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ADDENDUM TO THE ORDER BOOK No. 3

OF

PARLIAMENT

Issued on Thursday, May 07, 2009

Tuesday, May 19, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0347/'08

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

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

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No.1),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.61 of 2007 and specified in the Order No.16 hereto, be approved.

ORDER
Appropriation Act. No. 61 of 2007
Order No. 16 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 61 of 2007, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No: 25003 "Miscellaneous Advance Accounts" Department of State Accounts of the Second Schedule to that Act.

(i)	Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Second Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	—	200,000,000
		To	Rs.	—	210,000,000
(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	—	750,000,000
		To	Rs.	—	480,000,000
(iii)	Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	—	700,000,000
		To	Rs.	—	746,000,000
(iv)	Maximum limit of debit liabilities specified in Column V of the Second Schedule to that Act.				Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2008 only)

Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA
Minister of Finance and Planning.

10.03 .2009
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No.2),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.61 of 2007 and specified in the Order No.17 hereto, be approved.

ORDER
Appropriation Act. No. 61 of 2007
Order No. 17 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 61 of 2007, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No: 28502 "Maintenance of Agricultural Farms and Seed Sales" Department of Agriculture of the Second Schedule to that Act.

- (i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Second Schedule to that Act. Not Revised
- (ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act.
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| From | Rs. | — | 265,000,000 |
| To | Rs. | — | 190,000,000 |
- (iii) Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act. Not Revised
- (iv) Maximum limit of debit liabilities specified in Column V of the Second Schedule to that Act. Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2008 only)

Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA
Minister of Finance and Planning.

28.02.2009
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No.3),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.61 of 2007 and specified in the Order No.19 hereto, be approved.

ORDER
Appropriation Act. No. 61 of 2007
Order No. 19 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 61 of 2007, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No: 31003 “Government Factory Work Done Advance Account” Government Factory of the Second Schedule to that Act.

- (i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Second Schedule to that Act.
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| From | Rs. | — | 200,000,000 |
| To | Rs. | — | 260,000,000 |

(4)

(ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act. Not Revised

(iii) Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act.

From	Rs.	—	30,000,000
To	Rs.	—	40,000,000

(iv) Maximum limit of debit liabilities specified in Column V of the Second Schedule to that Act. Not Revised

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Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA
Minister of Finance and Planning.

28.02.2009
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No.4),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 61 of 2007 and specified in the Order No.20 hereto, be approved.

ORDER

Appropriation Act. No. 61 of 2007 Order No. 20 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 61 of 2007, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No: 31002 “Government Factory Stores Advance Accounts” Government Factory of the Second Schedule to that Act.

(i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Second Schedule to that Act.

From	Rs.	—	100,000,000
To	Rs.	—	110,000,000

(ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act. Not Revised

(iii) Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act. Not Revised

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- (iv) Maximum limit of debit liabilities specified in Column V of the Second Schedule to that Act. Not Revised

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Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA
Minister of Finance and Planning.

28.02 .2009
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No.5),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.61 of 2007 and specified in the Order No. 21 hereto, be approved.

ORDER

Appropriation Act. No. 61 of 2007 Order No. 21 under Section 8

By virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 61 of 2007, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No: 25002 “Advances for Payments on behalf of other Government Advance Accounts” Department of State Accounts of the Second Schedule to that Act.

- (i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Second Schedule to that Act. Not Revised
- (ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Second Schedule to that Act.
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| From | Rs. | — | 5,300,000 |
| To | Rs. | — | 5,250,000 |
- (iii) Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Second Schedule to that Act. Not Revised
- (iv) Maximum limit of debit liabilities specified in Column V of the Second Schedule to that Act. Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2008 only)

Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA
Minister of Finance and Planning.

28.02 .2009
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No.6),— That this Parliament resolves that the Orders made by the Minister of Finance and Planning with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.61 of 2007 and specified in the schedule hereto, be approved.

SCHEDULE
Appropriation Act, No.61 of 2007
Order under Section 8

Schedule of variation of limits of Advance Accounts pertaining to Advances to public officers authorized by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 61 of 2007 in respect of finance year 2008.

Srl N o.	Ministry/Department	Item No.	Maximum Limit of Expen- diture in Col- umn II		Minimum Limit of Receipts in Column III		Maximum Limit of Debit Balance in Col- umn IV		Or de r N o.
			From	To	From	To	From	To	
1	Minister of Water Supply and Drainage	16601	-	-	-	-	10,000,000	20,000,000	1
2	Minister of Housing and Common Amenities	12501	-	-	-	-	15,000,000	54,000,000	4
3	Minister of Indigenous Medicine	13801	-	-	4,000,000	1,100,000	-	-	5
4	District Secretariat Kandy	25801	-	-	-	-	75,000,000	135,000,000	7
5	District Secretariat, Anuradhapura	27401	-	-	30,000,000	20,000,000	-	-	8
6	Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare	15101	-	-	-	-	5,000,000	5,600,000	9
7	Minister of Sports and Public Recreation	13601	-	-	4,000,000	2,350,000	-	-	10
8	District Secretariat, Ampara	27001	-	-	28,000,000	26,000,000	65,000,000	147,000,000	11
9	Department of Trade Tariffs and Investment Policy	24401	-	-	-	-	10,000,000	13,000,000	13
10	Sri Lanka Navy	22301	-	-	180,000,000	170,000,000	220,000,000	600,000,000	14
11	Department of Police	22501	-	-	702,000,000	650,000,000	-	-	15
12	Office of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration	01901	-	-	250,000	239,231	-	-	18

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Sgd. MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA
Minister of Finance and Planning.

28.02.2009
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Minister of Vocational and Technical Training,—Order under the University of Vocational Technology Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Vocational and Technical Training under Section 01 and Section 66(4) of the University of Vocational Technology Act, No.31 of 2008 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1597/6 of 17th April, 2009 which was presented on 06.05.2009, be approved.

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The Minister of Export Development and International Trade,—Orders under the Sri Lanka Export Development Act (No.1),— That the Orders made by the Minister of Export Development and International Trade under Section 14(1) of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No.40 of 1979, relating to Cess levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1586/26 of 30th January, 2009 which was presented on 07.05.2009, be approved.

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The Minister of Export Development and International Trade,—Orders under the Sri Lanka Export Development Act (No.2),— That the Orders made by the Minister of Export Development and International Trade under Section 14(1) of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No.40 of 1979, relating to Cess levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1589/31 of 20th February, 2009 which was presented on 07.05.2009, be approved.

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Regulation of Asset Backed Securitization Bill — Second Reading.

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Secured Transactions Bill — Second Reading.

