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Tuesday, September 08, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

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

0216/'09

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,—To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—

- (a) Will he inform this House whether Intercontinental Hotel is going to be used for the administrative affairs of the Sri Lanka Ports Authority on rent or lease basis?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) whether a cabinet paper has been submitted for this purpose;

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- (ii) if so, the date on which it was submitted;
 - (iii) the amount of money set apart to obtain the Intercontinental Hotel; and
 - (iv) as to how that amount of money is generated?
- (c) If not, why?

0224/'09

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,—To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) as to when the order was placed to import 'Pethadine' injections to the country;
 - (ii) the quantity of the aforesaid injections so ordered;
 - (iii) as to when the distribution of the 'Pethadine' injections to the government hospitals was started;
 - (iv) of the quantity of the 'Pethadine' injection left without being used; and
 - (v) the financial loss incurred through the waste of the 'Pethadine' injections?
- (b) Will he inform—
- (i) as to when the order was placed to import 'Morphine' injections to this country;
 - (ii) the quantity so ordered; and
 - (iii) as to when the distribution of the 'Morphine' injections to the government hospitals was started?
- (c) If not, why?

0089/'09

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

- (a) Is he aware that no steps have been taken to prevent the accidents that can be caused by train in most of the roads that run across railway lines?
- (b) Will he inform this House as to why this issue connected with the protection of human resource has been neglected?
- (c) If not, why?

0090/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the names of the Committees that were appointed to resolve the pension issue of those who were subjected to political victimization in 1977 and those who lost their jobs in the July strike of 1980; and
 - (ii) the dates on which the above mentioned Committees were appointed?
- (b) Will he submit to this House, the reasons as to why the appointed Committees have not come out with reports or solutions up to now?
- (c) Will he submit to this House the problems faced by pensioners who have been subject to injustice as a result of not receiving solutions and the steps that will be taken in this regard?
- (d) If not, why?

0451/'09

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of institutions that import spirits that are used for the production of liquor;
 - (ii) the names of those institutions, the names and the addresses of the owners of the aforesaid institutions;
- (b) Will he submit to this House,-
 - (i) the kinds of liquor manufactured by the aforesaid institutions in this country;
 - (ii) the production capacity of the aforesaid kinds of liquor; and
 - (iii) the amount of money paid as taxes annually to the Provincial Councils and the Central Government on the sale of products of each of the aforesaid institutions?
- (c) Will he state,-
 - (i) Whether there is a possibility for any institution to sell their products in the market without paying the 85% tax to the government or to the relevant Provincial Council; and
 - (ii) the courses of action that have been taken to prevent the evasion of the payment of the aforesaid 85% tax?
- (d) If not, why?

0293/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House from 01st January 2005 to 31st December 2008 and 01st January 2009 to date—
 - (i) the interest payable for the total debt obtained within the above period;
 - (ii) SLR to US DLR equivalent;
 - (iii) reserves against imports ratio;
 - (iv) poverty level;
 - (v) number of families earning less than the poverty level;
 - (vi) balance of payment; and
 - (vii) number of families receiving subsidies?
- (b) Will he state, with proof whether the country has progressed or retarded according to above (i) to (vii)?
- (c) If not, why?

0371/'09

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—

- (a) Is he aware that the written examination for the registration of driving instructors was held on 26.04.2008 by the Department of Examinations in accordance with the gazette notification bearing no. 1535 and dated 26.04.2008?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of applicants who applied for the aforesaid written examination;
 - (ii) the number of applicants who appeared for the aforesaid examination; and
 - (iii) the number of persons who passed the written examination that was held for the registration of driving instructors?
- (c) Will he inform this House of the names and addresses of the persons who passed the examination?
- (d) Will he submit to this House the number of persons who have been registered as driving instructors by now and a list of their names?
- (e) Will he state the basis on which the driving instructors are registered?
- (f) If not, why?

