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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0348/'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?

0349/'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 Ven. Mapalagama Vipulasara Thero erudite scholar and several Governors; 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?

0350/'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;

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- (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?

0013/'09

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 Japan in December, 2007;
 - (ii) the number of people accompanied;
 - (iii) the benefits received to the country;
 - (iv) the name and the quantity of them;
 - (v) the quantity received to date;
 - (vi) the date and the quantity to be received; and
 - (vii) the areas that the benefits are relevant to?
- (b) Will he state what we have offered Japan in return?
- (c) If not, why?

0097/'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 the House—
- (i) of the total number of persons who have been recruited as Advisors to His Excellency the President; and

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- (ii) of the names, addresses and Educational or special qualifications of each of the persons so recruited?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether these advisors are paid a salary or an allowance;
 - (ii) if so, the separate amounts paid to each of them for the year 2008; and
 - (iii) the total amount of money that was paid in the year 2008 to all the persons who have been recruited as advisors?
- (c) If not, why?

0356/'09

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

- (a) Is he aware that a sum of Rs.50/= has been deducted from each of the pensions paid to all the pensioners for the month of February, 2009 by the Director General of Pensions as a contribution for a holiday resort for pensioners that has been planned to be constructed near the Ramboda waterfall in the Nuwara Eliya District by the Department of Pensions?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the consent of each pensioner was obtained before deducting the aforesaid amount from the pension;
 - (ii) what legal rights the Director General of Pensions has to deduct money from pensions in the aforesaid manner without the consent of pensioners, if the consent of each pensioner has not been obtained?
- (c) Will he state whether he will inform the Director General of Pensions to return the sum of Rs.50/= that has forcibly been obtained from pensioners?
- (d) If not, why?

0255/'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 of—
 - (i) the amount of money granted by the government to the “Api Wenuwen Api” fund from the date on which it was launch up to now;

- (ii) the amount of money provided by individuals, institutions and organizations since the date on which it was launched;
 - (iii) the publicity work done to request the public to contribute money to the “Api Wenuwen Api” fund’
 - (iv) the expenditure incurred on the above mentioned publicity work; and
 - (v) the institution which carried out the above mentioned publicity work?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately—
- (i) the amount of money that has been spent out of the aforesaid fund up to now; and
 - (ii) the place where houses have been built for those serving in the three armed forces or the police, using the monies of the aforesaid fund?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) out of those houses, the number of houses that have been given to those serving in the three armed forces or the police; and
 - (ii) the details of the procedure adopted to allocate the houses built by utilizing the monies of the aforesaid fund?
- (d) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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Chief of Defence Staff Bill — Second Reading.

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Employees’ Provident Fund (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

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Indian Immigrant Labour (Repeal) Bill — Second Reading.

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The Minister of Transport,—Supplementary Sum—Head 114— Programme 2,—
†That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees two thousand two hundred and ninety nine point eight three million (Rs. 2299.83 million) be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or any other fund or monies of, or at the disposal of, the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or from the proceeds of any loans obtained by the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the services of the Financial year beginning on 1st January, 2009 and ending on 31st December, 2009 and that the said sum may be expended as specified in the schedule hereto:

Schedule

Head 114 — Ministry of Transport
Programme 2 — Development Activities

(6)

Recurrent Expenditure = Rs. 2,299.83 million
Rs. **2,299.83 million**

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.2 of 2009 presented on 12th June, 2009; total of estimate No.1, Rs. 450,000,000.

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The Minister of Industrial Development,—Supplementary Sum—Head 149—Programme 2,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees two hundred million (Rs. 200,000,000) be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or any other fund or monies of, or at the disposal of, the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or from the proceeds of any loans obtained by the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the services of the Financial year beginning on 1st January, 2009 and ending on 31st December, 2009 and that the said sum may be expended as specified in the schedule hereto:

Schedule

Head 149 — Ministry of Industrial Development
Programme 2 — Development Activities

Capital Expenditure Rs. 200,000,000
Rs. **200,000,000**

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.3 of 2009 presented on 12th June, 2009; total of estimates 1 and 2, Rs. 2,749,830,000.