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Regulation of Insurance Industry (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

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Board of Investment of Sri Lanka (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

* Indicates Government Business

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Tuesday, May 19, 2009)

0952/08

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of the number of Chief Post Masters, Control Assistants, Post Office Investigation Inspectors, Post Office Audit Inspectors of segment “B” of Grade III of Group “A” of the Unified Postal Service, who were summoned to the Postal Headquarters from 12.10.2005 to 14.10.2005 for the interview held for promoting officers to the posts of segment “A” of Grade III of Group “A” of the Unified Postal Service by the letter of the Post Master General, bearing No 10/10/2525/2004 (05) and dated 30.09.2005?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the names, designations and official addresses of the aforesaid officers;
 - (ii) the number of officers who obtained promotions to the segment “A” of the Grade III of Group “A” of the Unified Postal Service by 31.07.2007, out of the persons who faced the above mentioned interview; and
 - (iii) the names, designations, the dates of promotion and the official addresses of these officers?
- (c) If not, why?

1169/’08

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of the number of officers recruited to cover the duties of the vacant posts in the Group “A” grade III segment “A” of the Unified postal service, on permanent basis with effect from 01.03.2006 and in terms of the letter of the Postmaster General bearing number 10/10/AIIIA/03/06 and dated 27.02.2006 under the covering approval of the Public Service Commission and on the approval of the Secretary to the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunication?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the names, designations and the official addresses of the above officers;
 - (ii) out of the aforesaid officers, the number of officers who have been sent on retirement upon reaching 60 years of age as at 31.03.2007; and
 - (iii) their names, personal addressees and positions held at the time of retirement?

- (c) Will he take necessary steps to confirm Mr. G. Godage, Mr. K.G. Gamage, and Mr. R.A Kottahachchi, who count a period of service not less than four decades and who were appointed to cover duties of posts of Superintendents of Posts on full time basis in Puttalam, Badulla and Hambantota Districts respectively in terms of the “(a)” above, in those positions, as they were sent on retirement on 22.08.2006, 21.12.2006 and 09.02.2007 respectively upon reaching 60 years?
- (d) If not, why?

Wednesday, May 20, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1172/09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the name of the schools from which the students sat for the G.C.E. (A/L) examination in the year 2008, out of the schools situated in the Udugama education zone in Galle;
 - (ii) the number of students who sat for the aforesaid examination from each of the aforesaid schools, the number of students who passed the examination out of that number and the percentages of the students who passed that examination; and
 - (iii) the percentages of the students who passed the Advanced Level examination from the aforesaid schools from the year 2000 to year 2008?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the names of the schools from which the students appeared for the G.C.E (O/L) Examination in the year 2008, out of the schools situated in the aforesaid education zone;
 - (ii) the number of students who appeared for the Ordinary Level Examination from each of the aforesaid schools and the number of students who passed the O/L Examination and the percentage of the students who passed that examination; and
 - (iii) the percentage of the students who passed the Ordinary Level Examination from the aforesaid schools from the year 2000 to 2008?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) whether the overall development of the standard of education at the G.C.E. (O/L) and G.C.E. (A/L) in the schools in the aforesaid educational zone has gradually decreased or if not, whether it has increased; and
 - (ii) if there is a decline in the standard of education the steps that will be taken to rectify that situation?
- (d) If not, why?

1174/'09

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

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) Galle - Udugama road is a very old by road; and
 - (ii) the aforesaid road has been developed from Galle to Thalangaha in several phases up to now?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) a large number of vehicles including passenger transport buses run on the aforesaid road daily;
 - (ii) there is a higher risk of accidents for vehicles run on this road since the stretch of road from Thalangaha to Bar junction which is in a very deplorable condition is a very narrow stretch of road with many curves;
 - (iii) as a result of the condition of this road, an unnecessary delay is caused; and
 - (iv) the roads including Udugama - Neluwa road and Udugama - Yatalamaththa road via Ambalama have been developed in the recent past?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the reason for not developing only this stretch of road from Thalangaha to Bar junction by widening the road and constructing the culverts; and
 - (ii) the name of the project under which the development of the aforesaid stretch of road will be completed and the time period within which it will be done?
- (d) If not, why?

1201/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the date on which construction of the 'Ranawiru Gammanaya' at Ipalogama in Kekirawa was started?
- (b) Will he submit to this House —
 - (i) the total extent of land area of the aforesaid village;
 - (ii) the number of houses that are to be constructed there;
 - (iii) the amount of money expected to be spent on the construction of a single house;

- (iv) the estimated amount of money for the construction of the main access road to this village; and
 - (v) the amount of money that has been spent?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the amount of money that has been spent to construct the by roads and the drainage system in the aforesaid village;
 - (ii) out of the total square area, the extent of land that has been used to construct the houses and the road system;
 - (iii) out of the total extent of land, the extent of open area in the aforesaid village;
 - (iv) the basis on which the aforesaid houses are given to war heroes; and
 - (v) the amount of money expected to be charged for a single house?
- (d) If not, why?

1212/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the amount of money that was allocated for the Anuradhapura district under the 'Maganeguma' project in the years 2006, 2007 and 2008; and
 - (ii) the amount of money that was spent out of the amount allocated, within each of the aforesaid years;
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the length of the roads that come under each Pradeshiya Sabha or Municipal Council in Anuradhapura district;
 - (ii) separately, the length of the roads tarred, concreted or graveled under this project, in each of the aforesaid Local Authority area; and
 - (iii) the length of the roads tarred or concreted under this project as a percentage of the total length of roads?
- (c) If not, why?

1219/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House whether the price of a barrel of crude oil in the World Market is coming down?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the current price of a barrel of crude-oil in the World Market;
 - (ii) the price of which the diesel is sold to foreign ships and foreign fishing vessels; and
 - (iii) the price at which the diesel and petrol are provided to local fishermen?
- (c) If not, why?

1224/'09

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— 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 amount of money allocated for each district in which 'Api Wawamu - Rata Nagamu' project was in progress in the years 2007 and 2008 and the amount of money spent, out of that allocation?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately and in detail the amount of money spent on the functions at national level which were held in relation to 'Api Wawamu - Rata Nagamu' project?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether new officers or staffs have been recruited in relation to 'Api Wawamu - Rata Nagamu' project; and
 - (ii) of their names, addresses, designations, salaries and privileges provided to them if such officers or staffs have been recruited?
- (d) Will he state separately and in detail—
 - (i) whether allocations were made from the 'Api Wawamu - Rata Nagamu' project or the Ministry of Agriculture Development and Agrarian Services for the 'Galu Samaya' programme that was implemented within Galle town; and
 - (ii) if so, the amount so allocated and the purpose for which it was spent?
- (e) If not, why?

1225/'09

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) of the local price and the price in the world market for kilogram of cinnamon obtained in the last 10 years with regard to each kind of cinnamon separately;
 - (ii) of the methodology that determines the price of cinnamon when they are purchased locally;
 - (iii) whether the Government of Sri Lanka purchases the local cinnamon produce and exports; and
 - (iv) of the quality so exported and the name of the institution that exported that quantity, if cinnamon has been exported as mentioned in (iii) above?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
 - (i) the countries to which cinnamon was exported in the last 10 years;
 - (ii) the quantity exported; and
 - (iii) the names of the persons or companies that exported cinnamon?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) as to what the concessions granted to the cinnamon exporters and other businessmen engaged in the cinnamon business field;
 - (ii) the steps taken by the Government with regard to cinnamon related value added products and what those products are;
 - (iii) the revenue generated through them and the subsidies granted by the Government for them; and
 - (iv) the amount of subsidies so granted?
- (d) If not, why?