0491/'09

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

(a) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of Sri Lankans who have registered by now for the investment opportunities in response to the letter issued on first of January 2009 by His Excellency the President in his capacity as the President and also in his capacity as the Minister of Finance and Planning requesting the Sri Lankans who live abroad and the expatriate workers to invest in Treasury bills and Treasury assets;
- (ii) the number of persons who have registered as a fraction of the number of Sri Lankans who live abroad and the expatriate workers;
- (iii) the amount of foreign monetary assets received by this country as a result of the investment made in treasury bills as mentioned above; and
- (iv) the amount of foreign monetary assets received by this country as a result of the investments made in treasury bonds?

(b) If not, why?

0063/'09

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

(a) Is he aware that benefits had been given to air crafts and ships for registering in Sri Lanka on budget, which came into operation on 01.01.2008?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) separately, the ships and aircrafts that were registered up to 31.12.2007;
- (ii) separately, the ships and aircrafts that were registered after the benefits given;
- (iii) the loss of revenue in doing so; and
- (iv) the benefits we have accrued owing to the benefits of registering for 'Flag of Convenience'?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the names of the owners and their shareholders of the ships and aircrafts that were registered after the benefits been given; and
- (ii) the reason for not been able to attract more than this level of progress?

(d) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Supplementary Sum— Head 105 — Programme 02,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding nine hundred million (Rs. 900,000,000) 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 105	—	Ministry of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development
Programme 02	—	Development Activities
Project 01	—	Head Office of the Ministry

Recurrent Expenditure	= Rs.	<u>900,000,000</u>
Total Expenditure	= Rs.	<u>900,000,000</u>

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.12 of 2009 presented on 18th August, 2009; Total of Supplementary Estimate Nos. 1 to 11, Rs. 19,530,903,938/-

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The Minister of Agriculture Development and Agrarian Services,— Supplementary Sum— Head 285 — Programme 1,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding six hundred eighty five million three hundred and ninety three thousand nine hundred and thirty eight (Rs. 685,393,938) 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 285	—	Department of Agriculture
Programme 01	—	Operational Activities
Project 01	—	Administration and Establishment Services

Recurrent Expenditure	= Rs.	<u>685,393,938</u>
Total Expenditure	= Rs.	<u>685,393,938</u>

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.11 of 2009 presented on 18th August, 2009; Total of Supplementary Estimate Nos. 1 to 10, Rs. 18,845,510,000/-

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The Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,—Regulations under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources under Section 61 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No.2 of 1996 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1570/32 of 9th October, 2008 which were presented on 18.08.2009, be approved.
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Forest (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.
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Mines and Minerals (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.
- * *Indicates Government Business*

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS
(Tuesday, September 08, 2009)

0440/09

- Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—
- (a) Will he submit to this House the list of names of Senior Presiding Officers, who were deployed for duty at the Central Provincial Council Election, along with their places of work and designations, separately and in relation to Matale, Kandy, and Nuwara-Eliya districts?
 - (b) Will he state separately—
 - (i) and on district basis, the list of names of the Senior Presiding Officers who were deployed for duty at the North Western Provincial Council Election, along with their places of work and designations; and
 - (ii) the names, designations and places of work of the officers attached to the computer unit that functioned during Central and North Western Provincial Council Elections?
 - (c) If not, why?

0022/'09

- Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—
- (a) Will he inform this House on yearly basis for the last 04 years to-date the total cost of each hired vehicle to the Ministry of Ports and Aviation and for any company owned by the Ministry along with the total cost spent on hired or rented office space?
 - (b) Will he state for the above period—
 - (i) the cost of fuel for the above usage of vehicles and the same as a percentage of the total recurrent cost of the Ministry; and

- (ii) the cost per square foot for the above rented office space?
- (c) Will he inform this House the period that the building has been taken for on lease along with the advance paid as a deposit?
- (d) If not, why?

