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ADDENDUM TO THE ORDER BOOK No. 1
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Tuesday, October 20, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0708/09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House for the last 05 years—
- (i) 10 locally grown agricultural commodities imported to the country;
 - (ii) the quantity imported per year on per item basis;
 - (iii) the domestic consumption of these items along with the actually grown quantity in the country;
 - (iv) the duty component imposed on these items; and
 - (v) the reason for not to grow domestically?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) whether fertilizer subsidies are being given at the moment;
 - (ii) if so, the tonnage been given on per year and per item basis; and
 - (iii) 05 another five (05) agricultural items promoted at the moment?
- (c) 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,—Order under Inland Revenue Act,— That the Order made by the Acting Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 212 read with Section 26 of the Inland Revenue Act, No.10 of 2006 relating to Nation Building Tax paid by any person for any quarter and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1606/31 of 19th June, 2009, which was presented on 08.10.2009 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*
The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under Excise (Special Provision) Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 3 of the Excise (Special Provision) Act, No.13 of 1989 relating to Excise Tax and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1608/17 of 30th June, 2009, which was presented on 08.10.2009 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*
The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Order under Tobacco Tax Act,— That the Order made by the Acting Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 21 of the Tobacco Tax Act, No.8 of 1999 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1610/28 of 17th July, 2009, relating to raw material used for producing finished products, storing, import and export of Cigarette, Cigar, Beedi and Pipe Tobacco , which was presented on 08.10.2009 be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*
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 Rupees seven thousand, eight hundred and seventy seven million and five hundred thousand (Rs. 7,877,500,000) 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 Programmes
Project 10	—	Foreign Funded Projects

Capital Expenditure = Rs. 7,877,500,000
Rs. 7,877,500,000

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.15 of 2009 presented on 08th October, 2009; Total of Supplementary Estimate Nos. 1 to 14, Rs. 22,495,903,938/-.

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Supplementary Sum— Head 103 — Programme 01,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees five hundred and seventy million and eight hundred thousand (Rs. 570,800,000) 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 103	—	Ministry of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order
Programme 01	—	Operational activities
Project 2	—	Ministry administration and establishment services
Project 3	—	State Intelligence Service
Project 4	—	National Cadet Corps

recurrent expenditure	=	Rs. 550,000,000
capital expenditure	=	Rs. 20,800,000
total		<u>Rs. 570,800,000</u>

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.16 of 2009 presented on 08th October, 2009; Total of Supplementary Estimate Nos. 1 to 15, Rs. 30,373,403,938/-.

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Supplementary Sum— Head 222 — Programme 01,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees nineteen thousand six hundred eighty one million (Rs. 19,681,000,000) 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 222	—	Sri Lanka Army
Programme 01	—	Operational activities
Project 1	—	General administration and establishment services
Project 2	—	Logistics

- Project 3 — Operations
- Project 4 — Volunteer Force

recurrent expenditure	=	Rs.	18,900,000,000
capital expenditure	=	Rs.	781,000,000
total		Rs.	19,681,000,000

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.17 of 2009 presented on 08th October, 2009;
Total of Supplementary Estimate Nos. 1 to 16, Rs. 30,944,203,938/-.

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Supplementary Sum— Head 223 — Programme 01,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees seven thousand three hundred and seventy four million and three hundred thousand (Rs. 7,374,300,000) 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 223 — Sri Lanka Navy
- Programme 01 — Operational activities
- Project 1 — General administration and establishment services
- Project 2 — Maritime operation
- Project 3 — Technical, Logistics and other support services
- Project 4 — Volunteer Force

recurrent expenditure	=	Rs.	5,974,300,000
capital expenditure	=	Rs.	1,400,000,000
total		Rs.	7,374,300,000

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.18 of 2009 presented on 08th October, 2009;
Total of Supplementary Estimate Nos. 1 to 17, Rs. 50,625,203,938/-.

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Supplementary Sum— Head 224— Programme 01,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees two thousand nine hundred and fifty million (Rs. 2,950,000,000) 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 224	—	Sri Lanka Air Force	
Programme 01	—	Operational activities	
Project 1	—	General administration and training	
		recurrent expenditure	= Rs. 200,000,000
		capital expenditure	= Rs.
		total	<u>Rs. 200,000,000</u>
Project 2	—	Air, ground and non military operations	
		recurrent expenditure	= Rs. 1,150,000,000
		capital expenditure	= <u>Rs. 300,000,000</u>
		total	<u>Rs. 1,450,000,000</u>
Project 3	—	Engineering and logistics services	
		recurrent expenditure	= Rs. 925,000,000
		capital expenditure	= <u>Rs. 375,000,000</u>
		total	<u>Rs. 1,300,000,000</u>
		grand total	<u>Rs. 2,950,000,000</u>

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.19 of 2009 presented on 08th October, 2009;
Total of Supplementary Estimate Nos. 1 to 18, Rs. 57,999,503,938/-.

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Supplementary Sum— Head 225 — Programme 01,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees one thousand six hundred and forty million (Rs. 1,640,000,000) 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 225	—	Police Department	
Programme 01	—	Operational activity	
Project 2	—	Law enforcement	
		recurrent expenditure	= <u>Rs. 1,640,000,000</u>
			<u>Rs. 1,640,000,000</u>

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.20 of 2009 presented on 08th October, 2009;
Total of Supplementary Estimate Nos. 1 to 19, Rs. 60,949,503,938/-.