1226/'09

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House, separately, of—
 - (i) the amounts of cinnamon and other minor export crops that were produced in this country in the period from the year 2004 to year 2008;

- (ii) the amount that was exported, out of the above mentioned production; and
- (iii) the export income received from it?
- (b) Will he submit to this House, separately—
 - (i) whether fertilizer subsidies were given during the period concerned ;
 - (ii) if so, the amount so given;
 - (iii) if subsidies were not given, the reasons for it;
 - (iv) the types of relief provided by the Government to re-cultivate cinnamon and start new cinnamon cultivation;
 - (v) the amount of money spent for it; and
 - (vi) other types of relief that were provided for cinnamon products during the period concerned and the amount of money spent for it?
- (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the types of relief that are to be given for cinnamon under the Government's relief package for the year 2009;
 - (ii) whether the above mentioned relief has been provided by now; and
 - (iii) the amount of money that has been allocated for that purpose?
- (d) If not, why?

Thursday, May 21, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1213/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of patients who have received treatment from hospitals for rabies during the years 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008;
 - (ii) the number of rabies vaccines imported for providing treatment to the aforesaid persons; and
 - (iii) the amount of money spent annually for it?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the steps that have been taken to control rabies;

- (ii) the amount of money allocated and the amount of money spent annually for that purpose; and
 - (iii) the number of patients died of rabies during the period from the year 2005 to year 2008?
- (c) If not, why?

1214/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the year in which the Ranawiru Lottery was started; and
 - (ii) the amount of money earned annually through the sale of the lottery from the year in which it started up to the end of the year 2008?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the amount of money provided for the welfare of the war heroes in each year out of the income generated through the sale of 'Ranaviru' lottery tickets;
 - (ii) the amount of money allocated for each activity as a percentage of the income earned in each of the aforesaid years; and
 - (iii) the percentage allocated for the welfare of war heroes?
- (c) If not, why?

1216/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the year in which the construction work of the Moragahakanda reservoir was started;
 - (ii) the estimated amount for it;
 - (iii) the amount of money allocated on annual basis for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008, if the work of this project has been started;
 - (iv) the amount of money spent in each year out of the annually allocated provisions; and
 - (v) the amount of money that has not been received out of the estimated amount in each of the above years for the relevant project?
- (b) Will he state as to when he expects to complete the work of this project?
- (c) If not, why?

1227/'09

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of district offices belonging to the Department of Export Agriculture;
 - (ii) separately, of the number of extension offices under each of the aforesaid district offices;
 - (iii) of the main crops come under the Department of Export Agriculture;
 - (iv) of the number of Extension Officers at the district level for the crop extension activities;
 - (v) of the number of Extension Officers for the extension of the cinnamon cultivation out of them;
 - (vi) separately, of the number of vacancies in the cadre of Extension Officers;
 - (vii) whether a gazette notice was published in the year 2008 to recruit the relevant Extension Officers; and
 - (viii) whether action has been taken to hold examinations for that recruitment?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of additional extension officers recruited to the above Department;
 - (ii) separately, their names and the period of service;
 - (iii) how long it will take to absorb them into the permanent cadre; and
 - (iv) whether there are a specific responsibility and a duty list for the graduates recruited to the Department of Export Agriculture in the year 2005?
- (c) If not, why?

1233/'09

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Re-settlement and Disaster Relief Services,—

- (a) Is he aware that the houses that belonged to the persons who were residing at unsafe places in Nagoda Divisional Secretariat Division in Galle were destroyed by the floods in 2003?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of persons who have been given lands from the Thal-gaswala Estate, out of the above mentioned persons who were affected by the floods;

- (ii) the amount of compensation arrears which should be paid to the persons who are to be paid compensation as mentioned above; and
- (iii) the time period within which the approved compensation arrears will be given to the aforesaid persons to construct houses?
- (c) Will he submit to this House the number of persons who have constructed their houses in unsafe areas because they have not received the approved lands though their houses which were on the same unsafe areas were destroyed?
- (d) Will he admit that the Divisional Secretary of Nagoda has informed the relevant Parliamentary Consultative Committee that compensation can be paid to the aforesaid persons in a future disaster under a non compensating agreement?
- (e) If so, will he mention the time period within which the compensation arrears which was approved to be paid for the destruction of houses in the year 2003, will be paid to the persons whose houses have been destroyed and who have built their houses in the same unsafe areas?
- (f) If not, why?

1234/'09

Hon. Thilakarathne Withanachchi,— To ask the Minister of Plantation Industries,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House, separately—
 - (i) the annual production of processed tea in Sri Lanka from the year 2000 to December 2008 and out of the aforesaid quantity the quantity of tea exported in kilograms along with the names of the countries to which tea was exported; and
 - (ii) the income earned by our country from exporting tea?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately, of the quantity of tea imported to Sri Lanka during the above mentioned period and the names of the countries from which tea was imported; and
 - (ii) of the total amount of money spent annually for importing tea?
- (c) Will he admit that the officials informed at the relevant consultative committee meeting that when other countries order tea from our country those buyers order tea produced in other countries (e.g: Assam tea) as well?
- (d) Will he submit to this House the quantities and types of tea produced in other countries that was ordered as mentioned above along with the names of the countries where tea so ordered has been produced?
- (e) Will he submit to this House the copies of the aforesaid orders?
- (f) Will he take immediate steps to stop the importation of tea since the exportation of Sri Lankan tea after mixing it with imported tea despite the fact that high quality tea as produced in Sri Lanka, causes a big damage to the exportation of our tea?
- (g) If not, why?

1237/'09

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Is he aware that Mrs. Dolphin Esther Vensulous Ferdinand's, a pensioner who resided at No.265, Kandana, Hapugoda passed away on 24.12.2004?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) a disabled person by the name of P.A. Rapiel Ferdinands was entitled to the pension of the aforesaid widow;
 - (ii) while being entitled to the aforesaid pension as mentioned above, the payment of pension was stopped from the month of April in the year 2003;
 - (iii) the arrears of the pension due to Mrs. Ferdinands for the month of January, February and March under Widows and Orphans No. 38917 has been sent back to the Ja-Ela Divisional Secretariat by the Kandana post office under voucher nos. 3522, 9524 and 4624 and on 03.01.2003, 22.02.2003 and 24.03.2003 respectively; and
 - (iv) an investigation has been conducted by the Divisional Secretary of Ja-Ela and following the report of the aforesaid investigation the file bearing No. 82/110443 and consisting of pages from 1-52 which includes necessary details has been sent to the Director and the Accountant of the Department of Pensions with the recommendation that Mrs. Berna Elisabeth Ferdinandz is the person who is entitled to the pension?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether necessary steps will be taken to investigate the aforesaid matter and calculate the arrears in pension from 01.02.2003 to 01.10.2004 and pay the pension to the relevant person who is entitled to the aforesaid pensions without any delay; and
 - (ii) if so, the date on which the pension will be paid?
- (d) If not, why?