Wednesday, September 09, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0225/'09

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

- (a) Is he aware that disappearances of persons took place during the period from the year 1986- 2000?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of persons disappeared from each district during that period;
 - (ii) the number of cases that have been filed with regard to those disappearances; and
 - (iii) the number of cases for which the rulings have been given ?
- (c) If not, why?

0226/'09

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,—To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

- (a) Is he aware that 25,000 copies of the book under the title “Udavoo Yauwwanaya” were printed?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the amount of money spent on printing the above mentioned number of copies of the aforesaid book;
 - (ii) how the payment was made before the above mentioned number of copies were received at the stores;
 - (iii) the parties among which the above mentioned number of copies of the book have been distributed; and
 - (iv) the number of books so distributed?
- (c) If not, why?

0227/09

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of ice plants of the Ceylon Fisheries Corporation as at 31.12.2008 at the Galle Fishery Harbour;
 - (ii) whether a newspaper advertisement was published for the selling or leasing of the aforesaid ice plants;
 - (iii) if so, when;
 - (iv) whether the aforesaid ice plants have been sold or leased-out by now;
 - (v) if those ice plants have been sold, the price at which they were sold;
 - (vi) the names and addresses of persons who purchased them ?
- (b) If not, why?

0400/09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the lands belonging to the Railway Department have been leased out to the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation under lease agreements for filling stations;
 - (ii) of the number of filling stations in such lands; and
 - (iii) whether there are filling stations owned by I.O.C. Company amongst them?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the amount of money in arrears, due to the Department of Railways for leasing out the lands under the above mentioned lease agreements; and
 - (ii) the number of lease agreements that have not been up-dated?
- (c) If not, why?

0113/09

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana,- To ask the Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately of the amount of money that has been allocated for the social welfare projects in Galle, Hambantota and Kilinochchi districts which come under the zone 04 of the Ministry of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development, for the years 2006,2007,2008 and 2009?

- (b) Will he inform this House separately of the date on which the work was started, the date on which the work was completed, the estimated amount of money and the total amount of money that has been paid, if the work of those projects has been completed?
- (c) Will he state separately—
 - (i) the number of beneficiary families under the aforesaid projects; and
 - (ii) the projects that have been selected for the year 2009 and the estimated amounts of money?
- (d) If not, why?

0441/09

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of the special electrification projects planned to be implemented in the Matale District in the years 2008 and 2009?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) separately, the names of the above mentioned projects at the Divisional Secretariat Division level;
 - (ii) the amount of money allocated for the aforesaid projects; and
 - (iii) the date on which the work of the aforesaid projects is due to be completed?
- (c) If not, why?

0492/09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of delegations sent overseas from Sri Lanka to invite expatriate Sri Lankans and those employed as migrant workers to invest in treasury bills and treasury assets;
 - (ii) the number of persons included in those delegations;
 - (iii) the names and addresses of those delegates; and
 - (iv) the amount of money spent on their airfares, lodging and other activities?
- (b) Will he state the amount of expenditure incurred at local and foreign level for other propaganda activities of the above programme?
- (c) If not, why?

0504/09

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

(a) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the date on which the last General Meeting of the Education Employees' Thrift and Credit Co-operative Society Limited was held;
- (ii) the names of the land belonging to the Education Employees' Thrift and Credit Co-operative Society Limited, which has been mentioned in the agenda of this General Meeting proposing its sale;
- (iii) the name of the Divisional Secretariat Division in which the aforesaid land is situated; and
- (iv) the extent of the relevant land?

(b) If not, why?

0525/09

Hon. Y.M. Navaratne Banda,—To ask the Minister of Community Development and Social Inequity Eradication,—

(a) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the amounts of money allocated to the relevant Ministry from the budgets in years 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009; and
- (ii) separately, the amounts allocated for capital expenditure and recurrent expenditure, out of the above mentioned amounts?

(b) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the difference between the amount allocated and the amount received annually, if there has been such a difference in the above mentioned years; and
- (ii) the reasons for such a difference, if there has been a reduction of money as mentioned above?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of major institutions that come under the Ministry of Community Development and Social Inequality Eradication; and
- (ii) their names, separately?