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Supplementary Sum— Head 320 — Programme 01,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees one thousand six hundred and thirty million and five hundred thousand (Rs. 1,630,500,000) 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 320	—	Development of Civil Security
Programme 01	—	Operational activities
Project 1	—	Implementation of the Home Guard Scheme
		recurrent expenditure Rs. 1,500,500,000
		capital expenditure = Rs. 130,000,000
		total Rs. 1,630,500,000

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.21 of 2009 presented on 08th October, 2009; Total of Supplementary Estimate Nos. 1 to 20, Rs. 62,589,503,938/-.

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,— Supplementary Sum— Head 117 — Programme 02,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees ten thousand six hundred and forty one million (Rs. 10,641,000,000) 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 117	—	Ministry of Highways and Road Development
Programme 02	—	Development activities
		Rs.
Project 3	—	Expressways Development (Domestic Fund) - 408,000,000
Project 4	—	Highways Development (Domestic and Foreign Fund) - 819,000,000
Project 5	—	Widening and Improvement of Roads (Domestic and Foreign Fund) - 1,610,000,000

Project 6	— Construction of Bridges and Fly-overs (Domestic and Foreign Fund)	- 5,584,000,000
Project 7	— Tsunami Affected Roads Rehabilitation (Domestic and Foreign Fund)	- 2,005,000,000
Project 8	— Institutional Support (Domestic Fund)	- 215,000,000
total		<u>Rs. 10,641,000,000</u>

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.23 of 2009 presented on 09th October, 2009;
Total of Supplementary Estimate Nos. 1 to 22, Rs. 66,365,003,938/-.

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The Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,— Supplementary Sum— Head 166 — Programme 02,— †That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rupees two thousand one hundred forty five million (Rs. 2,145,000,000) 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 166	—	Ministry of Water Supply and Drainage	
Programme 02	—	Development activities	
Project 05	—	Large scale water supply and sanitation project	
Sub Project 15	—	Secondary towns and rural community based water supply and sanitation project	
Finance code 12	capital expenditure	Rs.	1,295,000,000
(Foreign aid loan)			
Finance code 17	capital expenditure	=	<u>Rs. 850,000,000</u>
(Foreign aid related domestic fund)	total		<u>Rs. 2,145,000,000</u>

(Cabinet approval signified)

†Vide Supplementary Estimate No.22 of 2009 presented on 08th October, 2009;
Total of Supplementary Estimate Nos. 1 to 21, Rs. 64,220,003,938/-.

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The Minister of Power and Energy,—Regulations under the Sri Lanka Electricity Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Power and Energy under Section 54 of the Sri Lanka Electricity Act, No.20 of 2009 on the recommendation of the Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1617/34 of 03rd September, 2009 which were presented on 08.10.2009, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

*
The Minister of Agriculture Development and Agrarian Services,—Orders under Soil Conservation Act,— That the Orders made by the Minister of Agriculture Development and Agrarian Services under Section 4 (Chapter 450) of the Soil Conservation Act, No.25 of 1951 for publication in the Gazette Extraordinary in terms of Section 9(1) of the said Act, which was presented on 09.10.2009, be approved.

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Elections (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

* Indicates Government Business

Wednesday, October 21, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0084/’09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the sources from which the Government obtained loans in the year 2008 alone, and the rates of interest on which they were obtained; and
 - (ii) the agreed conditions in relation to those loans obtained?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the amount of foreign loans repaid by the Government in the year 2008 alone;
 - (ii) the amount of money paid back as interest on the loans; and
 - (iii) the sources of foreign loans for which installments and interest have been paid back?
- (c) If not, why?

0290/’09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,—To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform the House of—
 - (i) the number of lecturers who had been attached to national colleges of education, teacher education institutes and teacher training centres at the time of calling applications for the recruitment of persons to the Sri Lanka Teacher Educators Service through the Gazette Notification No. 1410 dated 09.09.2005; and

(9)

- (ii) name, address, age, place of work and educational and professional qualifications in respect of each such lecturer?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) whether the persons appointed to the posts of permanent lecturer on 19.11.2008 and 20.04.2009 were selected from the interview that was conducted on 19.03.2007; and
- (ii) the names of those who faced the interview, the marks they obtained and the names of those who qualified for appointment?
- (iii) whether any persons other than those who have been in the teachers' service, those who have completed a period of service not less than 05 years or those who possess a degree or a postgraduate degree have been recruited for permanent service;
- (iv) if so, the legal position pertaining to it;
- (v) the names, the addresses and the qualifications of the persons referred to in (iii) above; and
- (vi) if the persons who have completed the necessary qualifications and are already in service on secondment have not been absorbed to the permanent service, the date on which they will be absorbed to the service?

(c) If not, why?

Thursday, October 22, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0112/'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 advertisements of the political parties and candidates were telecast over the Independence Television Network with regard to the Central Provincial Council election?
- (b) If so, will he inform this House of the name of each party and the name of the person who has paid money on behalf of each party along with the name of the institution to which that person belongs?
- (c) Is he aware that some more payments have to be settled?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of the parties and the names of the candidates who requested to telecast advertisements with regard to the aforesaid election;
 - (ii) whether air time was allocated to all those who made such requests;

- (iii) the basis on which it was done;
 - (iv) the names and addresses of the candidates whose advertisements were telecast on payments or after entering into an agreement for payment and the amount of money paid and the amount of money that should be paid;
 - (v) the names of the persons, parties and institutions that have defaulted the payments violating the agreements entered into with regard to the aforesaid election; and
 - (vi) the courses of action that will be taken to recover money from those institutions?
- (e) If not, why?