Friday, May 22, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1166/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the date that the State Trading Co-operative Wholesale Company Limited thought of being brought into existence;
 - (ii) the date that it was really existed;
 - (iii) the capital of the Company along with the names of the directors and share holders;

- (iv) all the imports to-date from the date it was incorporated;
- (v) whether tenders were called; and
- (vi) if so, the names and the prices of the tenders along with the final recommendations of the Cabinet Approved Tender Board (CATB)?
- (vii) the total turnover and profits of the Company to-date on monthly basis;
- (viii) the profit and turnover ratio; and
- (ix) the market share held by the State Trading Cooperative Wholesale Company Limited?
- (b) Will he state, the number of shops registered on district basis as consumer Trading outlets in the country?
- (c) If not, why?

1167/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House whether there was an agreement entered into to build 70 floors of mixed development projects, 40 floors of exclusive office and commercial building by the Urban Development Authority (UDA) or Board of Investments (BOI) or the Government Institutions in Kaduwela?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) with whom the agreement was entered into;
 - (ii) whether it was with SUCHIR Property (Pvt) Ltd;
 - (iii) the names of the directors and the officers of this company;
 - (iv) if not so, name of the company along with the directors;
 - (v) the extent of land given, the price, the period given for and the Government valuations;
 - (vi) how the value was determined; and
 - (vii) whether it was on Tender or unsolicited proposal?
- (c) Will he further state—
 - (i) the Government's commitment in cash or any other investments guarantees, tax holidays, which binds the Government for the Landmark building which is supposed to be built; and
 - (ii) the date that it is to be completed?
- (d) If not, why?

1217/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether liquor is produced locally in this country;
 - (ii) of the number of litres of liquor that was produced in the years 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008, if liquor is produced locally;
 - (iii) of the names of the companies that produce liquor and the amount of liquor produced by those companies annually; and
 - (iv) of the amount of taxes paid to the Government annually by each of those companies?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the production has increased, or decreased, during the period from the year 2005 to year 2008; and
 - (ii) the percentage of such increase or decrease as against the production for the year 2005?
- (c) If not, why?

1218/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether liquor is imported to the country;
 - (ii) of the number of litres of liquor imported to the country in the years 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008, if liquor is imported;
 - (iii) of the amount of money spent annually for importing liquor; and
 - (iv) separately, of the annual tax revenue generated from imported liquor?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the import of liquor has decreased or increased in the years 2006, 2007 and 2008 in comparison to the year 2005; and
 - (ii) the percentage in which of the said decrease or increase has taken place?
- (c) If not, why?

1053/'08

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

- (a) Is he aware that people have been living for more than 40 years in the colony by the name of “Irudeniya Highland Development Scheme” situated within Pallekale land in Kahagalla which comes under Polpithigama Divisional Secretariat Division in the Kurunegala District?
- (b) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) of the extent of the aforesaid land and the number of families who are residing there;
 - (ii) whether their names have been included in the electoral register;
 - (iii) if there are Grama Niladharis, Samurdhi Officers and Agricultural Productivity and Research Officers who are serving there on Government appointments, the names of such officers;
 - (iv) if there are Government schools, the number of schools and the names of those schools;
 - (v) if there are a Co-operative shop and a Clinic, the names of them; and
 - (vi) if the Government has constructed bridges, culverts and roads, the number of those bridges, culverts and roads so constructed and their names?
- (c) Will he admit that—
 - (i) the buses of the Sri Lanka Central Transport Board and private buses are operating in the above mentioned colony; and
 - (ii) the state banks have provided farmer loans and cultivation loans to the residents of the above mentioned colony?
- (d) Is he aware that—
 - (i) a former President has developed and declared open the “Irudeniya Highland Development Scheme’ on 23.03.1994; and
 - (ii) following the advice of a former Deputy Minister of Environment a survey has been conducted in the Polpithigama Divisional Secretariat Division with regard to the distribution of the aforesaid land?
- (e) Will he take necessary steps to release these lands to the people who are residing in the aforesaid land?
- (f) If not, why?

1086/'08

Hon. Lakshman Senewiratne,— To ask the Minister of Land and Land Development,—

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

1124/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the date on which the Road Maintenance Trust Fund was established;
 - (ii) the legal basis of it;
 - (iii) the manner in which this Fund is managed; and
 - (iv) the method in which money is obtained for this Fund?

(b) Will he state separately—

- (i) the amount of money that was agreed upon to be deposited in the Road Maintenance Trust Fund from each litre of petrol and each litre of diesel;
- (ii) the amount of income collected to be deposited in the Fund for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008 accordingly;
- (iii) the amounts of money that were allocated from the Budget annually for the years specified above for road maintenance; and
- (iv) the amounts of money that were released annually from the Road Maintenance Trust Fund to the Ministry of Highways and Road Development in the years specified above?

(c) If not, why?

1133/'08

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Highways and Road Development,—

(a) Will he inform this House separately of the amount of money that was obtained by the Ministry of Highways and Road Development from the Consolidated Fund and other financial sources in each of the past eleven years for the sole purpose of making payments for land acquisition activities pertaining to special road projects?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) whether the Ministry of Highways and Road Development has a special investigation unit comprising experienced officers to ascertain whether the money so obtained in large sums is given to displaced or affected persons without any corruption or fraud and for the purpose of reviewing the progress of acquisition activities;
- (ii) if so, their service experience in years;
- (iii) if not, the reasons for not taking action to establish such a special investigation unit; and
- (iv) whether any follow up activities are done in respect of the persons displaced or affected?

(c) If not, why?

1160/'08

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

(a) Will he inform this House of the number of unauthorized settlers living in the reservation of the Suriyawewa tank which provides drinking water to the Suriyawewa Divisional Secretariat Division and comes under the area of the Mahaweli Development Authority?

- (b) Will he admit that the reservoir which provides drinking water gets polluted by the waste dumped in to it by these unauthorized settlers?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately and in relation to each family the name, address, and the number of family members of those unauthorized settlers living in reservation of the aforesaid tank and the period of unauthorized settlement by each of them up to now;
 - (ii) whether the plots of land of the Mahaweli Authority which were to be given to those who were to lose their lands owing to the construction of the Weerawila Airport, are given to the unauthorized settlers in the reservation of the tank, since the relevant Airport is not constructed in that venue; and
 - (iii) if not so, the place where irrigated land and lands for settlement are to be given and the extents of the relevant land for settlement and the irrigated land?
- (d) Will he state whether arrangements will be made to pay these unauthorized settlers with compensation based on the current commercial value in relation to the properties they have acquired during a long period, since they will lose them with their removal?
- (e) If not, why?