(d) If not, why?

0281/'09

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

- (a) Is he aware that a stock of explosives purchased for the Ambepussa quarry project which was launched under the railway track rehabilitation project has been destroyed as it was unusable?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the financial value of the said stock of explosives so destroyed and the date on which the said substance was destroyed; and
 - (ii) the reasons for purchasing such a stock and destroying it subsequently without being used?
- (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 licences 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 licences under the Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation Act places the other licensees 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 licences are issued and re-introduce these provisions in the current Sri Lanka Telecommunications Act or similar?
- (d) If not, why?

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?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS
(Wednesday, September 09, 2009)

0410/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of candidates who sat the recently held competitive examination for the recruitment of Grama Niladharis for the vacancies in the Wilgamuwa Divisional Secretariat Division of the Matale District;
 - (ii) the number of persons who passed the aforesaid competitive examination; and
 - (iii) separately, of the names of the persons who passed the aforesaid examination and the marks obtained by them?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) out of the above mentioned persons, the names of those who faced the interview;
 - (ii) separately, the marks obtained by them at the interview; and
 - (iii) the names of those who were granted appointments on the result of the above mentioned interview?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the number of vacancies for Grama Niladhari remain to be filled in this division; and
 - (ii) the measures that will be taken in the future to fill these vacancies?
- (d) If not why?

0411/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of candidates who sat the recently held competitive examination for the recruitment of Grama Niladharis for the vacancies in the Laggala Divisional Secretariat Division of the Matale District;

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- (ii) the number of persons who passed the aforesaid competitive examination; and
 - (iii) separately, of the names of the persons who passed the aforesaid examination and the marks obtained by them?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) out of the above mentioned persons, the names of those who faced the interview;
 - (ii) separately, the marks obtained by them at the interview; and
 - (iii) the names of those who were granted appointments on the result of the above mentioned interview?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the number of vacancies for Grama Niladhari remain to be filled in this division; and
 - (ii) the measures that will be taken in the future to fill these vacancies?
- (d) If not why?

0412/09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of candidates who sat the recently held competitive examination for the recruitment of Grama Niladharis for the vacancies in the Dambulla Divisional Secretariat Division of the Matale District;
 - (ii) the number of persons who passed the aforesaid competitive examination; and
 - (iii) separately, of the names of the persons who passed the aforesaid examination and the marks obtained by them?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) out of the above mentioned persons, the names of those who faced the interview;
 - (ii) separately, the marks obtained by them at the interview; and
 - (iii) the names of those who were granted appointments on the result of the above mentioned interview?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the number of vacancies for Grama Niladhari remain to be filled in this division; and

(ii) the measures that will be taken in the future to fill these vacancies?

(d) If not why?

0413/'09

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of candidates who sat the recently held competitive examination for the recruitment of Grama Niladharis for the vacancies in the Naula Divisional Secretariat Division of the Matale District;
- (ii) the number of persons who passed the aforesaid competitive examination; and
- (iii) separately, of the names of the persons who passed the aforesaid examination and the marks obtained by them?

(b) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) out of the above mentioned persons, the names of those who faced the interview;
- (ii) separately, the marks obtained by them at the interview; and
- (iii) the names of those who were granted appointments on the result of the above mentioned interview?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of vacancies for Grama Niladhari remain to be filled in this division; and
- (ii) the measures that will be taken in the future to fill these vacancies?

(d) If not why?

0414/'09

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of candidates who sat the recently held competitive examination for the recruitment of Grama Niladharis for the vacancies in the Ukuwela Divisional Secretariat Division of the Matale District;
- (ii) the number of persons who passed the aforesaid competitive examination; and

- (iii) separately, of the names of the persons who passed the aforesaid examination and the marks obtained by them?