0419/'09

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the types of roads in the Pallepola Pradeshiya Sabha;
 - (ii) the name and the length of each road;
 - (iii) the length of each of the aforesaid roads that had been tarred or laid with concrete at the time this Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
 - (iv) the names of the roads that have been repaired by laying concrete up to December, 2008, after this Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
 - (v) the length of each road;
 - (vi) the amount of money spent for it; and
 - (vii) the expenditure head from which this money was spent?
- (b) If not, why?

0465/'09

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the number of domestic electricity consumers in Anuradhapura District;
 - (ii) the number of those using electricity for industries or businesses;
 - (iii) the number of domestic electricity consumers from Anuradhapura District whose electricity supply was disconnected in the years 2008 and 2009 separately;

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- (iv) the number of industries or business premises in Anuradhapura District in which electricity supply was disconnected in the years 2008 and 2009 separately; and
 - (v) the amount of money that has been levied as fines from the domestic electricity consumers whose supply was disconnected in the years 2008 and 2009?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the basis for disconnecting the electricity supply; and
 - (ii) whether prior notice is given to the relevant electricity consumers before their electricity supply is disconnected?
- (c) If not, why?

0479/'09

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,—To ask the Minister of Agriculture Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Is he aware of the fact that a part of the fallow paddy field of Kapugama lying by the Matara-Kataragama main road in the Devinuwara Pradeshiya Sabha area has been filled and a hotel has been built on it?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) whether permission was granted to fill a part of the fallow paddy field of Kapugama;
 - (ii) if so, when;
 - (iii) whether it is not inconsistent with the 'Mahinda Chinthana' manifesto to grant permission to fill fallow paddy fields?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the name and address of the owner of the aforesaid hotel and the land;
 - (ii) whether action will be taken, if the above mentioned filling and the construction of the hotel are illegal; and
 - (iii) if so, when?
- (d) If not, why?

0513/'09

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,—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 unauthorized settlers in land No. 35 in Thawalama Divisional Secretariat Division in Galle District, which belongs to the Land Reform Commission;

- (ii) the names and addresses of those settlers;
- (iii) how long they have been residing on this land?
- (b) Is he aware that road facilities and electricity supply have been provided to this village?
- (c) Will he state the timeframe within which action will be taken to grant title deeds for these lands as these settlers have been living there for a long time, having built their houses and engaging in farming activities?
- (d) If not, why?

0543/'09

Hon. Lakshman Kiriella,—To ask the Minister of Labour Relations and Manpower,—

- (a) Will he admit that 192,000 jobs have been lost in various economic fields of Sri Lanka during the first quarter of 2009 as stated by the International Labour Organization?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) if not so, the number of jobs that have been lost in various economic fields of Sri Lanka during the aforesaid period; and
 - (ii) of the relief provided by the Government by now for the well being of those who have lost their jobs?
- (c) If not, why?

0549/'09

Hon. L.G. Wasantha Piyatissa,—To ask the Minister of Supplementary Plantation Crops Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the date on which the Hingurana Sugar Factory was privatised for the first time;
 - (ii) the name of the person or the company that took it;
 - (iii) its estimated value and the selling price;
 - (iv) whether the buyer paid the full amount;
 - (v) if not, the total amount paid by the buyer; and
 - (vii) the number of times in which the payment was made and the mode of payment?

(b) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the total number of employees at the time of the sale and the breakdown of it, as permanent, casual and contract labourers, separately;
- (ii) the number of employees removed from service on payment of compensation, the minimum and the maximum amount of compensation paid to one employee, and the methodology adopted for deciding that amount; and
- (iii) if those who got compensation can join the company again, the number of persons who can do so?

(c) If not, why?

0629/'09

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Minister of Ports and Aviation,—

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) a person by the name of W.M. Lakshman residing at No.80/11 Yahampath Mawatha, Maharagama took employment as a security guard at the Trincomalee Harbour on 02.11.1987; and
- (ii) the Sri Lanka Ports Authority has terminated the service of the aforesaid person considering that he had left the service from 28.07.1997?

(b) Will he inform this House the reason as to why he was considered to have left the service even when he has submitted a medical certificate obtained from an Ayurvedic doctor who provides treatment for snake bites as he had to obtain treatment from him after falling seriously ill as a result of a snake bite that took place on or around 25.07.1997?

(c) Will he state whether action will be taken to reinstate the aforesaid person in the service after reconsidering the appeal he has submitted?

(d) If not, why?

0633/'09

Hon. L.G. Wasantha Piyatissa,—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 in the Ampara District;
- (ii) separately, of the number of jeeps, trucks and motorcycles (usable) belonging to each of those police stations;

(14)

- (iii) separately, of the amount of money allocated for fuel for each police stations for the first six months of 2009; and
 - (iv) of the amount so allocated for the first six months of 2008?
- (b) If not, why?

0634/'09

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,—To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare,—

- (a) What is the date on which Mrs. Chandralatha Wikramathilake in Galle, applied under application No.S-08098 to get Kuwait compensation?
- (b) Is he aware that—
- (i) it has been stated in response to the resolution submitted by me under consultative committee resolution No.0375 that permission had been granted for persons to register their names to get compensation due up to 31.12.1994; and
 - (ii) it is quite evident from the survey information number KCTR 21651 that she has applied for compensation in the year 2003 and from the receipt bearing Number ක/වන/෧෨/ස/2000 that she has rechecked it on 17.12.2003?
- (c) Will he admit that according to the above information she has submitted necessary documents and registered her name before 2004, eventhough I have been informed that she has not registered her name before 2004, according to the report of the relevant Consultative Committee?
- (d) Will he state the time period within which the Kuwait compensation due to Mrs. Chandralatha Wickramathilake will be paid?
- (e) If not, why?