1173/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the year in which the Primary School of Paranathanayamgoda at Nagoda in Galle was started;
 - (ii) the name of the person who donated the land that belongs to this school; and
 - (iii) the period of time that has elapsed since the closure of this school?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) this school has produced a large number of educated persons for this country including Mr. M. S. Amarasiri, who was a former Governor; and
 - (ii) as a result of the closure of this school, the low-income earning parents have to send their children to nearby schools by school vans, for which they have to pay a lot of money?
- (c) How long will he take to re-open this school by providing the required number of teachers, since the parents are ready to send their children to this school, with necessary facilities including the buildings?
- (d) If not, why?

1202/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House,—
 - (i) of the number of motor vehicles registered in Sri Lanka as at 31st December, 2008;
 - (ii) of the number of diesel vehicles and the number of petrol vehicles, separately, out of them; and
 - (iii) of the number of motor bicycles, three wheelers and other vehicles separately, out of the total number of registered petrol vehicles?
- (b) Will he state separately, the percentage of the sale of petrol for motor bicycles and three wheelers, out of the total sale of petrol?
- (c) Will he admit that passengers using three wheelers and motor bicycles are immensely inconvenienced as a result of the price of petrol remaining continuously higher than the price of diesel?
- (d) If not, why?

Tuesday, June 09, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1220/'09

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Industrial Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the price at which a bag of cement is issued from the factory;
 - (ii) of the quantity of cement issued per day from each cement factory separately; and
 - (iii) whether that quantity is sufficient for the market?
- (b) Will he state the courses of action that have been taken to increase the production of cement in our country?
- (c) If not, why?

1222/'09

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

- (a) Is he aware that there is a mineral sand deposit in Pulmudei area?

- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the kinds of minerals in the aforesaid mineral sand deposit;
 - (ii) whether a cabinet paper has been submitted to sign an agreement with a foreign company with regard to the aforesaid mineral sand deposit;
 - (iii) of the date of submission of the aforesaid cabinet paper, if it has been submitted; and
 - (iv) whether the relevant approval has been granted for the aforesaid cabinet paper?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the name and the address of the foreign company with which the aforesaid agreement is expected to be signed; and
 - (ii) whether the agreement has already been signed with the aforesaid company?
- (d) If not, why?

1223/'09

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

- (a) Is he aware that a manifesto named 'Mahinda Chinthanaya' has been issued?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the number of proposals that have been include in the printed publication named 'Mahinda Chinthana';
 - (ii) the number of proposals that have been implemented up to now, out of the proposals mentioned in the aforesaid publication; and
 - (iii) how long it will take to implement the remaining proposals?
- (c) If not, why?

1229/'09

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

- (a) Is he aware that benefits had been given to air crafts and ships for registering in Sri Lanka on budget, which came into operation on 01.01.2008?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) separately, the ships and aircrafts that were registered upto 31.12.2007;
 - (ii) separately, the ships and aircrafts that were registered after the benefits given;

- (iii) the loss of revenue in doing so; and
- (iv) the benefits we have accrued owing to the benefits of registering for 'Flag of Convenience'?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of the owners and their shareholders of the ships and aircrafts that were registered after the benefits been given; and
 - (ii) the reason for not been able to attract more than this level of progress?
- (d) If not, why?

1230/'09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Industrial Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of salt producing companies in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) their locations and production capacity; and
 - (iii) the names of the owners of these companies?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the demand of salt in Sri Lanka for the last 20 years per year basis;
 - (ii) the total import of salt to Sri Lanka for the last 10 years per year basis; and
 - (iii) the rupee value of above imports for the last 5 years?
- (c) If not, why?

1231/'09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Construction and Engineering Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House whether the local construction companies have got jobs in overseas as the Government has stated?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the period that they made the statement;
 - (ii) the names of the above companies along with the construction sites that they have got in overseas;

- (iii) the foreign employee potential that we have got for the country;
 - (iv) the benefits that have been given by the Government to the companies in the way of fiscal benefits;
 - (v) the number of Sri Lankans that have got jobs in these companies; and
 - (iv) the names of these companies?
- (c) If not, why?

1176/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the approved cadre for the Divisional Secretariat of Tissamaharama;
 - (ii) of the name of each post and the list of duties relevant to the post; and
 - (iii) of the names of those holding the said posts and the date on which appointment to the relevant post was made?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the posts that are vacant at present at the said Divisional Secretariat and the date from which each post has fallen vacant;
 - (ii) as to how the duties of the said posts are carried out at present; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which the vacancies will be filled?
- (c) Will he state the total amount borne as expenditure on overtime, telephone, electricity, water, fuel and other expenses for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008, separately?
- (d) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Tuesday, June 09, 2009)

1177/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the approved cadre for the Divisional Secretariat of Lunugamwehere;

- (ii) of the name of each post and the list of duties relevant to the post; and
 - (iii) of the names of those holding the said posts and the date on which appointment to the relevant post was made?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the posts that are vacant at present at the said Divisional Secretariat and the date from which each post has fallen vacant;
 - (ii) as to how the duties of the said posts are carried out at present; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which the vacancies will be filled?
- (c) Will he state the total amount borne as expenditure on overtime, telephone, electricity, water, fuel and other expenses for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008, separately?
- (d) If not, why?

1178/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the approved cadre for the Divisional Secretariat of Sooriyawewa;
 - (ii) of the name of each post and the list of duties relevant to the post; and
 - (iii) of the names of those holding the said posts and the date on which appointment to the relevant post was made?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the posts that are vacant at present at the said Divisional Secretariat and the date from which each post has fallen vacant;
 - (ii) as to how the duties of the said posts are carried out at present; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which the vacancies will be filled?
- (c) Will he state the total amount borne as expenditure on overtime, telephone, electricity, water, fuel and other expenses for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008, separately?
- (d) If not, why?

1179/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the approved cadre for the Divisional Secretariat of Hambantota;
 - (ii) of the name of each post and the list of duties relevant to the post; and
 - (iii) of the names of those holding the said posts and the date on which appointment to the relevant post was made?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the posts that are vacant at present at the said Divisional Secretariat and the date from which each post has fallen vacant;
 - (ii) as to how the duties of the said posts are carried out at present; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which the vacancies will be filled?
- (c) Will he state the total amount borne as expenditure on overtime, telephone, electricity, water, fuel and other expenses for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008, separately?
- (d) If not, why?

1180/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the approved cadre for the Divisional Secretariat of Ambalantota;
 - (ii) of the name of each post and the list of duties relevant to the post; and
 - (iii) of the names of those holding the said posts and the date on which appointment to the relevant post was made?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the posts that are vacant at present at the said Divisional Secretariat and the date from which each post has fallen vacant;
 - (ii) as to how the duties of the said posts are carried out at present; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which the vacancies will be filled?

- (c) Will he state the total amount borne as expenditure on overtime, telephone, electricity, water, fuel and other expenses for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008, separately?
- (d) If not, why?