(b) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) out of the above mentioned persons, the names of those who faced the interview;
- (ii) separately, the marks obtained by them at the interview; and
- (iii) the names of those who were granted appointments on the result of the above mentioned interview?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of vacancies for Grama Niladhari remain to be filled in this division; and
- (ii) the measures that will be taken in the future to fill these vacancies?

(d) If not why?

0415/09

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of candidates who sat the recently held competitive examination for the recruitment of Grama Niladharis for the vacancies in the Yatawatta Divisional Secretariat Division of the Matale District;
- (ii) the number of persons who passed the aforesaid competitive examination; and
- (iii) separately, of the names of the persons who passed the aforesaid examination and the marks obtained by them?

(b) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) out of the above mentioned persons, the names of those who faced the interview;
- (ii) separately, the marks obtained by them at the interview; and
- (iii) the names of those who were granted appointments on the result of the above mentioned interview?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of vacancies for Grama Niladhari remain to be filled in this division; and
- (ii) the measures that will be taken in the future to fill these vacancies?

(d) If not why?

0416/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of candidates who sat the recently held competitive examination for the recruitment of Grama Niladharis for the vacancies in the Ambangangakorale Divisional Secretariat Division of the Matale District;
 - (ii) the number of persons who passed the aforesaid competitive examination; and
 - (iii) separately, of the names of the persons who passed the aforesaid examination and the marks obtained by them?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) out of the above mentioned persons, the names of those who faced the interview;
 - (ii) separately, the marks obtained by them at the interview; and
 - (iii) the names of those who were granted appointments on the result of the above mentioned interview?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of vacancies for Grama Niladhari remain to be filled in this division; and
 - (ii) the measures that will be taken in the future to fill these vacancies?
- (d) If not why?

0417/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of candidates who sat the recently held competitive examination for the recruitment of Grama Niladharis for the vacancies in the Galewela Divisional Secretariat Division of the Matale District;
 - (ii) the number of persons who passed the aforesaid competitive examination; and

- (iii) separately, of the names of the persons who passed the aforesaid examination and the marks obtained by them?

(b) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) out of the above mentioned persons, the names of those who faced the interview;
- (ii) separately, the marks obtained by them at the interview; and
- (iii) the names of those who were granted appointments on the result of the above mentioned interview?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of vacancies for Grama Niladhari remain to be filled in this division; and
- (ii) the measures that will be taken in the future to fill these vacancies?

(d) If not why?

0418/'09

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of candidates who sat the recently held competitive examination for the recruitment of Grama Niladharis for the vacancies in the Matale Divisional Secretariat Division of the Matale District;
- (ii) the number of persons who passed the aforesaid competitive examination; and
- (iii) separately, of the names of the persons who passed the aforesaid examination and the marks obtained by them?

(b) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) out of the above mentioned persons, the names of those who faced the interview;
- (ii) separately, the marks obtained by them at the interview; and
- (iii) the names of those who were granted appointments on the result of the above mentioned interview?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of vacancies for Grama Niladhari remain to be filled in this division; and

- (ii) the measures that will be taken in the future to fill these vacancies?
- (d) If not why?

Thursday, September 10, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0242/09

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

- (a) Will he state in this House—
 - (i) the Act under which the Sri Lanka Law College has been established; and
 - (ii) the media of instruction through which lectures have been delivered in the Sri Lanka Law College from the year 2000 up to the year 2007; and
 - (iii) the media of instruction through which lectures are delivered in the Sri Lanka Law College from the year 2007 to date?
- (b) Will he state the age limit for the enrolment of students to the Sri Lanka Law College from the year 2010?
- (c) If not why?

0243/09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the number of persons in respect of whom compensation has been paid out of those who died from January 2008 to 31st March 2009 while being members of the security forces?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of persons in respect of whom compensation has not been paid out of the members of the security forces who died within the period mentioned above;
 - (ii) the amount of money paid as compensation in respect of a member of the security forces who has died; and
 - (iii) the reason for the delay in the payment of relevant compensation?
- (c) If not why?

