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Tuesday, August 18, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0083/'09

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

- (a) Is he aware of the fact that the Sri Lanka Railways has had its total income increased to 3671 million rupees in the year 2008; an increase of 22.4%, due to increase in train fares?
- (b) Will he admit that the operational loss of the Sri Lanka Railways has increased to 4553 million rupees; an increase in 5.9% in the year 2008, in spite of the above increase in total income?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the reasons for the Sri Lanka Railways, to sustain such a huge losses, in spite of the increase of income due to increase in train fares; and
 - (ii) the steps, he has taken in his capacity as the Minister in charge of the subject to change this situation?
- (d) If not, why?

0470/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately of the quantity of spirit imported by the licensed spirit importers to Sri Lanka during the years 2007, 2008 and the first quarter of year 2009;
 - (ii) of its value; and
 - (iii) the amount of money paid by each institution as taxes to the Government?
- (b) If not, why?

0472/'09

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Highways and Road Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House whether the institution called 'Maganeguma' which was established under the implementation of the 'Mahinda Chinthana' policies presented in 2005, is a corporation, a statutory board or if not a department?
- (b) Will he submit this House—
 - (i) the legality of it;
 - (ii) the name of its chairman and his qualifications;
 - (iii) the names and designations of the casual employees and permanent employees who serve at the aforesaid institution; and
 - (iv) the number of vehicles that are owned by the aforesaid institution and the vehicles that have been obtained by it on the basis of rent?
- (c) Will he state separately, the salaries and allowances of the chairman and the other members of the staff of the aforesaid institution?
- (d) If not, why?

0502/'09

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

- (a) Is he aware that there is a society by the name of Education Employees Thrift and Credit Cooperative Society Limited under the Minister of Trade, Marketing Development, Co-operatives and Consumer Services?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the aims of this society;
 - (ii) the date on which the present board of directors was appointed; and
 - (iii) the designations, names and addresses of the members of the present board of directors?
- (c) If not, why?

0503/'09

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

- (a) Is he aware that the present Chairman of the Education Employees Thrift and Credit Cooperative Society Limited is a member of the Central Committee of a certain political party?

- (b) if so, will he inform this House of the name of the political party mentioned above?
- (c) Will he admit the fact that the aforesaid Chairman has contested the last Sabaragamuva Provincial Council election?
- (d) if so, will he state the number of votes he polled?
- (e) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

- * Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
- * Civil Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.
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The Minister of Power and Energy,— Supplementary Sum— Head 119 — Programme 2,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees two thousand four hundred million (Rs. 2,400,000,000) be payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or any other fund or moneys 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 119	—	Ministry of Power and Energy	
Programme 02	—	Development Activities	
Capital Expenditure	= Rs.	<u>2,400,000,000</u>	
	= Rs.	<u>2,400,000,000</u>	

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.10 of 2009 presented on 06th August, 2009; Total of Supplementary Estimate Nos. 1 - 9, Rs. 16,445,510,000/-

Serendib Educational Trust (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

Sammanthurai Thableekul Islam Arabic College (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

Social Service Foundation of Wickramashila Dharmayathenaya in Bandaragama (Incorporation) Bill — Consideration.

* Indicates Government Business

Wednesday, August 19, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0087/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of suspects who have died while being in police custody during the tenure of the Minister of Defence of the present Government;
 - (ii) the names of the aforesaid suspects; and
 - (iii) the manner in which each of the aforesaid suspects died?
- (b) If not, why?

0088/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether there is a town in which development work has been completed according to a town development plan or whether there are such towns; and
 - (ii) if so, what those towns are?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether there is a town in which 50% of its development work has been completed according to a town development plan or whether there are such towns; and
 - (ii) if so, what those towns are?
- (c) If not, why?

0388/'09

Hon. Sagala Ratnayake,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Will he inform this House the per MW capital cost (EPC cost) along with the latest price escalations of the Upper Kotmale hydro project, Norochcalai coal project and Kerawalapitiya combined cycle power plant separately?
- (b) Will he state for each of the following plants, the fuel on operation and the estimated per unit cost of levelised tariff of the project—
 - (i) CEB owned Combined Cycle Plant at Kelanitissa;

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- (ii) AES owned Combined Cycle Plant;
- (iii) Kerawalapitiya Combined Cycle Plant in the combined cycle mode and in the single cycle mode;
- (iv) privately owned (IPP) plant in Jaffna and all other IPP plants;
- (v) Aggreko temporary plant in Jaffna; and
- (vi) CEB owned Fiat Gas Turbine?
- (c) Will he also state the Interest Cost (rate) agreed by West Coast Power Ltd. for the loans obtained by them for the Kerawalapitiya Project?
- (d) If not, why?

0515/'09

Hon. Jayantha Wijesekera,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of teachers required for all the schools in Trincomalee District; and
 - (ii) the number of teachers currently working in those schools?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the number of vacancies for teachers that exist in the aforesaid district at present on the basis of each subject, separately?
- (c) Will he state the measures that have been taken to fill the above mentioned vacancies for teachers?
- (d) If not, why?

Thursday, August 20, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0367/'09

Hon. R.M. Gamini Rathnayake,— To ask the Minister of Trade, Marketing Development, Co-operatives and Consumer Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of employees at Aranayake Multi-purpose Co-operative Society Ltd;
 - (ii) the number of members in the Board of Directors elected in the year 2008;
 - (iii) their full names, private addresses and educational and professional qualifications;
 - (iv) the number of members of the Board of Directors who participate at meetings of the Board of Directors at present; and

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- (v) the reasons for the failure of one member of the Board of Directors to participate at Board meetings continuously?