1181/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the approved cadre for the Divisional Secretariat of Angunakolapelessa;
 - (ii) of the name of each post and the list of duties relevant to the post; and
 - (iii) of the names of those holding the said posts and the date on which appointment to the relevant post was made?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the posts that are vacant at present at the said Divisional Secretariat and the date from which each post has fallen vacant;
 - (ii) as to how the duties of the said posts are carried out at present; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which the vacancies will be filled?
- (c) Will he state the total amount borne as expenditure on overtime, telephone, electricity, water, fuel and other expenses for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008, separately?
- (d) If not, why?

1182/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the approved cadre for the Divisional Secretariat of Weeraketiya;
 - (ii) of the name of each post and the list of duties relevant to the post; and
 - (iii) of the names of those holding the said posts and the date on which appointment to the relevant post was made?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the posts that are vacant at present at the said Divisional Secretariat and the date from which each post has fallen vacant;

- (ii) as to how the duties of the said posts are carried out at present; and
- (iii) the time frame within which the vacancies will be filled?
- (c) Will he state the total amount borne as expenditure on overtime, telephone, electricity, water, fuel and other expenses for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008, separately?
- (d) If not, why?

1183/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the approved cadre for the Divisional Secretariat of Katuwana;
 - (ii) of the name of each post and the list of duties relevant to the post; and
 - (iii) of the names of those holding the said posts and the date on which appointment to the relevant post was made?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the posts that are vacant at present at the said Divisional Secretariat and the date from which each post has fallen vacant;
 - (ii) as to how the duties of the said posts are carried out at present; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which the vacancies will be filled?
- (c) Will he state the total amount borne as expenditure on overtime, telephone, electricity, water, fuel and other expenses for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008, separately?
- (d) If not, why?

1184/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the approved cadre for the Divisional Secretariat of Walasmulla;
 - (ii) of the name of each post and the list of duties relevant to the post; and

- (iii) of the names of those holding the said posts and the date on which appointment to the relevant post was made?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the posts that are vacant at present at the said Divisional Secretariat and the date from which each post has fallen vacant;
 - (ii) as to how the duties of the said posts are carried out at present; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which the vacancies will be filled?
- (c) Will he state the total amount borne as expenditure on overtime, telephone, electricity, water, fuel and other expenses for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008, separately?
- (d) If not, why?

1185/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the approved cadre for the Divisional Secretariat of Okewela;
 - (ii) of the name of each post and the list of duties relevant to the post; and
 - (iii) of the names of those holding the said posts and the date on which appointment to the relevant post was made?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the posts that are vacant at present at the said Divisional Secretariat and the date from which each post has fallen vacant;
 - (ii) as to how the duties of the said posts are carried out at present; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which the vacancies will be filled?
- (c) Will he state the total amount borne as expenditure on overtime, telephone, electricity, water, fuel and other expenses for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008, separately?
- (d) If not, why?

1186/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the approved cadre for the Divisional Secretariat of Beliatta;
 - (ii) of the name of each post and the list of duties relevant to the post; and

- (iii) of the names of those holding the said posts and the date on which appointment to the relevant post was made?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the posts that are vacant at present at the said Divisional Secretariat and the date from which each post has fallen vacant;
 - (ii) as to how the duties of the said posts are carried out at present; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which the vacancies will be filled?
- (c) Will he state the total amount borne as expenditure on overtime, telephone, electricity, water, fuel and other expenses for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008, separately?
- (d) If not, why?

1187/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the approved cadre for the Divisional Secretariat of Tangalle;
 - (ii) of the name of each post and the list of duties relevant to the post; and
 - (iii) of the names of those holding the said posts and the date on which appointment to the relevant post was made?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the posts that are vacant at present at the said Divisional Secretariat and the date from which each post has fallen vacant;
 - (ii) as to how the duties of the said posts are carried out at present; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which the vacancies will be filled?
- (c) Will he state the total amount borne as expenditure on overtime, telephone, electricity, water, fuel and other expenses for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008, separately?
- (d) If not, why?

Wednesday, June 10, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1246/'09

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

- (a) Is he aware that Indian fishermen are engaged in fishing in the territorial waters of our country?

- (b) Will he admit that Indian fishermen do not have a right to engage in fishing in the territorial waters of our country?
- (c) Will he state,—
 - (i) whether steps have been taken to stop the Indian fishermen engage in fishing in the territorial waters of our country; and
 - (ii) if so, what those steps are?
- (d) If not, why?

1247/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the amount of money allocated from the 2009 budget for the fisheries sector?
- (b) Will he state,—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated for the inland fisheries industry; and
 - (ii) the amount of money allocated for prawn farming?
- (c) Will he admit that the amount of money allocated for the fisheries sector is not sufficient against the backdrop of Rs. 6000 million being allocated from the 2009 budget for 'Mihin Lanka' airline?
- (d) If not, why?

1248/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the amount of money earned by the Independent Television Network and the National Television from advertisements from 01st of December 2008 up to now?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the number of advertisements of the Sri Lanka Telecom and the number of advertisements that were not from the Sri Lanka Telecom which were telecast and the time spent for telecasting those advertisements?
- (c) Will he state separately the amounts of money earned through the advertisements of Sri Lanka Telecom and the advertisements which were not from the Sri Lanka Telecom?
- (d) If not, why?

1188/'09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the approval cadre for the Urban Council of Tangalle;
 - (ii) the posts that have fallen vacant and the date from which each vacancy has existed; and
 - (iii) the timeframe within which those vacancies will be filled?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of posts created outside the approved cadre, to meet public requirements and under special projects;
 - (ii) separately, the names of persons who were recruited to perform the aforesaid tasks, the posts to which they have been appointed, the date of recruitment to the relevant post and the basis on which they were recruited; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which those who have been recruited will be confirmed?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of posts abolished after Management Circular No.16 was issued; and
 - (ii) separately, the total amount spent by the relevant local Government institution annually on overtime, in the years 2006, 2007 and 2008?
- (d) If not, why?

0900/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House the loans given by the treasury to the Hotel Developers (Lanka) Ltd (HDL) from 03rd August, 2007 to 31st August, 2008?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the letters issued by the Treasury giving terms and conditions of each loan from 03rd August, 2007?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the capital and interest outstanding of each loan from 1997 to 31st August 2008;
 - (ii) the loans of HDL guaranteed by the Government, which is payable to Japan as at 31st August, 2008 and the payable date; and

- (iii) the annual net profits of HDL after interest on loans for the last 10 years to 31st March, 2008 separately?
- (d) Will he further state whether—
 - (i) the loans given to HDL by the Treasury from 1997 have been fully defaulted; and
 - (ii) the land of the Hilton Hotels belongs to the Government as per Surrender of Special Grant Instruments nos. 673 and 674 of July, 1999?
- (e) Will he state, the reason for not making payments for the use of this Government Land by HDL or Hilton?
- (f) If not, why?

1063/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House, the total extent of land available in the Northern Province and the Eastern Province under the control of Central Government or provincial councils?
- (b) Will he state for the Northern Province and Eastern Province separately—
 - (i) the lands given to foreigners (Name the Country of his domicile), Company's and individual; and
 - (ii) the terms and conditions, value and the period it is been given out?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the name of entities owned by the Government which are now being handed over, transferred or leased out to the private sector along with the conditions that have been stipulated;
 - (ii) the period that are being given out; and
 - (iii) the value of the contract?
- (d) If not, why?

