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ADDENDUM TO THE ORDER BOOK No. 1
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PARLIAMENT

Issued on Friday, September 25, 2009

Thursday, October 08, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0369/'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—
- (i) of the amount of the overdraft of the current account of the Aranayaka Multi Purpose Co-operative Society Ltd;
 - (ii) whether the main building which houses the aforesaid co-operative society at present has been mortgaged to a bank -;
 - (iii) of the name of the bank to which it has been mortgaged and the reason for mortgaging it; and
 - (iv) whether the aforesaid mortgage has been redeemed by now?
- (b) Is he aware of the loss incurred per month due to the re-writing of the returned cheques of the society?
- (c) Will he submit to this House the number of rural bank branches that comes under the co-operative society and the number of depositors in the aforesaid branches?
- (d) Will he admit that the 5 employees who worked in the filling station that belonged to the society have not been employed in any other service and only their monthly salaries are being paid?
- (e) If not, why? _____

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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The Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—Annual Report and Accounts of the State Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing Corporation of Sri Lanka- 2007,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the State Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing Corporation of Sri Lanka together with the Auditor General’s observations prepared for the year ended by 31.12.2007 and presented on 08.07.2009 under the Section 30(2) of State Industrial Corporation Act, No.49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.
(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Healthcare and Nutrition)

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The Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—Annual Report and Accounts of the Wijaya Kumarathunga Memorial Hospital - 2007,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Wijaya Kumarathunga Memorial Hospital together with the Auditor General’s observations prepared for the year ended by 31.12.2007 and presented on 08.07.2009 under the Section 30(2) of State Industrial Corporation Act, No.49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.
(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Healthcare and Nutrition)

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The Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital - 2006,— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital together with the Auditor General’s observations prepared for the year ended by 31.12.2006 and presented on 08.07.2009 under the Section 30(2) of State Industrial Corporation Act, No.49 of 1957 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.
(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Healthcare and Nutrition)

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Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

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The Minister of Urban Development and Sacred Area Development,— Supplementary Sum— Head 123 — Programme 02,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees one thousand seven hundred and fifteen million (Rs. 1,715,000,000) 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 123 — Ministry of Urban Development and Sacred Area Development
Programme 02 — Development Activities

Capital Expenditure = Rs. 1,175,000,000
Rs. 1,175,000,000

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.14 of 2009 presented on 24th September, 2009; Total of Supplementary Estimate Nos. 1 to 13, Rs. 20,780,903,938/-.

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The Minister of Science and Technology,—Annual Report of Sri Lanka Standard Institution, 2007,— That the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Standard Institution together with the Auditor General’s observations prepared for the year from 01st January, 2007 to 31st December, 2007 and presented on 09.09.2009 under Sri Lanka Standard Institution Act, No.06 of 1984 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.
(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Science and Technology)
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The Minister of Science and Technology,—Annual Report of Sri Lanka Industrial Technology Institute - 2006,— That the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Industrial Technology Institute together with the Auditor General’s observations prepared for the year from 01st January, 2006 to 31st December, 2006 and presented on 06.09.2009 under the clause 40(3) of Science and Technology Act, No.11 of 1994 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.
(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Science and Technology)
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The Minister of Science and Technology,—Annual Report of Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment - 2006,— That the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment together with the Auditor General’s observations prepared for the year from 01st January, 2006 to 31st December, 2006 and presented on 09.09.2009 under the clause 29(5) of Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment Act, No.32 of 2005 and Section 14(3) of the Finance Act, No.38 of 1971, be approved.
(Considered by the Consultative Committee on Science and Technology)
- * Indicates Government Business

Friday, October 09, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0111/’09

- Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,—To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—
- (a) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) separately , the amount of money allocated for the Ministry of Healthcare and Nutrition by each of the budget estimates from year 2005 to year 2009;
 - (ii) separately, the amount of money that has been allocated for recurrent expenditure for the years 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008; and
 - (iii) the percentage of money that has been spent out of the amount of money that was received?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) separately of the amount of money that has been allocated for capital expenditure for the year 2005,2006 2007 and 2008;

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- (ii) of the amount of money that has been spent out of the money that was allocated in each of the aforesaid years; and
- (iii) the percentage of the amount of money that has been spent?
- (c) Will he admit that although the money has been allocated with the approval of the Parliament to be spent on public health, in reality the people have not been benefited by this money?
- (d) If not, why?

Tuesday, October 20, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0689/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the profit / loss of Sri Lanka Railways (SLR) for the last 05 years to-date on per year basis; and
 - (ii) the number of staff members working on permanent and casual basis for the last 05 years?
- (b) Will he state for the last 05 years on per year basis—
 - (i) the date that the railway fares were increased; and
 - (ii) the revenue and cost?
- (c) Will he also state the total debt for SLR as at 2002 to 2008 and as at to-date in 2009?
- (d) If not, why?

0690/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the profit / loss of Sri Lanka Central Transport Board (SLCTB) for the last 05 years to-date on per year basis; and
 - (ii) the number of staff members working on permanent and casual basis for the last 05 years?
- (b) Will he state for the last 05 years on per year basis—
 - (i) the date that the bus fares were increased; and

- (ii) the revenue and cost?
- (c) Will he also state the total debt for SLCTB as at 2002 to 2008 and as at to-date in the year 2009?
- (d) If not, why?

0482/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether officials of the Ministry of Education went on overseas tours using state funds in the year 2008;
 - (ii) if so, the names of those countries; and
 - (iii) the purpose of such tours?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately the names and the ages of the officials who went on the above mentioned tours?
- (c) Will he state the total expenditure incurred on the above mentioned tours?
- (d) If not, why?

