaid circuit bungalow was sold and the amount of money for which it was sold?
- (b) Will she inform this House—
 - (i) whether a valuation was obtained from the Government Valuer with relevance to the aforesaid sale;
 - (ii) if not, the person from whom the valuation for the sale was obtained; and
 - (iii) whether such a valuation is legal?
- (c) Will she state whether legal action will be taken with regard to the aforesaid transaction?
- (d) If not, why?

1105/'08

Hon. Jinadasa Kitulagoda,— To ask the Minister of Housing and Common Amenities,—

- (a) Will she submit to this House—
 - (i) whether a land belonging to the National Housing Development Authority was situated on the Kirimandala Mawatha;
 - (ii) the extent of that land;
 - (iii) the name of the institution to which the relevant land was sold and the amount of money for which it was sold; and
 - (iv) whether an assessment was obtained from the Government Assessors for the above mentioned sale?

(b) Will she state—

- (i) whether a Cabinet approval has been obtained for the sale of the aforesaid land; and
- (ii) whether steps will be taken against the relevant authorities if this land has been sold without obtaining Cabinet approval and the relevant assessment done by the Government?

(c) If not, why?

1106/'08

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the Building Material Corporation entered into an agreement for the supply of building materials, with a non-governmental organization named, Lawrence Friendship Organization in 2005;
- (ii) whether the building materials have been supplied to the relevant non governmental organization, in keeping with the above mentioned agreement; and
- (iii) if the aforesaid corporation was not able to supply materials as agreed, the course of action that was followed with regard to it?

(b) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the amount of money that had to be paid back to the non-governmental organization due to the failure to fulfill the conditions of the aforesaid agreement; and
 - (ii) the location of the land that was sold to find money for it?
- (c) Will he state, the steps that have been taken against the officers who are responsible for causing such financial losses?
- (d) If not, why?

1114/'08

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

(a) Is she aware that—

- (i) loans with the value of Rs. 12,500/- each at the time of granting them were given to build houses in the lands situated at the Diddiliya division, 73A, Ambalangoda which were given under the Regional Gam Udawa programme in the year 1992; and
- (ii) these housing loans were written off as 'overdue housing loans' at a later stage?

(b) Will she state—

- (i) the reason for subjecting the persons who have not paid these housing loans to a ban on access to their houses and property on orders given by a court of law; and
- (ii) whether any relief will be provided to these innocent people by writing off these housing loans as ‘overdue housing loans’?

(c) If not, why?

1115/'08

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Plantation Industries,—

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) a person by the name of P.N. Wilson residing at No.29, Isadeen Colony, Dekinda, Nawalapitiya, served as an Assistant Field Officer in Catabula Barkale estate that belongs to Kahawatta Plantation Company; and
- (ii) he has been interdicted with effect from 02.04.1998?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the decision given at the inquiry conducted on 25.06.1999 following a complaint made by Mr. Wilson to the Senior Labour Officer in Nawalapitiya;
- (ii) the reason for the dismissal of the complaint without conducting proper investigations regarding the repeated complaints made with regard to the aforesaid matter; and
- (iii) whether Mr. Wilson who was subjected to a severe injustice will be reinstated with his arrears of salary?

(c) If not, why?

1116/'08

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Minister of Indigenous Medicine,—

(a) Will he inform this House,—

- (i) the names and the qualifications of the persons who hold the posts of the Secretary to the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine, the Commissioner of Ayurveda and the Deputy Commissioner of Ayurveda;
- (ii) if they have obtained special qualifications with relevance to their respective posts what those qualifications are;
- (iii) whether they have an understanding of the Ayurvedic System of Medicine or the administrative requirements of the system; and

- (iv) if they do not possess such an understanding, the reason for appointing them to the aforesaid posts?
- (b) Will he admit that there are persons who possess higher educational qualifications when compared to the aforesaid officials and have obtained post graduate degrees (with relevance to the subject and the administration) in the Ayurvedic Service?
- (c) If not, why?

1120/'08

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Cultural Affairs and National Heritage,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated for the conservation of the places with and archaeological value in the year 2008;
 - (ii) the amount of money spent for the above mentioned purpose up to now; and
 - (iii) the names of the places for which the aforesaid amount of money was spent?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) whether the Department of Archaeology has a plan for the conservation of the aforesaid places; and
 - (ii) the names of the places that should be given priority according to the order in which they have been placed on the plan mentioned in above?
- (c) If not, why?