1117/'08

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Disaster Management and Human Rights,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of people died, officially, owing to the aftermath of Tsunami;

- (ii) the number of people displaced and the number of houses destroyed through the Tsunami on per district basis;
 - (iii) the number of houses been rebuilt and given by the Government to the people;
 - (iv) the number of houses been rebuilt by non-governmental institutions that are local and foreign on per district basis; and
 - (v) the total grant and aid we received as a country for the specific reason of Tsunami from 01st January 2005 to-date on per year basis?
- (b) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Wednesday, June 10, 2009)

1189/'09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
- (i) the approval cadre for the Urban Council of Hambantota;
 - (ii) the posts that have fallen vacant and the date from which each vacancy has existed; and
 - (iii) the timeframe within which those vacancies will be filled?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the number of posts created outside the approved cadre, to meet public requirements and under special projects;
 - (ii) separately, the names of persons who were recruited to perform the aforesaid tasks, the posts to which they have been appointed, the date of recruitment to the relevant post and the basis on which they were recruited; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which those who have been recruited will be confirmed?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the number of posts abolished after Management Circular No.16 was issued; and
 - (ii) separately, the total amount spent by the relevant local Government institution annually on overtime, in the years 2006, 2007 and 2008?
- (d) If not, why?

1190/'09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the approval cadre for the Pradeshiya Sabha of Tissamaharama;
 - (ii) the posts that have fallen vacant and the date from which each vacancy has existed; and
 - (iii) the timeframe within which those vacancies will be filled?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of posts created outside the approved cadre, to meet public requirements and under special projects;
 - (ii) separately, the names of persons who were recruited to perform the aforesaid tasks, the posts to which they have been appointed, the date of recruitment to the relevant post and the basis on which they were recruited; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which those who have been recruited will be confirmed?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of posts abolished after Management Circular No.16 was issued; and
 - (ii) separately, the total amount spent by the relevant local Government institution annually on overtime, in the years 2006, 2007 and 2008?
- (d) If not, why?

1191/'09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the approval cadre for the Pradeshiya Sabha of Lunugamwehera;
 - (ii) the posts that have fallen vacant and the date from which each vacancy has existed; and
 - (iii) the timeframe within which those vacancies will be filled?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of posts created outside the approved cadre, to meet public requirements and under special projects;

- (ii) separately, the names of persons who were recruited to perform the aforesaid tasks, the posts to which they have been appointed, the date of recruitment to the relevant post and the basis on which they were recruited; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which those who have been recruited will be confirmed?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the number of posts abolished after Management Circular No.16 was issued; and
 - (ii) separately, the total amount spent by the relevant local Government institution annually on overtime, in the years 2006, 2007 and 2008?
- (d) If not, why?

1192/'09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
- (i) the approval cadre for the Pradeshiya Sabha of Sooriyawewa;
 - (ii) the posts that have fallen vacant and the date from which each vacancy has existed; and
 - (iii) the timeframe within which those vacancies will be filled?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the number of posts created outside the approved cadre, to meet public requirements and under special projects;
 - (ii) separately, the names of persons who were recruited to perform the aforesaid tasks, the posts to which they have been appointed, the date of recruitment to the relevant post and the basis on which they were recruited; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which those who have been recruited will be confirmed?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the number of posts abolished after Management Circular No.16 was issued; and
 - (ii) separately, the total amount spent by the relevant local Government institution annually on overtime, in the years 2006, 2007 and 2008?
- (d) If not, why?

1193/'09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the approval cadre for the Pradeshiya Sabha of Hambantota;
 - (ii) the posts that have fallen vacant and the date from which each vacancy has existed; and
 - (iii) the timeframe within which those vacancies will be filled?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of posts created outside the approved cadre, to meet public requirements and under special projects;
 - (ii) separately, the names of persons who were recruited to perform the aforesaid tasks, the posts to which they have been appointed, the date of recruitment to the relevant post and the basis on which they were recruited; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which those who have been recruited will be confirmed?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of posts abolished after Management Circular No.16 was issued; and
 - (ii) separately, the total amount spent by the relevant local Government institution annually on overtime, in the years 2006, 2007 and 2008?
- (d) If not, why?

1194/'09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the approval cadre for the Pradeshiya Sabha of Ambalantota;
 - (ii) the posts that have fallen vacant and the date from which each vacancy has existed; and
 - (iii) the timeframe within which those vacancies will be filled?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of posts created outside the approved cadre, to meet public requirements and under special projects;

- (ii) separately, the names of persons who were recruited to perform the aforesaid tasks, the posts to which they have been appointed, the date of recruitment to the relevant post and the basis on which they were recruited; and
- (iii) the time frame within which those who have been recruited will be confirmed?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of posts abolished after Management Circular No.16 was issued; and
 - (ii) separately, the total amount spent by the relevant local Government institution annually on overtime, in the years 2006, 2007 and 2008?
- (d) If not, why?

1195/'09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the approval cadre for the Pradeshiya Sabha of Tangalle;
 - (ii) the posts that have fallen vacant and the date from which each vacancy has existed; and
 - (iii) the timeframe within which those vacancies will be filled?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of posts created outside the approved cadre, to meet public requirements and under special projects;
 - (ii) separately, the names of persons who were recruited to perform the aforesaid tasks, the posts to which they have been appointed, the date of recruitment to the relevant post and the basis on which they were recruited; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which those who have been recruited will be confirmed?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of posts abolished after Management Circular No.16 was issued; and
 - (ii) separately, the total amount spent by the relevant local Government institution annually on overtime, in the years 2006, 2007 and 2008?
- (d) If not, why?

1196/'09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the approval cadre for the Pradeshiya Sabha of Angunakolapelessa;
 - (ii) the posts that have fallen vacant and the date from which each vacancy has existed; and
 - (iii) the timeframe within which those vacancies will be filled?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of posts created outside the approved cadre, to meet public requirements and under special projects;
 - (ii) separately, the names of persons who were recruited to perform the aforesaid tasks, the posts to which they have been appointed, the date of recruitment to the relevant post and the basis on which they were recruited; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which those who have been recruited will be confirmed?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of posts abolished after Management Circular No.16 was issued; and
 - (ii) separately, the total amount spent by the relevant local Government institution annually on overtime, in the years 2006, 2007 and 2008?
- (d) If not, why?

1197/'09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the approval cadre for the Pradeshiya Sabha of Weeraketiya;
 - (ii) the posts that have fallen vacant and the date from which each vacancy has existed; and
 - (iii) the timeframe within which those vacancies will be filled?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of posts created outside the approved cadre, to meet public requirements and under special projects;

- (ii) separately, the names of persons who were recruited to perform the aforesaid tasks, the posts to which they have been appointed, the date of recruitment to the relevant post and the basis on which they were recruited; and
- (iii) the time frame within which those who have been recruited will be confirmed?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of posts abolished after Management Circular No.16 was issued; and
 - (ii) separately, the total amount spent by the relevant local Government institution annually on overtime, in the years 2006, 2007 and 2008?
- (d) If not, why?