0184/09

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

- (a) Is he aware that a manifesto named ‘Mahinda Chinthanaya’ has been issued?

(b) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of proposals that have been included in the printed publication named 'Mahinda Chinthana';
- (ii) the number of proposals that have been implemented up to now, out of the proposals mentioned in the aforesaid publication; and
- (iii) how long it will take to implement the remaining proposals?

(c) If not, why?

0279/'09

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

- (a) Is he aware of the fact that 63 main train derailments and 142 other train derailments have been reported in the year 2007?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the physical damages and material losses caused by these derailments?
- (c) Will he state the reasons that have been caused such a situation?
- (d) If not why?

0280/'09

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the Department of Railways has given three Brake Vans to a private company;
- (ii) the name and address of the above mentioned company and the date on which the Brake Vans were given;
- (iii) the basis or the agreement on which the Brake Vans had been given;
- (iv) whether monies have been paid to the relevant department as per the said agreements; and
- (v) the value of the financial loss incurred by the department due to the non payment of the relevant monies?

(b) 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 on monthly basis 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?

0432/'09

Hon Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Minister of Land and Land Development,—

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the extent of lands belonging to the Government in the Matale Divisional Secretariat Division;
- (ii) separately, of the extent of each plot of such lands;
- (iii) of the extent of lands that have been given to the private sector, out of the lands mentioned above;
- (iv) of the names of the persons to whom lands have been given as mentioned above; and
- (v) of the methodology adopted for giving these lands?

(b) If not, why?

0505/09

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

(a) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the date on which the Board of Directors of the Education Employees Thrift and Credit Co-operative Society Limited was established;
- (ii) the total approved cadre of this society; and
- (iii) the vacancies exist and the number of excess employees at present?

(b) Is he aware that newspaper advertisements have been published recently for the purpose of recruiting employees?

(c) if so, will he inform this House of the names of newspapers in which the above mentioned advertisements were published?

(d) Will he state—

- (i) the number of employees who have been recruited, after the new Board of Directors was appointed;

- (ii) their names, addresses and positions; and
- (iii) the procedures followed by the society in the recruitment of the relevant employees?
- (e) 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;
 - (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?

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

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

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS
(Thursday, September 10, 2009)

0433/'09

Hon Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Minister of Land and Land Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the extent of lands belonging to the Government in the Matale Municipal Council area;
 - (ii) separately, of the extent of each plot of such lands;
 - (iii) of the extent of lands that have been given to the private sector, out of the lands mentioned above;
 - (iv) of the names of the persons to whom lands have been given as mentioned above; and
 - (v) of the methodology adopted for giving these lands?
- (b) If not, why?

0434/'09

Hon Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Minister of Land and Land Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the extent of lands belonging to the Government in the Pallepola Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (ii) separately, of the extent of each plot of such lands;
 - (iii) of the extent of lands that have been given to the private sector, out of the lands mentioned above;
 - (iv) of the names of the persons to whom lands have been given as mentioned above; and
 - (v) of the methodology adopted for giving these lands?
- (b) If not, why?

0435/'09

Hon Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Minister of Land and Land Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the extent of lands belonging to the Government in the Naula Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (ii) separately, of the extent of each plot of such lands;

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- (iii) of the extent of lands that have been given to the private sector, out of the lands mentioned above;
 - (iv) of the names of the persons to whom lands have been given as mentioned above; and
 - (v) of the methodology adopted for giving these lands?
- (b) If not, why?

0436/'09

Hon Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Minister of Land and Land Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the extent of lands belonging to the Government in the Laggala Pallegama Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (ii) separately, of the extent of each plot of such lands;
 - (iii) of the extent of lands that have been given to the private sector, out of the lands mentioned above;
 - (iv) of the names of the persons to whom lands have been given as mentioned above; and
 - (v) of the methodology adopted for giving these lands?
- (b) If not, why?