0635/'09

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,—To ask the Minister of Indigenous Medicine,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House separately the qualifications required for the chief administrative posts in the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine including the post of the Commissioner of Ayurveda?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the number of doctors presently attached to the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine who have obtained the required qualifications for the above mentioned posts; and
 - (ii) their names and the names of the institutions in which they are serving at present?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) whether steps will be taken to fill the administrative posts in the institutions affiliated to the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine with the persons who have a knowledge of the system of Indigenous medicine;
- (ii) the time period within which action will be taken to fill the other important posts, except for the post of the Secretary to the Ministry of Indigenous Medicine with the qualified doctors who are serving in the Ministry?

(d) If not, why?

0710/09

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of Executive Presidents elected/ appointed as at to date;
- (ii) the period they have governed;
- (iii) the total cost incurred for each of the past Presidents or their Nominees and separately the purpose they incurred for;
- (iv) whether any houses or land have been given to any of them;
- (v) if so, the location and the extent; and
- (vi) whether it is given on rent or outright?

(b) Will he state the total security personnel afforded to them?

(c) If not why?

0712/09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

(a) Will he inform this House on per year and per season basis for the last ten years—

- (i) the amount of paddy harvested in the ‘Yala and Maha’ seasons;
- (ii) the cost of the production;
- (iii) the average price guaranteed by the Government?

- (b) Will he state for the last 4 years on monthly and yearly basis—
 - (i) the requirement of rice;
 - (ii) the duty prices imposed on rice imports;
 - (iii) the amount of money spent on subsidies for fertilizer for cultivation of paddy?
- (c) Will he also state the amount of metric tons of fertilizer required on district basis for the last 05 years?
- (d) If not why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Thursday, October 22, 2009)

0120/'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 advertisements of the political parties and candidates were telecast over the National Television with regard to the Western Provincial Council election?
- (b) If so, will he inform this House of the name of each party and the name of the person who has paid money on behalf of each party along with the name of the institution to which that person belongs?
- (c) Is he aware that some more payments have to be settled?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of the parties and the names of the candidates who requested to telecast advertisements with regard to the aforesaid election;
 - (ii) whether air time was allocated to all those who made such requests;
 - (iii) the basis on which it was done;
 - (iv) the names and addresses of the candidates whose advertisements were telecast on payments or after entering into an agreement for payment and the amount of money paid and the amount of money that should be paid;
 - (v) the names of the persons, parties and institutions that have defaulted the payments violating the agreements entered into with regard to the aforesaid election; and

(vi) the courses of action that will be taken to recover money from those institutions?

(e) If not, why?

0121/'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 advertisements of the political parties and candidates were telecast over the Independence Television Network with regard to the Western Provincial Council election?

(b) If so, will he inform this House of the name of each party and the name of the person who has paid money on behalf of each party along with the name of the institution to which that person belongs?

(c) Is he aware that the some more payments have to be settled?

(d) Will he state—

(i) the names of the parties and the names of the candidates who requested to telecast advertisements with regard to the aforesaid election;

(ii) whether air time was allocated to all those who made such requests;

(iii) the basis on which it was done;

(iv) the names and addresses of the candidates whose advertisements were telecast on payments or after entering into an agreement for payment and the amount of money paid and the amount of money that should be paid;

(v) the names of the persons, parties and institutions that have defaulted the payments violating the agreements entered into with regard to the aforesaid election; and

(vi) the courses of action that will be taken to recover money from those institutions?

(e) If not, why?

0122/'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 advertisements of the political parties and candidates were telecast over the Independence Television Network with regard to the North Western Provincial Council election?

- (b) If so, will he inform this House of the name of each party and the name of the person who has paid money on behalf of each party along with the name of the institution to which that person belongs?
- (c) Is he aware that some more payments have to be settled?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of the parties and the names of the candidates who requested to telecast advertisements with regard to the aforesaid election;
 - (ii) whether air time was allocated to all those who made such requests;
 - (iii) the basis on which it was done;
 - (iv) the names and addresses of the candidates whose advertisements were telecast on payments or after entering into an agreement for payment and the amount of money paid and the amount of money that should be paid;
 - (v) the names of the persons, parties and institutions that have defaulted the payments violating the agreements entered into with regard to the aforesaid election; and
 - (vi) the courses of action that will be taken to recover money from those institutions?
- (e) If not, why?

0124/'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 advertisements of the political parties and candidates were telecast over the National Television with regard to the North Western Provincial Council election?
- (b) If so, will he inform this House of the name of each party and the name of the person who has paid money on behalf of each party along with the name of the institution to which that person belongs?
- (c) Is he aware that some more payments have to be settled?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of the parties and the names of the candidates who requested to telecast advertisements with regard to the aforesaid election;

- (ii) whether air time was allocated to all those who made such requests;
 - (iii) the basis on which it was done;
 - (iv) the names and addresses of the candidates whose advertisements were telecast on payments or after entering into an agreement for payment and the amount of money paid and the amount of money that should be paid;
 - (v) the names of the persons, parties and institutions that have defaulted the payments violating the agreements entered into with regard to the aforesaid election; and
 - (vi) the courses of action that will be taken to recover money from those institutions?
- (e) If not, why?