1198/'09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the approval cadre for the Pradeshiya Sabha of Katuwana;
 - (ii) the posts that have fallen vacant and the date from which each vacancy has existed; and
 - (iii) the timeframe within which those vacancies will be filled?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of posts created outside the approved cadre, to meet public requirements and under special projects;
 - (ii) separately, the names of persons who were recruited to perform the aforesaid tasks, the posts to which they have been appointed, the date of recruitment to the relevant post and the basis on which they were recruited; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which those who have been recruited will be confirmed?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of posts abolished after Management Circular No.16 was issued; and
 - (ii) separately, the total amount spent by the relevant local Government institution annually on overtime, in the years 2006, 2007 and 2008?
- (d) If not, why?

1199/'09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the approval cadre for the Pradeshiya Sabha of Beliatta;
 - (ii) the posts that have fallen vacant and the date from which each vacancy has existed; and
 - (iii) the timeframe within which those vacancies will be filled?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of posts created outside the approved cadre, to meet public requirements and under special projects;
 - (ii) separately, the names of persons who were recruited to perform the aforesaid tasks, the posts to which they have been appointed, the date of recruitment to the relevant post and the basis on which they were recruited; and
 - (iii) the time frame within which those who have been recruited will be confirmed?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of posts abolished after Management Circular No.16 was issued; and
 - (ii) separately, the total amount spent by the relevant local Government institution annually on overtime, in the years 2006, 2007 and 2008?
- (d) If not, why?

Thursday, June 11, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1249/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the full name of the incumbent Auditor General and the date on which he was appointed to that post;
 - (ii) as to when his term ends;
 - (iii) as to who appointed the Auditor General to that post; and

- (iv) as to who should appoint someone to the post of Auditor General?
- (b) Will he admit the fact that the appointment of the above mentioned person to the aforesaid post is illegal?
- (c) If not, why?

1250/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the full name of the incumbent Inspector General of Police and the date on which he was appointed to that post;
 - (ii) as to when his term of the aforesaid Inspector General of Police ends;
 - (iii) as to who appointed the relevant Inspector General of Police to that post; and
 - (iv) as to who should appoint someone to the post of Inspector General of Police?
- (b) Will he admit the fact that the appointment of the above Inspector General of Police is illegal?
- (c) If not, why?

1251/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the name of the incumbent Commissioner of Elections and the date on which he was appointed to that post;
 - (ii) as to when the term of the aforesaid Commissioner of Elections ends;
 - (iii) as to who appointed the Commissioner of Elections to that post; and
 - (iv) as to who should appoint someone to the post of Commissioner of Elections?
- (b) If not, why?

0099/'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 Air Crafts leased out, bought or hired for Mihin Air from the inception to-date;
 - (ii) the amount being paid or amount paid, per month basis;
 - (iii) the load factor required to break even;
 - (iv) the load factor from the origin of the airline per month basis; and
 - (v) the total cargo lift capacity and data capacity lifted to-date per month basis?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the total outstanding as of today with age analysis for fuel, airport aviation office space and warehouse space, taxes, aircraft dues, bank loans and any other obligation of significance;
 - (ii) the total staff recruited along with the total remittance payable per month basis with perks included for all staff drawing over Rs. 200,000/- in total per month; and
 - (iii) the additional cost that they pay for Aircraft Crew Maintenance Insurance (ACMI) even though the agreements cover the same?
- (c) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Thursday, June 11, 2009)

1228/'09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of houses constructed at the district level in the Southern Province under the Local Government Housing Act, No.14 of 1964 as amended by Act, No.63 of 1979; and
 - (ii) separately, of the number of houses / housing schemes in respect of the relevant Local Government body?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately, the names and the addresses of the heads of the households who have been residing in the above mentioned houses on rent basis for a period of over 20 years and the monthly housing rentals paid by them?

- (c) Will he state the timeframe within which the legal provisions will be formulated in keeping with the proposal submitted to the meeting of the consultative committee on Local Government and Provisional Councils held on 12.10.2007 to transfer the ownership of those houses to the relevant residents who have been residing in those houses on a rent basis for a period of over 20 years paying a monthly rental exceeding Rs. 25.00?
- (d) If not, why?

Friday, June 12, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1252/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the amount of money that has been allocated by the budget of 2009 for war expenses;
 - (ii) the main sources from which that money is expected to be obtained; and
 - (iii) the amount of expected revenue through nation building tax?
- (b) If not, why?

1253/'09

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Highways and Road Development,—

- (a) Is he aware that the road that runs through Indipokunagoda which adjoins Tangalle town in Hambantota District is being constructed?
- (b) Will he state,—
 - (i) the amount of money spent on the construction of the aforesaid road; and
 - (ii) the reasons for constructing a new road despite the fact that there are already two roads namely Dikwella-Tangalle road and Dikwella-Beliatta-Tangalle road?
- (c) Will he admit that it would be more fruitful to use the money spent on the aforesaid road for alleviating poverty in Hambantota District?
- (d) If not, why?

1254/'09

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of,—
 - (i) the number of foreign visits made by the Minister of Foreign Affairs since January 2008 up to now;
 - (ii) the names of the countries so visited by the Minister concerned; and
 - (iii) the amount of money that has been spent on those foreign visits?
- (b) If not, why?

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1268/'09

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Industrial Development,—

- (a) Is he aware that it has been started in 'Mahinda Chinthana' that canned fish factories would be started in close proximity to anchorages and fishery harbours?
- (b) Will he state,—
 - (i) the number of canned fish factories that have been started following the 'Mahinda Chinthana' and the dates on which those factories were started;
 - (ii) the addresses of the places where the aforesaid factories have been started; and
 - (iii) the production capacity of the aforesaid factories?
- (c) If not, why?

1269/'09

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—

- (a) Is he aware that a Private Security Service is being maintained at the Sri Lanka Telecom Ltd?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the name and the address of the aforesaid security service;
 - (ii) the date on which the aforesaid security service started its services at the Sri Lanka Telecom Ltd; and
 - (iii) the names and the addresses of the members of the Board of Directors of the aforesaid security service?
- (c) If not, why?

1270/'09

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

- (a) Is he aware that a Fisheries University has been started?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) if such a university has been started the date on which it was started;
 - (ii) the number of graduates that have been graduated from the aforesaid Fisheries University; and
 - (iii) out of the aforesaid number of graduates the number of graduates who have been given employment in the Fisheries sector?
- (c) If not, why?

1077/'08

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

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

1067/'08

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd., has been unable to recover any advance payments that have been made to foreign companies for the purchase of goods;
 - (ii) if so, the reason for it;

- (iii) of the names of the countries and the names of the companies to which the advance payments have been made; and
 - (iv) of the courses of action that have been followed to recover the aforesaid monies?
- (b) 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?
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