* Indicates Government Business

Wednesday, June 24, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0312/'09

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

(a) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the number of acres of paddy land that had been cultivated in the Habaraduwa Divisional Secretariat Division of Galle District in each year during the period from the year 2000 to 2008;
- (ii) out of the recorded number of acres of paddy land by the year 2008, the number of acres of paddy land that had not been brought under cultivation;
- (iii) the amount of fertilizer that has been given in each year within this Divisional Secretariat Division, at the subsidized price of Rs. 350.00; and

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

0353/’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 Thalgaswala 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?

0354/'09

Hon. Thilakaratne 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?

0099/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of teachers serving in all the schools in the island;
 - (ii) of the number of graduate teachers out of them;
 - (iii) separately of the number of Arts, Commerce, Science and other graduates, out of those graduate teachers;
 - (iv) the number of teachers who teach or are capable of teaching Advanced Level subjects in English medium;
 - (v) of the number of teachers who have studied English as a subject for the degree or obtained the degree in English medium, out of the number of teachers mentioned in the answer for (iv) above; and

- (vi) the number of graduates who passed English at the General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) Examination out of the number of teachers mentioned in the answer for (V) above?
- (b) Will he admit that a sufficient number of teachers to teach the subjects for the General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) Examination in English medium is not available?
- (c) If not, why?

0109/'09

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana,—To ask the Minister of Cultural Affairs and National Heritage,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the date of appointment of the female legal officer who is presently employed at the State Film Corporation and the basis on which she was recruited; and
 - (ii) whether formal approval of the Board of Directors has been granted to recruit the aforesaid officer, confirm her in service and determine the salary paid to her?
- (b) If so, will he submit to this House the documents which contain the decisions of the Board of Directors who have given the aforesaid approval?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the bio-data submitted by the aforesaid officer to the relevant Corporation and the Ministry are false information with contradictions ;
 - (ii) the salary and allowances paid to the aforesaid officer; and
 - (iii) whether the approval of the board of Directors has been granted for the payment of the aforesaid salary and allowances?
- (d) If any irregularities have taken place with regard to the aforesaid matter will he state the measures that will be taken regarding those irregularities?
- (e) If not, why?

0376/'09

Hon. Lakshman Kiriella,—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 the provision of Rs. 200/- per month to purchase milk for children from birth to five years of age as proposed on page 09 (Sinhala text) of the Mahinda Chinthanaya manifesto has been implemented by now?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the Divisional Secretariat Divisions where provision of the aforesaid Rs. 200/- is being implemented at present; and
- (ii) the number of children who have been provided with this amount of Rs. 200/-?

(c) If not, why?

0377/'09

Hon. Lakshman Kiriella,—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 the provision of a bag of nutritious food free of charge to pregnant mothers who cannot afford to meet their nutritional needs as proposed on page 08 (Sinhala text) of the Mahinda Chinthanaya manifesto has been implemented by now?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the Divisional Secretariat Divisions where provision of the aforesaid bag of nutritious food is being implemented at present; and
- (ii) the number of pregnant mothers who have been provided with a bag of nutritious food as mentioned above?

(c) If not, why?

0378/'09

Hon. Lakshman Kiriella,—To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs,—

(a) Is he aware that, on behalf of the Government of Netherlands, a Minister in that country has stated in the Parliament of the Netherlands that all aids from the Government of Netherlands to Sri Lanka have been completely stopped?

(b) Will he admit the fact that the particular statement has cited grave human rights violations, civilian deaths and the breach of the supremacy of law in Sri Lanka as reasons for stopping aids?

(c) Will he state the measures adopted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to build better diplomatic relations with the Netherlands again?

(d) If not, why?

Thursday, June 25, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0330/'09

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

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

0379/'09

Hon. Lakshman Kiriella,— 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 the provision of technical training and financial facilities to pre-school wardens as proposed on page 9 of the Mahinda Chinthanaya policy statement (Sinhala text) has been implemented by now?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of Divisional Secretariat Divisions in which the aforesaid provision of training and financial facilities is being implemented at present; and
 - (ii) accordingly, the number of persons who have been provided with this technical training and financial facilities?
- (c) If not, why?

0380/'09

Hon. Lakshman Kiriella,— To ask the Minister of Petroleum and Petroleum Resources Development,—

- (a) Is he aware that the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation owes 1.8 million US dollars to banks owing to the Hedging Agreement it has signed with a number of banks?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the amount of money that should be paid to each bank for the reason mentioned above?
- (c) If not, why?