0130/09

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 advertisements of the political parties and candidates were telecast over the National Television with regard to the Central Provincial Council election?
- (b) If so, will he inform this House of the name of each party and the name of the person who has paid money on behalf of each party along with the name of the institution to which that person belongs?
- (c) Is he aware that some more payments have to be settled?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the names of the parties and the names of the candidates who requested to telecast advertisements with regard to the aforesaid election;
 - (ii) whether air time was allocated to all those who made such requests;
 - (iii) the basis on which it was done;
 - (iv) the names and addresses of the candidates whose advertisements were telecast on payments or after entering into an agreement for payment and the amount of money paid and the amount of money that should be paid;
 - (v) the names of the persons, parties and institutions that have defaulted the payments violating the agreements entered into with regard to the aforesaid election; and

- (vi) the courses of action that will be taken to recover money from those institutions?

(e) If not, why?

0420/'09

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

(a) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the types of roads in the Naula Pradeshiya Sabha area;
- (ii) the name and the length of each road;
- (iii) the length of each of the aforesaid roads that had been tarred or laid with concrete at the time this Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
- (iv) the names of the roads that have been repaired by laying concrete up to December, 2008, after this Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
- (v) the length of each road;
- (vi) the amount of money spent for it; and
- (vii) the expenditure head from which this money was spent?

(b) If not, why?

0421/'09

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

(a) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the types of roads in the Laggala Pradeshiya Sabha area;
- (ii) the name and the length of each road;
- (iii) the length of each of the aforesaid roads that had been tarred or laid with concrete at the time this Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
- (iv) the names of the roads that have been repaired by laying concrete up to December, 2008, after this Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
- (v) the length of each road;
- (vi) the amount of money spent for it; and

(vii) the expenditure head from which this money was spent?

(b) If not, why?

0422/'09

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

(a) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the types of roads in the Vilgamuwa Pradeshiya Sabha area;
- (ii) the name and the length of each road;
- (iii) the length of each of the aforesaid roads that had been tarred or laid with concrete at the time this Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
- (iv) the names of the roads that have been repaired by laying concrete up to December, 2008, after this Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
- (v) the length of each road;
- (vi) the amount of money spent for it; and
- (vii) the expenditure head from which this money was spent?

(b) If not, why?

0423/'09

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

(a) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the types of roads in the Ambanganga Pradeshiya Sabha area;
- (ii) the name and the length of each road;
- (iii) the length of each of the aforesaid roads that had been tarred or laid with concrete at the time this Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
- (iv) the names of the roads that have been repaired by laying concrete up to December, 2008, after this Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
- (v) the length of each road;
- (vi) the amount of money spent for it; and
- (vii) the expenditure head from which this money was spent?

(b) If not, why?

0424/'09

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the types of roads in the Yatawatta Pradeshiya Sabha area;
 - (ii) the name and the length of each road;
 - (iii) the length of each of the aforesaid roads that had been tarred or laid with concrete at the time this Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
 - (iv) the names of the roads that have been repaired by laying concrete up to December, 2008, after this Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
 - (v) the length of each road;
 - (vi) the amount of money spent for it; and
 - (vii) the expenditure head from which this money was spent?
- (b) If not, why?

0425/'09

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the types of roads in the Ukuwela Pradeshiya Sabha area;
 - (ii) the name and the length of each road;
 - (iii) the length of each of the aforesaid roads that had been tarred or laid with concrete at the time this Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
 - (iv) the names of the roads that have been repaired by laying concrete up to December, 2008, after this Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
 - (v) the length of each road;
 - (vi) the amount of money spent for it; and
 - (vii) the expenditure head from which this money was spent?
- (b) If not, why?

0426/'09

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the types of roads in the Rattota Pradeshiya Sabha area;
 - (ii) the name and the length of each road;
 - (iii) the length of each of the aforesaid roads that had been tarred or laid with concrete at the time this Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
 - (iv) the names of the roads that have been repaired by laying concrete up to December, 2008, after this Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
 - (v) the length of each road;
 - (vi) the amount of money spent for it; and
 - (vii) the expenditure head from which this money was spent?
- (b) If not, why?

0427/'09

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the types of roads in the Matale Pradeshiya Sabha area;
 - (ii) the name and the length of each road;
 - (iii) the length of each of the aforesaid roads that had been tarred or laid with concrete at the time this Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
 - (iv) the names of the roads that have been repaired by laying concrete up to December, 2008, after this Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
 - (v) the length of each road;
 - (vi) the amount of money spent for it; and
 - (vii) the expenditure head from which this money was spent?
- (b) If not, why?

0428/'09

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the types of roads in the Matale Municipal Council area;
 - (ii) the name and the length of each road;
 - (iii) the length of each of the aforesaid roads that had been tarred or laid with concrete at the time this Municipal Council was elected in the year 2006;
 - (iv) the names of the roads that have been repaired by laying concrete up to December, 2008, after this Municipal Council was elected in the year 2006;
 - (v) the length of each road;
 - (vi) the amount of money spent for it; and
 - (vii) the expenditure head from which this money was spent?
- (b) If not, why?

0429/'09

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the types of roads in the Galewela Pradeshiya Sabha area;
 - (ii) the name and the length of each road;
 - (iii) the length of each of the aforesaid roads that had been tarred or laid with concrete at the time this Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
 - (iv) the names of the roads that have been repaired by laying concrete up to December, 2008, after this Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
 - (v) the length of each road;
 - (vi) the amount of money spent for it; and
 - (vii) the expenditure head from which this money was spent?
- (b) If not, why?