1146/'08

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of heart patients who sought treatment at the Colombo National Hospital in the year 2008 and identified for surgery;
 - (ii) the number of heart patients who have been registered for surgery; and
 - (iii) the number of heart patients who underwent surgery?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of heart patients who could not undergo surgery in the year 2008 due to the lack of hospital facilities though they should have been treated with surgery in that year; and

- (ii) separately, the number of heart patients who could not be accommodated for surgery as mentioned above in respect of the years 2005, 2006 and 2007?
- (c) If not, why?

1147/'08

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of heart patients who sought treatment at the Colombo South Kalubowila Teaching Hospital in the year 2008 and identified for surgery;
 - (ii) the number of heart patients who have been registered for surgery; and
 - (iii) the number of heart patients who underwent surgery?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of heart patients who could not undergo surgery in the year 2008 due to the lack of hospital facilities though they should have been treated with surgery in that year; and
 - (ii) separately, the number of heart patients who could not be accommodated for surgery as mentioned above in respect of the years 2005, 2006 and 2007?
- (c) If not, why?

1141/'08

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

- (a) Is he aware that the bund of the Nabiriththankadawara tank, which comes under the Pannala Divisional Secretariat Division area in the Kurunegala District, has breached on 12.11.2005?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of farmer families that have been displaced as a result of the breach of the tank bund;
 - (ii) whether the paddy field which comes under the aforesaid tank can be used for cultivation purposes; and
 - (iii) whether measures have been taken to provide relief to the farming community which has been displaced?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) whether steps will be taken to reconstruct the aforesaid tank bund; and
- (ii) if so, the date on which it will be done?

(d) If not, why?

1142/'08

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) through the Gazette Extraordinary dated 31.02.2004, it has been informed that the Agricultural Development Authority was liquidated on 31.12.2002; and
- (ii) under the privileges granted to the employees, they have been provided with the opportunity to leave the service after obtaining compensation or to be absorbed into the Public Service?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of employees of different categories of posts, who are serving at present without leaving the service after obtaining compensation;
- (ii) whether suitable duties and responsibilities have been assigned to each of the aforesaid categories of posts;
- (iii) whether the Executive Officers who hold the posts of Assistant Director / Agricultural Research and Productivity Officer have been assigned with duties based on the service merit they have earned;
- (iv) if the Government is obtaining a productive service from those officers, what that service is; and
- (v) the period of time during which the officers mentioned in (b) (iii) have been attached to the relevant Ministry?

(c) If not, why?

1161/'08

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

- (a) Is he aware of the proposals (I) and (II) contained in the letter bearing No. DMS/A and L 05 and dated 03.07.2003 addressed to the Director General of Budget by the Director General of Management Services, with copies to the Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture and livestock and the liquidator of the Agriculture Development Authority regarding the Assistant Directors/ Agriculture Research and Productivity Officers in the categories of posts who did not obtain compensation and leave the service at the liquidation of the Agriculture Development Authority?

- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the steps taken and the plans and proposals forwarded so far to implement those proposals, if he is aware of them;
 - (ii) of the reasons, if there has been a failure in implementing them; and
 - (iii) whether the aforesaid officers have been provided with salaries, allowances and other facilities which were available to them when the Agriculture Development Authority was functioning?
 - (c) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) whether vacancies existing in the Ministry of Agriculture Development and Agrarian Services have been identified in order to absorb these officers to the public service, in terms of the proposals outlined in (a) above; and
 - (ii) if so, the categories of posts and the number of vacancies?
 - (d) Will he state whether he will take steps to absorb the above mentioned Assistant Directors/ Agriculture Research and Productivity Officers in to the public service and offer them the above mentioned posts?
 - (e) If not, why?
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Tuesday, March 17, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0890/'08

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the amount of outstanding foreign loans due to be settled by the Government of Sri Lanka at the time of the Tsunami on 26th December 2004;
 - (ii) the value of the total foreign aid (not loans) the Government of Sri Lanka has received so far in cash, on account of the Tsunami;
 - (iii) the amount of foreign loans repayable by the Government of Sri Lanka and yet were written off following agreements with the relevant countries; and
 - (iv) accordingly, the value of the loans thus exempted out of the outstanding foreign loans following the Tsunami of 26th December 2004?

- (b) Will he state separately—
- (i) the foreign organizations and countries that assisted the Government of Sri Lanka financially (not loans) on account of the Tsunami;
 - (ii) the amount so provided; and
 - (iii) the organizations or the countries that waived off the loans granted to Sri Lanka, after the Tsunami?
- (c) If not, why?