0382/'09

Hon. Lakshman Kiriella,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Is he aware that the Government / Central Bank of Sri Lanka obtained loans from private banks during the past two years?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately of the names of the banks from which the loans were obtained and the amounts of loans so obtained if the Government / Central Bank of Sri Lanka obtained loans from private banks; and
 - (ii) of the period of time within which the aforesaid loans and the relevant interest should be paid?
- (c) Will he state whether the approval of the Parliament has been obtained with regard to obtaining the above mentioned loans from the aforesaid private banks since the Parliament has the full control over public finance according to the Constitution?
- (d) Will he admit that, if such an approval has not been obtained, the Constitution of Sri Lanka is violated by obtaining loans in the aforesaid manner?
- (e) If not, why?

Friday, June 26, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0014/'09

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?

0384/'09

Hon. Lakshman Kiriella,—To ask the Minister of Industrial Development,—

- (a) Is he aware that it had been mentioned in the “Mahinda Chinthanaya”, which was the election manifesto presented for the last presidential election, that action would be taken to open a factory in each Divisional Secretariat Division and provide 500 jobs through it?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the number of such factories that have been opened;
 - (ii) the names of Divisional Secretariat Divisions where the aforesaid factories have been opened; and
 - (iii) the number of jobs opportunities that have been provided?
- (c) If not, why?

0256/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) separately of the number of government schools, Pirivenas and private schools operating in Sri Lanka at present;
 - (ii) of their names on the basis of Education Divisions; and
 - (iii) separately, of the required number of teachers and the number of teachers serving at present in the above Government Schools and Pirivenas?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the number of Government schools and Pirivenas that have been closed by now, out of the number of Government schools and Pirivenas that operated in Sri Lanka on the basis of education divisions;

- (ii) the years in which those schools and Pirivenas were closed down; and
- (iii) the reasons for their closure?
- (c) Will he state,
 - (i) whether he will take necessary steps to avoid the closure of the Schools and Pirivenas which are to be closed due to whatever reason; and
 - (ii) If so, what those steps are?
- (d) If not, why?

0257/'09

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

- (a) Is he aware that an institution by the name of “Rural Education Development Academy” is operative in several provinces including the Southern Province, for the purpose of teaching English, Tamil and Japanese languages to school children?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) if so, the names of the said schools;
 - (ii) the other provinces and the relevant schools where the said project is operative;
 - (iii) whether approval has been granted to that institution for that project by the Ministry of Education or the Provincial Ministries of Education; and
 - (iv) the dates on which approval was granted, the person who has granted it and the conditions under which it was granted?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) if a fee is charged from students under the said project, the amount charged per student;
 - (ii) whether approval in that respect has been granted by the Ministry of Education or any other Government institution;
 - (iii) the method adopted by the relevant institution for recruiting teachers for the said project;
 - (iv) whether there is any guarantee that those teachers are qualified to teach languages like English, Tamil or Japanese;
 - (v) whether this project is supervised by the Ministry of Education, Provincial Ministry of Education or any other Public institution;

- (vi) if so, by whom that supervision is done; and
 - (vii) the measures that will be taken regarding the operation of the said project, if it has not met the relevant conditions in operation in spite of the fact that the approval for this project has been granted or not granted by the Ministry of Education?
- (d) If not, why?

0258/'09

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether steps were taken to construct a hospital close to the Karapitiya Hospital as an alternative to the Mahamodara Hospital in Galle, after the tsunami disaster;
 - (ii) of the date on which the foundation stone was laid for that hospital, if steps were taken to construct a hospital as mentioned above;
 - (iii) of the name of the person who is providing funds for the construction of this hospital and the names of the institution and the country which that person belongs to;
 - (iv) the amount of money so given for the purpose; and
 - (v) whether this provision of money is a loan or an aid?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the number of storeys and the facilities included in the original plan of the aforesaid hospital;
 - (ii) the number of storeys and the facilities included according to the amended plan, if the original plan was amended later;
 - (iii) the amount of money received so far for the construction of this hospital;
 - (iv) the progress of the construction work at present; and
 - (v) the company that handles the construction of this hospital?
- (c) If not, why?
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QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Friday, June 26, 2009)

0247/09

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?

0249/09

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?