0430/'09

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the types of roads in the Dambulla Pradeshiya Sabha area;
 - (ii) the name and the length of each road;
 - (iii) the length of each of the aforesaid roads that had been tarred or laid with concrete at the time this Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
 - (iv) the names of the roads that have been repaired by laying concrete up to December, 2008, after this Pradeshiya Sabha was elected in the year 2006;
 - (v) the length of each road;
 - (vi) the amount of money spent for it; and
 - (vii) the expenditure head from which this money was spent?
- (b) If not, why?

Friday, October 23, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0445/'09

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Ports and Aviation,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of the total number of tanks in the Laggala Pallegama Divisional Secretariat in the Matale district, that belong to the Mahaweli Authority and the Department of Irrigation?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) separately, the extent of land on the reservations of the aforesaid tanks;
 - (ii) the year in which surveying was done, last, to identify these reservations;
 - (iii) whether there are settlers on these reservations;
 - (iv) if so, the legal basis on which they live on these lands; and
 - (v) if so, that basis and the duration?
- (c) If not, why?

0550/'09

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of telephone communication towers installed by telephone companies in the Ratgama Pradeshiya Sabha area and the addresses of their locations; and
 - (ii) the relevant companies and the year?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the conditions that have to be fulfilled with regard to the installation of these towers;
 - (ii) whether the relevant conditions have been fulfilled separately as per each location by the relevant telephone companies?
- (c) Will he admit that it is an offence, if the local government authority had given permission to install telephone towers when the relevant conditions have not been fulfilled?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) if so, the measures taken in this regard;
 - (ii) separately, the amount of money payable to the local government authority in installing the towers and the amount of money that had been received;
 - (iii) if the relevant money had not been received, the measures that will be taken in that regard; and
 - (iv) the purposes for which the above money received by the local government authority had been spent?
- (e) If not, why?

0570/'09

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,—To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Is he aware that a special loan scheme was implemented to grant property loans to public servants?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) if so, when that loan scheme was started;
 - (ii) the amounts of loans granted under that scheme by the People's Bank in the years 2007, 2008 and 2009, separately;
 - (iii) separately, the amounts of loans granted by each branch of the bank annually;

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- (iv) the maximum amount of loan granted under that scheme at the beginning, and the interest rate; and
- (v) the amount of loan granted to one person at present, and the relevant interest rate?
- (c) Will he admit that granting of loans to the public servants in the Northern and Eastern Provinces under this scheme was done in the sluggish manner?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of persons who are in the waiting list to obtain loans under this scheme; and
 - (ii) whether immediate steps will be taken to grant loans to them?
- (e) If not, why?

0638/'09

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,—To ask the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether an environmental protection levy has been imposed on mobile phones;
 - (ii) if so, the date on which the charging of this levy was started;
 - (iii) of the amount of money expected to be collected in the year 2009 from this levy;
 - (iv) if such a levy has been charged, the amount of money that has been sent to the Treasury; and
 - (v) of the amount of money, that has been utilized to protect the environment which is being damaged due to the use of mobile phones, out of the money collected from the aforesaid levy?
- (b) Will he state the number of discarded batteries used in mobile phones that have been disposed of in year 2009 without harming the environment?
- (c) If not, why?

0639/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the name of the person who served as the Chairman of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation in the years 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009;

- (ii) whether a salary or an allowance is paid for the persons who were nominated as chairmen; and
- (iii) if so, the amount of money so paid?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of vehicles that have been allocated to the chairman;
 - (ii) the amount of fuel given for those vehicles?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether there are official residences owned by the corporation for the use of the chairman;
 - (ii) whether official residences have been obtained for the chairman;
 - (iii) if so, the name of the owners of the relevant houses;
 - (iv) the purpose for which the official residence was used in the years 2007, 2008 and 2009;
 - (v) whether an allowance has been paid, if official residences have not been given; and
 - (vi) whether action will be taken to provide him with an official residence instead of an allowance?
- (d) If not, why?

0645/09

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,—To ask the Minister of Sports and Public Recreation,—

- (a) Will he inform this House whether a Committee will be appointed to investigate into the matters that have arisen with regard to the Dehiwela Zoological Garden?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of animals that died during the years 2006, 2007 and 2008; and
 - (ii) the number of new animals added to the zoological garden in the aforesaid years?
- (c) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the extent of land belonging to the Dehiwala zoological garden;
 - (ii) the daily and annual income and expenditure of the zoological garden separately;

- (iii) the number of veterinary surgeons required for the zoological garden;
- (iv) the number of veterinary surgeons employed at the zoological garden at present; and
- (v) the number of staff required for the zoological garden?
- (d) Will he submit to this House a report on the required number of employees at present and the number of excess employees at the zoological garden separately?
- (e) Will he state the measures that will be taken to develop the zoological garden?
- (f) If not, why?

0646/'09

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,—To ask the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the reason for large scale mining and selling of sand in the vicinity of the Somawatie Stupa;
 - (ii) whether a license has been obtained from the Geological Surveys and Mines Bureau for the above mentioned mining of sand;
 - (iii) the date on which that sand mining was started;
 - (iv) the number of cubes of sand mined per day;
 - (v) the income received by the Government per cube of sand;
 - (vi) whether applicants for sand mining have been selected in accordance with the tender procedure;
 - (vii) the highest bid offered by the applicants; and
 - (viii) the names and addresses of the applicants?
- (b) If not, why?