0437/'09

Hon Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Minister of Land and Land Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the extent of lands belonging to the Government in the Vilgamuwa Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (ii) separately, of the extent of each plot of such lands;
 - (iii) of the extent of lands that have been given to the private sector, out of the lands mentioned above;
 - (iv) of the names of the persons to whom lands have been given as mentioned above; and
 - (v) of the methodology adopted for giving these lands?
- (b) If not, why?

0438/'09

Hon Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Minister of Land and Land Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the extent of lands belonging to the Government in the Galewela Divisional Secretariat Division;

- (ii) separately, of the extent of each plot of such lands;
 - (iii) of the extent of lands that have been given to the private sector, out of the lands mentioned above;
 - (iv) of the names of the persons to whom lands have been given as mentioned above; and
 - (v) of the methodology adopted for giving these lands?
- (b) If not, why?

0439/'09

Hon Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Minister of Land and Land Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the extent of lands belonging to the Government in the Dambulla Divisional Secretariat Division;
 - (ii) separately, of the extent of each plot of such lands;
 - (iii) of the extent of lands that have been given to the private sector, out of the lands mentioned above;
 - (iv) of the names of the persons to whom lands have been given as mentioned above; and
 - (v) of the methodology adopted for giving these lands?
- (b) If not, why?

Friday, September 11, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0271/'09

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

- (a) Will he admit that—
- (i) the 'trishaw taxi service' is a part of the transport service of the country; and
 - (ii) trishaw service has to be maintained under a proper regulatory system?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the law with regard to parking of trishaws in the cities and the streets and adding a new trishaw to the transport service?
- (c) Will he admit that there should be a co-ordinated programme for the various institutions that are relevant to the maintenance of this service?

(d) Will he state—

- (i) whether information regarding the number of trishaw taxies in the country is available; and
- (ii) if so, what it is?

(e) If not why?

0276/'09

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

- (a) Is he aware that a sum of Rs. 586,952/- has been paid as salary increments in the year 2007 to eight officers who had been recruited on contract basis by the Railway Department?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the names of the above mentioned eight officers; and
 - (ii) the duties performed by them?
- (c) Will he state whether it is correct to pay salary increments to officers recruited on contract basis?
- (d) If not why?

0278/'09

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

- (a) Is he aware that the posts of the Leader of the Opposition, the Leader of the House, the Chief Government Whip and the Chief Opposition Whip in Provincial Councils are not legally accepted posts?
- (b) if so, will he admit that the privileges granted to the aforesaid posts and the monies that are being spent on them are illegal?
- (c) If so, will he state whether necessary steps have been taken to suspend the aforesaid illegal posts and stop the aforesaid expenses?
- (d) If not why?

0237/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether employees were recruited for the Department of Posts during the period from June 2000 to 31st March 2009;
 - (ii) of the number of employees so recruited and the positions for which they were recruited; and
 - (iii) whether the above mentioned recruitment was made through publishing the vacancies in Gazette notifications or newspapers?

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(b) Will he state the procedure that was adopted for the recruitment mentioned above?

(c) If not, why?

0230/'09

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

(a) Will he inform this House of —

- (i) the name of the Cabinet Minister in charge of the Ministry of Nation Building;
- (ii) the number of Non Cabinet Ministers of Nation Building; and
- (iii) the names of those Non Cabinet Ministers?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the dates on which the Consultative Committee of the Ministry of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development was convened in last year;
- (ii) whether the aforesaid Consultative Committee was convened in the year 2009;
- (iii) if so, the dates on which it was convened; and
- (iv) the reasons, if the above Consultative Committee is not convened?

(c) If not, why?

0205/'09

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

(a) Will he inform this House whether fish is graded when unloading fish from the foreign fishing vessels?

(b) Will he state the amount of money charged per kilogram of grade 3 fish by the Ceylon Fisheries Corporation when unloading fish from the foreign fishing vessels in September 2005, in May 2006 and in December 2008?

(c) If not, why?