Tuesday, July 07, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0209/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House, of the number of times that Mr. Yasushi Akashi, special peace envoy of Japan, has visited Sri Lanka?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the dates on which he has visited Sri Lanka and the purposes for which he has made those visits; and
 - (ii) the names and the addresses of the persons with whom he had discussions in Sri Lanka during those visits?
- (c) If not, why?

0211/'09

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

- (a) Is he aware that it has been stated in ‘Mahinda Chinthanaya’ 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 Chinthanaya’ 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?

0059/'09

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 names of the Government Departments that have donated more than Rs. 100,000/- for the “Api Wenuwen Api” Fund?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the cost per house built for the forces personnel;
 - (ii) how it has been financed, and name them; and
 - (iii) the cost that has to be borne in full for the soldiers or armed forces personnel who received the Houses?
- (c) If not, why?

0067/'09

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

- (a) Will he admit that the licenses for Television Broadcasting are issued at present to Government Broadcasting Agencies and private companies under the current Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation (SLRC) Act?
- (b) Will he state, whether the Hon. Minister knows that the Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation (SLRC), too is a regulated operator under the current Sri Lanka Telecommunications Act and issuing of Television Broadcasting licenses under the Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation Act places the other licensee and applicants at a disadvantage and contravenes the World Trade Organization (WTO) and other international agreements signed where fair trading and equal opportunity are concerned?
- (c) Will he state whether he will take steps to repeal the provisions in the current Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation Act under which the Television Broadcasting licenses are issued and re-introduce these provisions in the current Sri Lanka Telecommunications Act or similar?
- (d) If not, why?

0160/'09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Cultural Affairs and National Heritage,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House the names of the places gazetted under Antiquities Ordinance as protected monuments that are situated within the Tissamaharamaya Divisional Secretariat Division in Hambantota District, along with the names of the Grama Niladhari Divisions in which each of such places are located?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether there are places that have been identified as protected monuments, though they have not been published in the aforesaid gazette; and

- (ii) if so, what those places are?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether there is a programme to conserve the protected monuments which have already been published in the gazette;
 - (ii) if so, the name of that programme; and
 - (iii) how financial facilities are obtained for the aforesaid programme?
- (d) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Tuesday, July 07, 2009)

0161/'09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Cultural Affairs and National Heritage,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House the names of the places gazetted under Antiquities Ordinance as protected monuments that are situated within the Lunugamwehera Divisional Secretariat Division in Hambantota District, along with the names of the Grama Niladhari Divisions in which each of such places are located?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether there are places that have been identified as protected monuments, though they have not been published in the aforesaid gazette; and
 - (ii) if so, what those places are?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether there is a programme to conserve the protected monuments which have already been published in the gazette;
 - (ii) if so, the name of that programme; and
 - (iii) how financial facilities are obtained for the aforesaid programme?
- (d) If not, why?

0162/'09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Cultural Affairs and National Heritage,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House the names of the places gazetted under Antiquities Ordinance as protected monuments that are situated within the Sooriyawewa Divisional Secretariat Division in Hambantota District, along with the names of the Grama Niladhari Divisions in which each of such places are located?

- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether there are places that have been identified as protected monuments, though they have not been published in the aforesaid gazette; and
 - (ii) if so, what those places are?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) whether there is a programme to conserve the protected monuments which have already been published in the gazette;
 - (ii) if so, the name of that programme; and
 - (iii) how financial facilities are obtained for the aforesaid programme?
- (d) If not, why?

0163/'09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Cultural Affairs and National Heritage,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House the names of the places gazetted under Antiquities Ordinance as protected monuments that are situated within the Hambantota Divisional Secretariat Division in Hambantota District, along with the names of the Grama Niladhari Divisions in which each of such places are located?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether there are places that have been identified as protected monuments, though they have not been published in the aforesaid gazette; and
 - (ii) if so, what those places are?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) whether there is a programme to conserve the protected monuments which have already been published in the gazette;
 - (ii) if so, the name of that programme; and
 - (iii) how financial facilities are obtained for the aforesaid programme?
- (d) If not, why?

0164/'09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Cultural Affairs and National Heritage,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House the names of the places gazetted under Antiquities Ordinance as protected monuments that are situated within the Ambalantota Divisional Secretariat Division in Hambantota District, along with the names of the Grama Niladhari Divisions in which each of such places are located?

- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether there are places that have been identified as protected monuments, though they have not been published in the aforesaid gazette; and
 - (ii) if so, what those places are?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether there is a programme to conserve the protected monuments which have already been published in the gazette;
 - (ii) if so, the name of that programme; and
 - (iii) how financial facilities are obtained for the aforesaid programme?
- (d) If not, why?

0165/'09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Cultural Affairs and National Heritage,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House the names of the places gazetted under Antiquities Ordinance as protected monuments that are situated within the Angunakolapelessa Divisional Secretariat Division in Hambantota District, along with the names of the Grama Niladhari Divisions in which each of such places are located?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether there are places that have been identified as protected monuments, though they have not been published in the aforesaid gazette; and
 - (ii) if so, what those places are?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether there is a programme to conserve the protected monuments which have already been published in the gazette;
 - (ii) if so, the name of that programme; and
 - (iii) how financial facilities are obtained for the aforesaid programme?
- (d) If not, why?

0166/'09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Cultural Affairs and National Heritage,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House the names of the places gazetted under Antiquities Ordinance as protected monuments that are situated within the Tangalle Divisional Secretariat Division in Hambantota District, along with the names of the Grama Niladhari Divisions in which each of such places are located?

- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether there are places that have been identified as protected monuments, though they have not been published in the aforesaid gazette; and
 - (ii) if so, what those places are?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether there is a programme to conserve the protected monuments which have already been published in the gazette;
 - (ii) if so, the name of that programme; and
 - (iii) how financial facilities are obtained for the aforesaid programme?
- (d) If not, why?

0167/'09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Cultural Affairs and National Heritage,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House the names of the places gazetted under Antiquities Ordinance as protected monuments that are situated within the Weeraketiya Divisional Secretariat Division in Hambantota District, along with the names of the Grama Niladhari Divisions in which each of such places are located?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether there are places that have been identified as protected monuments, though they have not been published in the aforesaid gazette; and
 - (ii) if so, what those places are?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether there is a programme to conserve the protected monuments which have already been published in the gazette;
 - (ii) if so, the name of that programme; and
 - (iii) how financial facilities are obtained for the aforesaid programme?
- (d) If not, why?

0168/'09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Cultural Affairs and National Heritage,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House the names of the places gazetted under Antiquities Ordinance as protected monuments that are situated within the Walasmulla Divisional Secretariat Division in Hambantota District, along with the names of the Grama Niladhari Divisions in which each of such places are located?

- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether there are places that have been identified as protected monuments, though they have not been published in the aforesaid gazette; and
 - (ii) if so, what those places are?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) whether there is a programme to conserve the protected monuments which have already been published in the gazette;
 - (ii) if so, the name of that programme; and
 - (iii) how financial facilities are obtained for the aforesaid programme?
- (d) If not, why?

0169/'09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Cultural Affairs and National Heritage,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House the names of the places gazetted under Antiquities Ordinance as protected monuments that are situated within the Katuwana Divisional Secretariat Division in Hambantota District, along with the names of the Grama Niladhari Divisions in which each of such places are located?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether there are places that have been identified as protected monuments, though they have not been published in the aforesaid gazette; and
 - (ii) if so, what those places are?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) whether there is a programme to conserve the protected monuments which have already been published in the gazette;
 - (ii) if so, the name of that programme; and
 - (iii) how financial facilities are obtained for the aforesaid programme?
- (d) If not, why?

0170/'09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Cultural Affairs and National Heritage,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House the names of the places gazetted under Antiquities Ordinance as protected monuments that are situated within the Okewela Divisional Secretariat Division in Hambantota District, along with the names of the Grama Niladhari Divisions in which each of such places are located?

- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether there are places that have been identified as protected monuments, though they have not been published in the aforesaid gazette; and
 - (ii) if so, what those places are?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) whether there is a programme to conserve the protected monuments which have already been published in the gazette;
 - (ii) if so, the name of that programme; and
 - (iii) how financial facilities are obtained for the aforesaid programme?
- (d) If not, why?