1007/'08

Hon. Johnston Fernando,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
- (i) a person by the name of Kulasekara has been recruited as the Transport Manager in the Bank of Ceylon, on contract basis;
 - (ii) he has taken three vehicles belonging to the Bank of Ceylon for his personal use; and
 - (iii) several jeeps of Prado make belonging to the Bank of Ceylon have been misplaced at present?
- (b) Will he admit that action is being taken by the management to give pre-dated permission that is required to use vehicles, to the Transport Manager who is destroying the property owned by the Bank of Ceylon, in an improper manner?
- (c) Will he take necessary action with regard to the improper use and misplacing of vehicles belonging to the Bank of Ceylon by the person named Kulasekara, the Transport Manager, who has been recruited on contract basis?
- (d) If not, why?

Tuesday, April 07, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0655/'08

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

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

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

0693/'08

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

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

0704/'08

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

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

- (iii) if so, names of them?
 - (c) Will he also state whether the Board of Directors of the NSB—
 - (i) is empowered by its governing statute to engage in such transactions;
 - (ii) is considered the prudence of strategy and the potential risks in engaging in such foreign currency transactions;
 - (iii) was directed by the Government or the Ministry of Finance and Planning or Secretary to the Treasury to follow the above course of action and the rationale for such directions;
 - (iv) has obtained clearance from the Central Bank;
 - (v) and the above authorities have engaged in an act of abuse of power punishable in terms of the Penal Code; and
 - (vi) had carried out a comprehensive risk review taking cognizance of its responsibilities and accountability?
 - (d) If not, why?
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Wednesday, April 08, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0718/08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the names of the members of the President's Fund;
 - (ii) the date it was constituted; and
 - (iii) the names of the members of the Fund immediately prior to the term of present members?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) the expenditure incurred through the President's Fund along with the names of each item of expenditure for the last five years;
 - (ii) all the costs over Rs. 100,000/- for the last 05 years on yearly basis;
 - (iii) the revenue source for the President's Fund; and
 - (iv) the revenue earned for the last five years to-date on yearly basis?
- (c) Will he submit to this House the last date that the accounts were audited along with the audit reports?

- (d) Will he also state —
- (i) the amount paid to the politicians over the last 05 years to-date on yearly basis along with the reason for each item;
 - (ii) the number of requests from politicians that have been rejected from the last year to-date; and
 - (iii) their names and the reason?
- (e) If not, why?

0720/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House the amount of the loans given to Hotel Developers (Lanka) Ltd. (Hilton Hotel) by the Treasury?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the following information for each loan by tabling copies of the Treasury letters separately—
- (i) the date and the amount of the loan;
 - (ii) interest rates and repayment terms;
 - (iii) repayment terms of the capital;
 - (iv) interest accrued as of to-date; and
 - (v) total interest outstanding and the total capital outstanding as of to-date?
- (c) Will he also state—
- (i) whether the loans stated above reflect the defaulted loans as well;
 - (ii) the date, amount and the terms of loans given in 2008;
 - (iii) as to how the above loans and interests be recovered by the Treasury;
 - (iv) the original planned cost and the subsequent actual cost of building the Hotel;
 - (v) the net value of the Hotel as of today; and
 - (vi) the total land extent of the Hotel?
- (d) If not, why?
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Tuesday, April 21, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0048/'08

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

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

0057/'08

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

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

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

0721/'08

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately, all the expenditure incurred under 'Department of National Budget' Head 801 and 240, after the Budget relevant to the year 2008 was passed?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the date and how these transfers were informed to Parliament; and
 - (ii) all the expenditure incurred as per (a) above of which has cumulatively exceeded Rs. 150 million?
- (c) If not, why?

0919/'08

Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka,— 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 separately of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East during the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held, in July 2006 (Hansard copy No.165/3)?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
 - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
 - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
 - (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?

- (c) Will he state separately —
 - (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
 - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

0925/'08

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— 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 separately of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East on each day during the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held in January 2007 (Hansard copy No.168/2)?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
 - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
 - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
 - (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?
- (c) Will he state separately —
 - (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
 - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

0931/'08

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— 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 separately of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East on each day during the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held in January 2008 (Hansard copy No.174/6)?

(b) Will he submit to this House separately—

- (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
- (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
- (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
- (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?