(b) If not, why?

0368/'09

Hon. R.M. Gamini Rathnayake,— To ask the Minister of Trade, Marketing Development, Co-operatives and Consumer Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of the number of instances when Aranayake Multi-purpose Co-operative Society Limited has been brought under the control of the Commissioner of Co-operative Development since the year 2008, due to administrative weaknesses of the society?
- (b) Is he aware that Aranayake Multi-purpose Co-operative Society has been released from the control of the Commissioner of Co-operative Development again?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of occasions when the Co-operative society made profit during the period in which it was under the control of the Commissioner of Co-operative Development; and
 - (ii) the reasons for releasing Aranayake Multi-purpose Co-operative Society from the control of the Commissioner of Co-operative Development?
- (d) If not, why?

0528/'09

Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the procedure followed in absorbing the volunteer teachers who served in the Government schools into the teachers' service;
 - (ii) as to how, appointments of two types were given in two Provinces for the volunteer teachers who have fulfilled the same qualifications under the Teachers' Service Minute; and
 - (iii) of the steps that will be taken to rectify this situation?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) as to how education is provided to the Teacher Assistants by admitting them to the Government Teachers Colleges for teacher training without absorbing them into the teachers service; and
 - (ii) whether the Rs. 3000/- allowance given to the Teacher Assistants is sufficient for their academic activities at Teachers Colleges?
- (c) If not, why?

0509/'09

Hon. Y.M. Navaratne Banda,— To ask the Minister of Re-settlement and Disaster Relief Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of persons displaced in the year 2009;
 - (ii) the camps in which they are at present; and
 - (iii) the number of persons, who live in each of these camps, separately?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of families that have been resettled in the past period;
 - (ii) the areas in which they were resettled;
 - (iii) whether they were resettled as mentioned above after their basic needs and infrastructure facilities had been provided;
 - (iv) whether an intensive programme of resettlement has been prepared; and
 - (v) whether the support of the people of the country has been obtained in this regard?
- (c) If not, why?

Friday, August 21, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0292/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House over the last 10 years to date on per year basis—
 - (i) the total tourists visited Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) their countries and the average stay of the tourists; and
 - (iii) the amount earned and the average cost spent by tourists?
- (b) Will he state, for the last 10 years, the number of people directly and indirectly involved in tourism?
- (c) Will he further state for the last 10 years on per year basis—
 - (i) the number of hotel rooms in the country; and

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- (ii) the star category that the hotels belong to?
- (d) If not, why?

0294/'09

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

- (a) Is he aware that every country had to make a claim for its' sea bed rights before the 15th of May, 2009?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether the Ministry has done so?
- (c) If so, will he table the request made to the relevant International Body?
- (d) Will he further state—
 - (i) the new territory claimed in square kilometers; and
 - (ii) the date that it would get officially ratified by the United Nations or the relevant World Body?
- (e) If not, why?

0401/'09

Hon. K.V. Samantha Vidyaratne,—To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and the Minister of Ports and Aviation,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the date on which the foundation stone was laid commencing the construction work of Uma Oya project; and
 - (ii) the major constructions that are being carried out under the Uma Oya project?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) separately, the overall expenditure of the inauguration ceremony of the Uma Oya project on the basis of expenditure for each of the activities of that ceremony;
 - (ii) the means from which the allocations were obtained for the above mentioned ceremony;
 - (iii) the total estimated amount of money for the aforesaid project;
 - (iv) the methodology which is adopted for obtaining the aforesaid amount of money; and
 - (v) the amount of money that has been obtained up to now?

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(c) Will he state—

- (i) the progress of the aforesaid project at present; and
- (ii) the target date for the completion of the aforesaid project?

(d) If not, why?

0510/'09

Hon. Y.M. Navaratne Banda,—To ask the Minister of Science and Technology,—

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the amounts of money allocated for this Ministry from the Budgets for the years 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009;
- (ii) separately of the amounts of money allocated for capital expenditure and the amounts of money allocated for recurrent expenditure from the above mentioned amounts;
- (iii) whether there had been differences between the amounts thus allocated and the amounts actually received by the Ministry in each of the years mentioned above;
- (iv) if so, of the amount of difference in each of the years mentioned above; and
- (v) of the reasons if the amounts received were less than the amounts allocated?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of main institutions that come under the Ministry of Science and Technology; and
- (ii) the names of those main institutions separately?

(c) If not, why?

0516/'09

Hon. Jayantha Wijesekera,—To ask the Minister of Education,—

(a) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of schools in Trincomalee District in the Eastern Province; and
- (ii) the number of students studying in the schools in Trincomalee District?

(b) Will he state the number of schools that do not have laboratory facilities out of the schools mentioned above?

(c) If not, why?

0517/'09

Hon. Jayantha Wijesekera,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated for the Eastern Provincial Council for the year 2009; and
 - (ii) the amount of money allocated for Trincomalee District out of the allocation mentioned above?
- (b) Will he state the amount of money allocated for education out of the amount of money allocated as mentioned above?
- (c) If not, why?

Friday, September 11, 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.

P43/'09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— Conservation of the Ussangoda Mountain Site,—Since the Ussangoda mountain range area on the coastal belt in the south belonging to the Ambalantota Divisional Secretariat Division, popularly known as the Horton Plains of the South and identified as a site belonging to Middle Paleolithic has inherited an immense importance as an open settlement site from which twenty eight thousand years old geometrical tools and rocks have been discovered and also as a site extremely rich in marine and land bio-diversity and an ideal turtle habitat and as a wall that protected people from the Tsunami waves, this House resolves that it be declared an eco-system to be protected by immediately putting a stop to the project proposed to be launched there.