0171/'09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Cultural Affairs and National Heritage,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House the names of the places gazetted under Antiquities Ordinance as protected monuments that are situated within the Beliatta Divisional Secretariat Division in Hambantota District, along with the names of the Grama Niladhari Divisions in which each of such places are located?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether there are places that have been identified as protected monuments, though they have not been published in the aforesaid gazette; and
 - (ii) if so, what those places are?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) whether there is a programme to conserve the protected monuments which have already been published in the gazette;
 - (ii) if so, the name of that programme; and
 - (iii) how financial facilities are obtained for the aforesaid programme?
- (d) If not, why?

Wednesday, July 08, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0212/'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?

0213/'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?

0068/'09

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

(a) Will he admit that the licenses for radio broadcasting are issued at present to Government Broadcasting Agencies and private companies under the current Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation (SLBC) Act?

(b) Will he state, whether the Hon. Minister knows that the Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation (SLBC) is a regulated operator under the current Sri Lanka Telecommunications Act and issuing of radio broadcasting licenses under the current Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation Act and places the other applicants and licensees at a disadvantage and contravenes the World Trade Organization (WTO) and other international agreements signed where fair trading and equal opportunity are concerned?

(c) Will he state whether he will take steps to repeal the provisions in the current Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation Act under which radio broadcasting licenses are issued and re-introduce these provisions, under the current Sri Lanka Telecommunications Act or similar?

(d) If not, why?

0069/'09

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 details of all fixed and mobile telecommunication licenses issued by the Telecommunication Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka (TRCSL) in the past 02 years?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether these Telecommunication Licenses were issued according to the Government Tender Procedures stipulated for issuing of public property; and
 - (ii) the revenue raised from each award of Telecommunication licenses?
- (c) If not, why?

0070/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House the details of all TV and Radio Broadcasting licenses issued by the Ministry in the past 02 years?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether these licenses were issued on a tender basis;
 - (ii) the procedure adopted; and
 - (iii) the revenue raised by issuing of each license?
- (c) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Wednesday, July 08, 2009)

0066/'09

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 registered voting strength in the each Electorate or polling division of Sri Lanka as at 2008 separately?
- (b) Will he state separately, for the above each electorate—
 - (i) the total population;
 - (ii) the male and female composition;
 - (iii) the age break up; and

- (iv) the religious break up and the racial break up of the voting strength?

- (c) If not, why?

Thursday, July 09, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0071/'09

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 details of all radio frequencies (Spectrum) issued by the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka (TRCSL) in the past 02 years?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether these radio frequencies (Spectrum) were issued according to the Government Tender Procedures stipulated for issuing of public property; and
 - (ii) the revenue raised from each award of radio frequency (Spectrum)?
- (c) If not, why?

Friday, July 10, 2009

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Prevention of the President and the Prime Minister from holding Cabinet Portfolios,—Adjourned debate on question (06th July 2007)

Motion made and question proposed,—“That this Parliament is of the opinion that the President and the Prime Minister be prevented from holding any cabinet portfolio in order to have a very effective administration and to critically review performances of their ministers” [P.3/'05]

P.1/'09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Registration of weapons,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that all weapons in Sri Lanka should be registered and thereafter, if anyone is found with an unlicensed weapon, he should be charged with breach of criminal law and a mandatory imprisonment of 20 years be enforced.

P.2/'09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Extension of Banking hours,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that Banking hours should be extended from 9:00 hours till 16:00 hours in order to increase the economic activities in the country.

P.3/'09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Closing down of all taverns in the Kotte electorate,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that legislation be made to close down all taverns in Kotte electorate because sale of liquor very freely has certainly degraded the moral values in the country.

P.4/'09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Granting permission to journalists to attend all meetings held under Committee on Public Enterprises (COPE), Public Accounts Committee (PAC) and Consultative Committees,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that journalists must be permitted to attend all meetings held under the Committee on Public Enterprises, Public Accounts Committee and Consultative Committees as this will make the discussions more effective, meaningful and transparent.

P.5/'09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Granting Agricultural Loans to farmers who are self employed in Agriculture,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that farmers who are self employed in agriculture be granted Agricultural loans to a maximum of Rs. 25,000 at a reduced Interest Rate of 5%.

P.6/'09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Implementation of an Island wide programme to educate the masses in destroying waste material such as polythene, plastic etc.,— Since the usage of Polythene and Plastic material has rapidly increased in the island and large scale environmental pollution is taking place due to the indiscriminate disposal of such material, that this Parliament is of the opinion that an island wide programme to educate the masses in destroying waste material such as polythene, plastic etc, be implemented.