0647/'09

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,—To ask the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the reason for large scale mining and selling of sand close to Manampitiya bridge;
 - (ii) whether a license has been obtained from the Geological Surveys and Mines Bureau for the above mentioned mining of sand;

- (iii) the date on which that sand mining was started;
 - (iv) the number of cubes of sand mined per day;
 - (v) the income received by the Government per cube of sand;
 - (vi) whether applicants for sand mining have been selected in accordance with the tender procedure;
 - (vii) the highest bid offered by the applicants; and
 - (viii) the names and addresses of the applicants?
- (b) If not, why?

0650/09

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,—To ask the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the foreign institution from which credit was obtained for the forest resources management project and the relevant amount of credit;
 - (ii) the extent of forest land that was targeted to be surveyed and mapped under this project;
 - (iii) the extent of land that was mapped; and
 - (iv) the amount spent on it?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the amount paid for the foreigners recruited as consultants under the aforesaid project;
 - (ii) the names of those who went on foreign tours under this project; and
 - (iii) the cost of the foreign tours?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the number of concrete demarcation posts purchased to mark the boundaries of forests under the aforesaid project and the amount spent on it;
 - (ii) the remaining number of posts;
 - (iii) the remainder of posts, compared to the required number; and
 - (iv) whether approval of the Survey Department has been granted for mapping and the demarcation posts used, under this project?
- (d) If not, why?

0656/'09

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,—To ask the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) attempts were made to start a garbage disposal project in Waga Palpola area with the involvement of the Central Environmental Authority;
 - (ii) it was not implemented because of the protest of the people in the area; and
 - (iii) the main contention of the protest was that such a project is unsuitable in the environs of the Labugama Kalatuwawa reservoir?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether a group of persons participated in a foreign tour based on that project;
 - (ii) if so, the names of those persons;
 - (iii) of the name of the country and the dates on which the tour was made;
 - (iv) of the total cost of the aforesaid tour; and
 - (v) of the studies done in that tour?
- (c) Will he inform this House of the progress of this tour?
- (d) If not, why?

0658/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the total value of the amounts of compensation paid to those who lost their lands owing to the development project of the Lunawa Lagoon;
 - (ii) of the number of the persons who have not accepted compensation up to now as they are not satisfied with the amount of compensation given by the aforesaid project; and
 - (iii) of the names of those persons?
- (b) If not, why?

0685/'09

Hon. L.G. Wasantha Piyatissa,—To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether the salaries or allowances paid to police officers, officers of the Civil Defence Force and the officers of the three armed forces have been reduced by now;
 - (ii) if so, the reasons for it;
 - (iii) whether there is a delay in the payment of salaries on behalf of the deceased military officers; and
 - (iv) if so, the reasons for it?
- (b) If not, why?

0713/'09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Highways and Road Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the internal cost of southern highway;
 - (ii) the number of lanes there were and the actual number now;
 - (iii) the date that it commenced the operation along the date that it supposed to be completed;
 - (iv) how was going to be financed the Southern Highway; and
 - (v) now with the escalation, who will finance the balance?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the number of bridges supposed to be erected;
 - (ii) the number of them been broken down for low quality;
 - (iii) the additional cost of breaking those bridges and rebuilding them?
- (c) If not why?

0714/'09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Cultural Affairs and National Heritage,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the present situation on Adults only films along with the present legal situation;

- (ii) members of the censor board ;
 - (iii) the number of films or tele-dramas that are being censored;
 - (iv) whether it is also applicable for foreign films and D.T.H. (Direct to Home) telecasting?
- (b) if not why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Friday, October 23, 2009)

0446/'09

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Ports and Aviation,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of the total number of tanks in the Dambulla Divisional Secretariat in the Matale district, that belong to the Mahaweli Authority and the Department of Irrigation?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the extent of land on the reservations of the aforesaid tanks;
 - (ii) the year in which surveying was done, last, to identify these reservations;
 - (iii) whether there are settlers on those reservations;
 - (iv) if so, the legal basis on which they live on those lands; and
 - (v) if so, that basis and the duration?
- (c) If not, why?

0447/'09

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Ports and Aviation,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of the total number of tanks in the Galewela Divisional Secretariat in the Matale district, that belong to the Mahaweli Authority and the Department of Irrigation?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) separately, the extent of land on the reservations of the aforesaid tanks;
 - (ii) the year in which surveying was done, last, to identify these reservations;

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- (iii) whether there are settlers on those reservations;
 - (iv) if so, the legal basis on which they live on those lands; and
 - (v) if so, that basis and the duration?
- (c) If not, why?

0448/'09

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Ports and Aviation,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of the total number of tanks in the Naula Divisional Secretariat in the Matale district, that belong to the Mahaweli Authority and the Department of Irrigation?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) separately, the extent of land on the reservations of the aforesaid tanks;
 - (ii) the year in which surveying was done, last, to identify these reservations;
 - (iii) whether there are settlers on those reservations;
 - (iv) if so, the legal basis on which they live on those lands; and
 - (v) if so, that basis and the duration?
- (c) If not, why?

0449/'09

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Management and Ports and Aviation,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of the total number of tanks in the Vilgamuwa Divisional Secretariat in the Matale district, that belong to the Mahaweli Authority and the Department of Irrigation?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) separately, the extent of land on the reservations of the aforesaid tanks;
 - (ii) the year in which surveying was done, last, to identify these reservations;
 - (iii) whether there are settlers on those reservations;
 - (iv) if so, the legal basis on which they live on those lands; and

(v) if so, that basis and the duration?

(c) If not, why?

0551/'09

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

(a) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of telephone communication towers installed by telephone companies in the Akmeemana Pradeshiya Sabha area and the addresses of their locations; and
- (ii) the relevant companies and the year?