Wednesday, October 21, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

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?

0365/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of police stations newly initiated by the Police Department in the years 2007 and 2008; and
 - (ii) out of them, the number of police stations newly constructed in the North and East?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of companies which construct the above police stations;
 - (ii) whether tenders were called to award the constructions to the relevant companies;
 - (iii) separately, the police stations that were constructed and handed over in accordance with tenders and the names of companies that carried out the construction;
 - (iv) the amount of payments made up to now to the said companies by the police Department;
 - (v) the amount of money yet to be paid for the construction of the new police stations; and
 - (vi) as to when such payments will be made?
- (c) If not, why?

0389/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the date that the Lanka Marine Limited, Water's Edge and Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation were reverted back to the Government; and
 - (ii) the profit and loss along with the balance sheet as at 31st December of the year and the date of transfer from the date it was privatized to-date on per year and per entity basis?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the amount that has been paid and the amount more that got to be paid to the entities that initially took over Lanka Marine Limited, Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation and Water's Edge;

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- (ii) the number of people worked at the time of handling over to the private entities, and at the time of reverting back to the Government; and
- (iii) the number of people that are working now?
- (c) If not, why?

0452/'09

Hon. Dunes Gankanda,— To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) in February 2009, the persons mentioned below were sent for employment in the Maldives through the agency named 'Fainaz Associated' in Maradana after they had entered into agreements at the Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment and obtained the relevant insurance coverage;

P.G. Hemesiri Thilakarathna - from Pelmadulla

Mohammed Mussammil - from Nittambuwa

Ranjith Premarathna - from Yakkala

Lal Palliyaguruge - from Battaramulla

Athula Pushpakumara - from Angoda

Siriwardhana Gamaralage - from Wellampitiya

Nihal Badathurage - from Ganemulla
 - (ii) they did not receive wages and other facilities in that country, according to the relevant agreements;
 - (iii) they have been brought back to the country in view of the complaints lodged by them with the Sri Lankan Embassy in the Maldives; and
 - (iv) they have complained to the Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment in this regard?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether action will be taken to pay compensation to them on the complaints mentioned above; and
 - (ii) the steps that will be taken against the agency named Finaz Associated, which has breached the agreements?
- (c) 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?

0095/'09

Hon. R. P. A. Ranaweera Pathirana,—To ask the Minister of Mass Media and Information and Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion,—

- (a) Is he aware that pre –election propaganda advertisements were telecast by the Independent Television Network in the years 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008?
- (b) Will he submit to this House, the amount of money earned by the above establishment from each political party, institution and person in each of the aforesaid years by engaging in pre – election propaganda activities?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the amount of money to be recovered from them for engaging in the above mentioned pre election activities; and
 - (ii) the name of the political party, or the institution from which money to be so recovered and the name of the person on whose propaganda activities that amount of money is due?
- (d) If not, why?

0284/'09

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,— To ask the Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Samurdhi recipients in each of the Divisional Secretariat Divisions in Gampaha District as at 30th June in each year from the year 2004 to the year 2007;

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- (ii) the amounts of money paid for them along with their names and addresses; and
 - (iii) the amount of money paid for the Samurdhi Recipients in the years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the number of persons who were Samurdhi recipients during the aforesaid four years but whose names were removed from the list of Samurdhi recipients subsequently and their names and addresses;
 - (ii) the basis on which they were removed from the list of Samurdhi recipients as mentioned above; and
 - (iii) if there are new Samurdhi recipients, the amount of money paid for them and their addresses?
- (c) If not, why?

0105/'09

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,—To ask the Minister of Mass Media and Information and Minister of Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion,—

- (a) Is he aware that the National Television telecast pre-election advertisements in the years 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the amount of money earned by this institution from each political party or institutions and persons through such pre-election publicity activities;
 - (ii) the amount of money due to be recovered as a result of engaging in such pre-election publicity activities; and
 - (iii) the names of political parties, institutions or persons from whom the money is due to be recovered for engaging in their publicity activities?
- (c) If not, why?

0015/'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—
- (i) the number of Air Crafts leased out, bought or hired for Mihin Air from the inception to-date;
 - (ii) the amount being paid or amount paid, per month basis;

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

0527/'09

Hon. Chandima Weerakkody,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of the number of doctors who are alleged to have neglected their duties by engaging in private practice during office hours within the period from the year 2004 to year 2009?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the names and addresses of those doctors;
 - (ii) the disciplinary action taken by the relevant Ministry in respect of those doctors; and
 - (iii) the names and addresses of doctors against whom such disciplinary action was taken?
- (c) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Wednesday, October 21, 2009)

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?

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- (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?

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?

Thursday, October 22, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0114/'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 amounts of money allocated in the years 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009 on social welfare projects in the Colombo, Gampaha, Kalutara and Jaffna Districts which come under zone 2 of the Ministry of Nation Building?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately the date of commencement of work, the date of completion of work, the estimated amount and the total amount of money paid, if the work of the above mentioned project has been completed?

(c) Will he state separately—

- (i) the number of families that received benefits under the above projects; and
- (ii) the projects that have been selected for the year 2009 and the estimated amounts of money?

(d) If not why?

0223/'09

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether a fund by the name 'Matara Development Fund' was operative under the Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources;
- (ii) if so, the date on which it was started;
- (iii) of the name of the person who held the office of the Ministry of Fisheries during the period when that fund was operative?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the bank and the bank account number relevant to the aforesaid fund;
- (ii) the sources from which money was received to the aforesaid fund;
- (iii) the amount of money received as funds;
- (iv) the purpose for which money from the aforesaid fund has been utilized; and
- (v) the amount so utilized?

(c) If not, why?