P.7/'09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Publishing the names of defaulters of loans taken from State Banks,— That this Parliament resolves that legal provisions be introduced in Parliament to publish names of defaulters who have borrowed over Rs.100 million from state banks.

P.8/09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Implementation of Private Members Motions,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that Private Members Motions moved in Parliament shall be debated within one year and, if approved by Parliament, the Cabinet of Ministers shall sanction them within six months, so that the Private Members Motions would be an effective contribution by Parliamentarians.

P.9/09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Playing National Anthem in Parliament,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that National Anthem be played in Parliament before the commencement and the conclusion of Parliament Sitting in order to develop national spiritedness in the country.

P.10/'09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Developing a Strong Sri Lankan Identity,— That since the requirement to state one's race and religion in Government documents is an impediment and an inhiabition to develop a strong national identity' this Parliament is of the opinion that this requirement be dispensed with.

P.11/'09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Prevention of using images of Religious leaders for commercial purposes,— That this Parliament resolves that all religions must equally be respected and that images of Lord Buddha, Jesus Christ, Lord Shiva or Prophet Mohammed should not be used on any Commercial advertisement or any other form of non religious items.

P.12/'09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Making new laws to regulate contempt of court proceedings,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that new laws should be brought into regulate contempt of court proceedings as to strengthen democracy and to maintain a vibrant free media ensuring equal justice to all.

P.13/'09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Introducing of Laws relating to Public Interest Litigation,— That this Parliament resolves that Laws be introduced in Parliament for the Public Interest Litigation in respect of violation of basic Human Rights of the poor, content or conduct of Government policy, compe Municipal Authorities to perform a public duty, violation of religious rights or other basic fundamental rights, and corruption which Leads to Higher Public Debt and additional Liability to the Citizen.

P.14/'09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Presenting a Financial Audit Report to The Election Commission by Political Parties,— That this Parliament resolves that all income and expenditure earned and incurred by recognized Political Parties must be audited and presented to the Election Commission annually.

P.15/'09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Punishments for Government Officials,—That this Parliament resolves that, High Ranking Government Officials who misuse and politicize their independent positions be punished and fined as soon as they are found guilty.

P.16/'09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Extension of Retirement Age,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that the Government officers' retirement age must be extended up to 65 years and for those who have special aptitude it can be extended up to 70 years, if the Legislature recommends.

P.17/'09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Establishment of Quality Assurance Council to protect Education,— That this Parliament resolves that a "Quality Assurance Council" be established by law with an immediate effect to protect the education for the future generation, since there are many educational institutions mushrooming in Sri Lanka using university names without any accountability.

P.18/'09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Creation of a Position named "Special Prosecutor",— That this Parliament resolves that in order to ensure the Government Service is free from political interferences, a position named "Special Prosecutor" that directly reporting to this Parliament be created to institute prosecutions as soon as Independent Commissions Committee on Public Accounts and Committee on Public Enterprises report the cases of misuse, corruption or inefficiency, affecting the efficiency of the Institutions.

P.19/'09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Pre Budget Debate prior to passing of the Budget,— That this Parliament resolves that, like in India and United Kingdom, there must be a pre Budget debate on estimates provided, three months before passing of the Budget in order to mitigate and rectify any adverse or unfavorable impacts.

P.20/'09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Payment of 1% Return for Employees in relation to Inflation,— That this Parliament resolves that the Employee Provident Fund and Employees Trust Fund which are administered by the Government Institutions should ensure that the employees get a return of 1% higher than the inflation of each year.

P.21/'09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Provision of Free Travelling Facilities to Senior Citizens,— That this Parliament resolves that all senior citizens be provided with free of charge traveling facilities in public transport services.

P.22/'09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Creation of a Conflict Resolution Centre,— That since Sri Lanka is a multi ethnic and multi religious country which has a national problem such as aberration of peace, this Parliament is of the opinion that a Conflict Resolution Centre which can go into problems in Sri Lanka, in the region, and the world as a whole, be created, utilizing the strengths in all religions namely Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism and Islam.

P 23/'09

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— Payment of Pension Gratuity without delay,— This Parliament resolves that measures be adopted to pay Pension Gratuity without delay to the Pensioners who have not yet received the same.