(c) Will he state separately —

- (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
- (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?

(d) If not, why?

0939/'08

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

(a) Will he inform this House separately of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East during the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held in July 2007 (Hansard copy No.170/7)?

(b) Will he submit to this House separately—

- (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
- (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
- (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
- (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?

(c) Will he state separately —

- (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
- (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?

(d) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Tuesday, April 21, 2009)

0920/'08

Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka,— 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 separately of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East during the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held in August 2006 (Hansard copy No.165/9)?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
 - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
 - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
 - (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?
- (c) Will he state separately —
 - (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
 - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

0921/'08

Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka,— 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 separately of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East during the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held in September 2006 (Hansard copy No.165/15)?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
 - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
 - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and

- (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?
- (c) Will he state separately —
 - (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
 - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

0922/'08

Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka,— 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 separately of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East during the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held in October 2006 (Hansard copy No.165/20)?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
 - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
 - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
 - (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?
- (c) Will he state separately —
 - (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
 - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

0923/'08

Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka,— 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 separately of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East during the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held in November 2006 (Hansard copy No.166/15)?

- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
- (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
 - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
 - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
 - (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?
- (c) Will he state separately —
- (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
 - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

0924/'08

Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka,— 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 separately of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East during the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held in December 2006 (Hansard copy No.167/1)?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
- (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
 - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
 - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
 - (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?
- (c) Will he state separately —
- (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
 - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

0926/'08

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— 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 separately of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East on each day during the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held in February 2007 (Hansard copy No.168/10)?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
 - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
 - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
 - (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?
- (c) Will he state separately —
 - (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
 - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

0927/'08

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— 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 separately of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East on each day during the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held in March 2007 (Hansard copy No.168/19)?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
 - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
 - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
 - (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?

(c) Will he state separately —

- (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
- (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?

(d) If not, why?

0928/'08

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— 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 separately of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East on each day during the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held in April 2007 (Hansard copy No.168/21)?

(b) Will he submit to this House separately—

- (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
- (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
- (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
- (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?

(c) Will he state separately —

- (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
- (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?

(d) If not, why?

0929/'08

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— 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 separately of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East on each day during the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held in May 2007 (Hansard copy No.169/6)?

(b) Will he submit to this House separately—

- (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
- (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
- (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
- (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?

(c) Will he state separately —

- (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
- (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?

(d) If not, why?

0930/'08

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— 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 separately of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East on each day during the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held in June 2007 (Hansard copy No.169/15)?

(b) Will he submit to this House separately—

- (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
- (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
- (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
- (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?

(c) Will he state separately —

- (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
- (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?

(d) If not, why?

0932/'08

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— 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 separately of the number of persons in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died and injured in military operations in the North and East on each day of the month of February 2008?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
 - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
 - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
 - (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?
- (c) Will he state separately —
 - (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
 - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

0933/'08

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— 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 separately of the number of persons in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died and injured in military operations in the North and East on each day of the month of March 2008?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
 - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
 - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
 - (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?

(c) Will he state separately —

- (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
- (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?

(d) If not, why?

0934/'08

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— 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 separately of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East on each day of the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held in April 2008 (Hansard copy No.175/1)?

(b) Will he submit to this House separately—

- (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
- (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
- (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
- (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?

(c) Will he state separately —

- (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
- (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?

(d) If not, why?

0935/'08

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— 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 separately of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East on each day of the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held in May 2008 (Hansard copy No.176/1)?

- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
- (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
 - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
 - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
 - (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?
- (c) Will he state separately —
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 - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

0936/'08

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— 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 separately of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East on each day of the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held in June 2008 (Hansard copy No.176/6)?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
- (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
 - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
 - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
 - (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?
- (c) Will he state separately —
- (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
 - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

0937/'08

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— 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 separately of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East on each day of the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held in July 2008 (Hansard copy No.176/15)?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
 - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
 - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
 - (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?
- (c) Will he state separately —
 - (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
 - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

0938/'08

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— 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 separately of the number of persons in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died and injured in military operations in the North and East on each day of the month of September 2008?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
 - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
 - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
 - (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?

- (c) Will he state separately —
 - (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
 - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

0940/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House separately of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East during the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held in August 2007 (Hansard copy No.170/13)?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
 - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
 - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
 - (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?
- (c) Will he state separately —
 - (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
 - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

0941/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House separately of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East during the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held in September 2007 (Hansard copy No.171/5)?

- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
- (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
 - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
 - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
 - (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?
- (c) Will he state separately —
- (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
 - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

0942/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House separately of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East during the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held in October 2007 (Hansard copy No.171/12)?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
- (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
 - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
 - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
 - (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?
- (c) Will he state separately —
- (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
 - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

0943/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House separately of the number of persons in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died and injured in military operations in the North and East during the month of November 2007?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
 - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
 - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
 - (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?
- (c) Will he state separately —
 - (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
 - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?

0944/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House separately of the number of personnel in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Police who died in military operations in the North and East during the relevant period according to the facts submitted in the Emergency debate held in December 2007 (Hansard copy No.174/1)?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the name of the camp or the place of duty to which the above mentioned personnel were attached;
 - (ii) the military operations in which they were involved at the time of their death or injury and the dates on which they died;
 - (iii) the names and the private addresses of the aforesaid personnel; and
 - (iv) the names of their dependants and the allowances that have been given to them?

- (c) Will he state separately —
- (i) if salaries and pensions are paid on behalf of the above mentioned personnel the names of the persons who receive them; and
 - (ii) the names of the Divisional Secretariats or the District Secretariats from which the above mentioned payments are received?
- (d) If not, why?
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Wednesday, April 22, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0058/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of overseas trips that the Minister of Export Development and International Trade had undertaken for the last three years;
 - (ii) the countries visited; and
 - (iii) the total cost of each trip along with the tickets and hotel charges separately?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the number of persons accompanied;
 - (ii) their names and the cost incurred on them separately; and
 - (iii) the main reason for each overseas trip?
- (c) Will he also state—
- (i) the budgeted allowance; and
 - (ii) the supplementary expenditure provided for such trips?
- (d) If not, why?

0084/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the date that the Mihin Air was incorporated;
 - (ii) the date it had the first commercial flight; and
 - (iii) names of the Directors of Mihin Air from the inception to date?

- (b) Will he state per person and per year basis the emoluments, tickets used on Mihin Airline, tickets paid for on the other air lines and any other perks given to each person?
- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) any other benefits given and has to be given; and
 - (ii) the total Net Profit and Gross Profit per month from the date it was operated?
- (d) If not, why?

0874/'08

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

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

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Wednesday, April 22, 2009)

0875/'08

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

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

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

(c) If not, why?

0876/'08

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

(a) Will he inform this House, the number of electorates in Matara District?

(b) Will he state—

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

(c) If not, why?

0877/'08

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

(a) Will he inform this House the number of electorates in Hambantota District?

(b) Will he state—

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

(c) If not, why?

0878/'08

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

(a) Will he inform this House, the number of electorates in Polonnaruwa District?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of new wine stores, foreign liquor stores, restaurants and hotels, licenses issued and opened in the Polonnaruwa District from 01st April, 2004, to date;

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

0879/'08

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

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

0880/'08

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

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

0881/'08

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

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

0882/'08

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

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

Thursday, April 23, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0064/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of dry lease and wet lease aircrafts being used by Mihin Air;

- (ii) whether they were selected through a tender process;
 - (iii) if so, names of the companies quoted and the selection process; and
 - (iv) the person who decided that?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the cost being charged per month from dry or wet lease basis;
 - (ii) whether the interviews were held;
 - (iii) the Panel and their recommendation for the final selection approved by the auditors;
 - (iv) the number of staff members, working;
 - (v) their salary scales and the impact to the company, per month basis;
 - (vi) the accounts of the Mihin Air to-date;
 - (vii) the date and the amount transferred to Mihin Air from the Government;
 - (viii) the Head that the money transferred from and the date that the Parliament approved the payment; and
 - (ix) the Head under which, the Mihin Air got the allocation of funds in the years 2006 and 2007 through the Appropriation Acts?
- (c) Will he submit to this House the names of the key officers of the Treasury and Mihin Air, who were involved in Mihin Air Limited financial transactions?
- (d) Will he admit that the money has not been legally allocated and therefore all the officers are subjected to misuse of public funds?
- (e) If not, why?

0071/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of times that His Excellency the President has gone overseas;
 - (ii) the names of the countries;
 - (iii) the number of people accompanied; and
 - (iv) the reason for accompaniment?

- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the cost incurred on these overseas trips; and
 - (ii) the significant gains from the trips, for the country?
- (c) If not, why?

0097/'08

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

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

Friday, April 24, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0653/'08

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

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

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Friday, April 24, 2009)

0656/'08

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

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

0657/'08

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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