0094/'09

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

(a) Will he inform this House,—

- (i) of the number of motor vehicles registered in Sri Lanka as at 31st December, 2008;

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

0431/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the extent of lands that have been distributed among the middle class people out of the lands belonging to the Land Reforms Commission and the Government in Matale District;
 - (ii) the names and the addresses of the recipients of those lands;
 - (iii) the acreage of the lands that have been given to them at the Divisional Secretariat Division level; and
 - (iv) the basis on which these lands were given and the conditions under which they were given?
- (b) Will he take steps to take over the lands that are overgrown and have not been brought under cultivation though they were given to the middle class people and distribute them among the landless people?
- (c) If not why?

0409/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of candidates who sat the recently held competitive examination for the recruitment of Grama Niladharis for the vacancies in the Pallepola Divisional Secretariat Division of the Matale District;
 - (ii) of the number of persons who passed the aforesaid competitive examination; and
 - (iii) separately, of the names of the persons who passed the aforesaid examination and the marks obtained by them?

(b) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) out of the above mentioned persons, the names of those who faced the interview;
- (ii) separately, the marks obtained by them at the interview; and
- (iii) the names of those who were granted appointments on the results of the above mentioned interview?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the number of vacancies for Grama Niladhari, remaining to be filled in this division; and
- (ii) the measures that will be taken in the future to fill these vacancies?

(d) If not why?

0005/'09

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of overseas trips that the Minister of Foreign Affairs had undertaken for the last three years;
- (ii) the countries visited; and
- (iii) the total cost of each trip along with the tickets and hotel charges separately?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of persons accompanied;
- (ii) their names and the cost incurred on them separately; and
- (iii) the main reason for each overseas trip?

(c) Will he also state—

- (i) the budgeted allowance; and
- (ii) the supplementary expenditure provided for such trips?

(d) If not, why?

0386/'09

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

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) the number of acres of land in the Walapane Divisional Secretariat Division, which belong to the Land Reforms Commission; and

- (ii) the names of the Grama Niladhari Divisions to which the aforesaid lands belong to?

(b) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the number of acres of land in the new town of Walapane, which belong to the Land Reforms Commission;
- (ii) whether there are unauthorized dwellers in the aforesaid lands situated within the boundaries of the new town;
- (iii) if there are such unauthorized dwellers, the number of such families; and
- (iv) the course of action that will be taken with regard to the aforesaid unauthorized dwellers?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the present condition of the lands which have been allocated for Government institutions and Government's official residences within the boundaries of the Walapane new town; and
- (ii) the measures that have been taken up to now and the measures that will be taken in the future by the relevant commission with regard to the aforesaid lands?

(d) If not why?

0387/'09

Hon. (Mrs.) Renuka Herath,—To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning,—

(a) Will he inform this House —

- (i) of the number of persons in the approved cadre of the Walapane Divisional Secretariat; and
- (ii) of the names of the persons who are holding the aforesaid posts and the lists of duties relevant to them?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the posts that have fallen vacant at present in the aforesaid divisional secretariat and the dates from which those posts have fallen vacant;
- (ii) the manner in which the duties relevant to the aforesaid vacant posts are performed; and
- (iii) the timeframe within which the existing vacancies will be filled?

(c) If not why?

0531/'09

Hon. Palitha Range Bandara,—To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Is he aware that Mr. B.M. Ashoka Jayasinghe is the Provincial Director of Education of the North Western Province?
 - (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the date on which he was appointed to this post;
 - (ii) whether he has been appointed to this post as he was the senior most officer in the Department of Education of the North Western Province;
 - (iii) whether there weren't any officers senior to him in the Department of Education of the North Western Province at the time of his appointment to this post;
 - (iv) whether the Audit Report of 2005 of the North Western Provincial Council has pointed out that his appointment to this post is illegal; and
 - (v) whether he is a person who was appointed on the excess cadre basis on the recommendations of the Committee to look into cases of political victimisations?
 - (c) If not why?
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