P.25/'09

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Establishment of a Museum in the Kegalle District,— This Parliament resolves that steps be taken to establish a museum for archeological monuments and for the purpose of obtaining information regarding places which have archaeological, cultural and social values.

P.26/'09

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Appointment of a National Policy Formulation Board to determine National Policies,— This Parliament resolves that a national policy formulation board having specific powers to function notwithstanding changes of Government and consisting of politicians and professionals in this field be appointed with a view to formulating systematic national policies and plans.

P.27/'09

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Setting up of a unit with legal powers to solve the problems faced by the migrant employees,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that a unit with legal powers be set up to look into problems faced by migrant employees such as assaults, abduction, rape, sexual abuse, killings, financial frauds and to get them down to this country and to look into their safety.

P.28/'09

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Formulation of a National Programme to introduce New Inventors to the World,— That this Parliament resolves that a national programme be formulated to introduce the new inventors and citizens who are endowed with various skills to the world and to improve their skills and creations.

P.29/'09

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Tax Concession to Industrialists who utilize Indigenous Raw Materials,— That this Parliament resolves that a 02 year tax concession be granted to local industrialists who produce goods for the international market utilizing more than 75% indigenous raw materials.

P.30/'09

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Appointment of a Presidential Commission combining the Judiciary, the Police and the Prison,— That this Parliament resolves that a Presidential Commission be appointed the Judiciary, the Police and the Prison with the objective of minimizing crimes spreading in the society, to improve criminals laws be minimizing shortcomings, to dispose of backlog of cases including land matters piled up in courts and to provide a speedy service by modernizing the Judiciary, the Police and the Prison.

P.31/'09

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Granting Citizenship to Estate Community,— That this Parliament resolves that the estate sector community who do not have Sri Lankan citizenship should be granted same upon their willingness.

P.32/'09

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Providing a free glass of milk to the pupils in primary schools in the Island,— That this Parliament resolves that arrangements should be made to give a free glass of milk in the morning to all the pupils in the primary schools in the Island.

P.33/'09

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Refund of Employee's Provident Fund and Employees Trust Fund benefits to the applicants within a week,— That this Parliament resolves that there should be a procedure to refund Employees' Provident Fund and Employees' Trust Fund benefits to the applicants within a week.

P.34/'09

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Appointment of Chairmen and Board of Directors in the Statutory Institutions including State Corporations, Boards and Authorities,— That this Parliament resolves that only persons who have professional qualifications and experience should be selected to appoint as Chairmen and Board of Directors in Statutory Institutions including State Corporation, Boards and Authorities.

P.35/'09

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Re-demarcation of boundaries of Grama Niladhari Division, Divisional Secretariats, Districts and Administrative areas on a scientific basis,— That this Parliament resolves that boundaries of Grama Niladhari Divisions, Divisional Secretariats, Districts and Administrative areas should be re-demarcated on a scientific basis after conducting a survey all over the island.

P.36/'09

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Recruitment of officers for the Sri Lanka Overseas Service only on marks of Limited Competitive Examinations,— That this Parliament resolves that recruitment of officers for the Sri Lanka Overseas Service should be decided only on marks of limited competitive examinations and that only basic qualifications should be checked at the interview.

P.37/'09

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Punishment to criminals and compensation to the victims,— That this Parliament resolves that laws should be made to enable the same court to impose punishment to criminals and give compensation to the victims.

P.38/'09

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Issuing free season tickets to students,— That this Parliament resolves that a system should be introduced to issue free season tickets to students to travel in buses of the Road Passenger Transport Authorities.

P.39/'09

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Presidential Commission on Political victimization,— That this Parliament resolves that a fully pledge Presidential Commission should be appointed to inquire into the complaints made by people who have been affected by political victimization due to their political ideas, from past until now, and to give them relief.

P.40/'09

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Establishment of Sports Schools and formulating a National Sports Policy,— That this Parliament resolves that a National Sports Policy with long term objectives should be formulated and high standard Sports Schools with pavilions, play grounds, sports Instruments and sports instructors should be established basically covering all the districts.

P.41/'09

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Establishment of a Faculty of National Languages,— That this Parliament resolves that a Faculty of National Languages should be established in order to teach Sinhala, Tamil and English to teachers.