(b) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the conditions that have to be fulfilled with regard to the installation of these towers;
- (ii) whether the relevant conditions have been fulfilled separately as per each location by the relevant telephone companies?

(c) Will he admit that it is an offence, if the local government authority had given permission to install telephone towers when the relevant conditions have not been fulfilled?

(d) Will he state—

- (i) if so, the measures taken in this regard;
- (ii) separately, the amount of money payable to the local government authority in installing the towers and the amount of money that had been received;
- (iii) if the relevant money had not been received, the measures that will be taken in that regard; and
- (iv) the purposes for which the above money received by the local government authority had been spent?

(e) If not, why?

0552/'09

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

(a) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of telephone communication towers installed by telephone companies in the Bope Poddala Pradeshiya Sabha area and the addresses of their locations; and

- (ii) the relevant companies and the year?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the conditions that have to be fulfilled with regard to the installation of these towers;
 - (ii) whether the relevant conditions have been fulfilled separately as per each location by the relevant telephone companies?
- (c) Will he admit that it is an offence, if the local government authority had given permission to install telephone towers when the relevant conditions have not been fulfilled?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) if so, the measures taken in this regard;
 - (ii) separately, the amount of money payable to the local government authority in installing the towers and the amount of money that had been received;
 - (iii) if the relevant money had not been received, the measures that will be taken in that regard; and
 - (iv) the purposes for which the above money received by the local government authority had been spent?
- (e) If not, why?

0553/09

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of telephone communication towers installed by telephone companies in the Hikkaduwa Urban Council area and the addresses of their locations; and
 - (ii) the relevant companies and the year?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the conditions that have to be fulfilled with regard to the installation of these towers;
 - (ii) whether the relevant conditions have been fulfilled separately as per each location by the relevant telephone companies?
- (c) Will he admit that it is an offence, if the local government authority had given permission to install telephone towers when the relevant conditions have not been fulfilled?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) if so, the measures taken in this regard;

- (ii) separately, the amount of money payable to the local government authority in installing the towers and the amount of money that had been received;
 - (iii) if the relevant money had not been received, the measures that will be taken in that regard; and
 - (iv) the purposes for which the above money received by the local government authority had been spent?
- (e) If not, why?

0554/'09

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the number of telephone communication towers installed by telephone companies in the Baddegama Pradeshiya Sabha area and the addresses of their locations; and
 - (ii) the relevant companies and the year?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the conditions that have to be fulfilled with regard to the installation of these towers;
 - (ii) whether the relevant conditions have been fulfilled separately as per each location by the relevant telephone companies?
- (c) Will he admit that it is an offence, if the local government authority had given permission to install telephone towers when the relevant conditions have not been fulfilled?
- (d) Will he state—
- (i) if so, the measures taken in this regard;
 - (ii) separately, the amount of money payable to the local government authority in installing the towers and the amount of money that had been received;
 - (iii) if the relevant money had not been received, the measures that will be taken in that regard; and
 - (iv) the purposes for which the above money received by the local government authority had been spent?
- (e) If not, why?

0555/'09

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of telephone communication towers installed by telephone companies in the Yakkalamulla Pradeshiya Sabha area and the addresses of their locations; and
 - (ii) the relevant companies and the year?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the conditions that have to be fulfilled with regard to the installation of these towers;
 - (ii) whether the relevant conditions have been fulfilled separately as per each location by the relevant telephone companies?
- (c) Will he admit that it is an offence, if the local government authority had given permission to install telephone towers when the relevant conditions have not been fulfilled?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) if so, the measures taken in this regard;
 - (ii) separately, the amount of money payable to the local government authority in installing the towers and the amount of money that had been received;
 - (iii) if the relevant money had not been received, the measures that will be taken in that regard; and
 - (iv) the purposes for which the above money received by the local government authority had been spent?
- (e) If not, why?

0556/'09

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of telephone communication towers installed by telephone companies in the Niyagama Pradeshiya Sabha area and the addresses of their locations; and
 - (ii) the relevant companies and the year?

- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the conditions that have to be fulfilled with regard to the installation of these towers;
 - (ii) whether the relevant conditions have been fulfilled separately as per each location by the relevant telephone companies?
- (c) Will he admit that it is an offence, if the local government authority had given permission to install telephone towers when the relevant conditions have not been fulfilled?
- (d) Will he state—
- (i) if so, the measures taken in this regard;
 - (ii) separately, the amount of money payable to the local government authority in installing the towers and the amount of money that had been received;
 - (iii) if the relevant money had not been received, the measures that will be taken in that regard; and
 - (iv) the purposes for which the above money received by the local government authority had been spent?
- (e) If not, why?

0557/'09

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the number of telephone communication towers installed by telephone companies in the Nagoda Pradeshiya Sabha area and the addresses of their locations; and
 - (ii) the relevant companies and the year?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the conditions that have to be fulfilled with regard to the installation of these towers;
 - (ii) whether the relevant conditions have been fulfilled separately as per each location by the relevant telephone companies?
- (c) Will he admit that it is an offence, if the local government authority had given permission to install telephone towers when the relevant conditions have not been fulfilled?

(d) Will he state—

- (i) if so, the measures taken in this regard;
- (ii) separately, the amount of money payable to the local government authority in installing the towers and the amount of money that had been received;
- (iii) if the relevant money had not been received, the measures that will be taken in that regard; and
- (iv) the purposes for which the above money received by the local government authority had been spent?

(e) If not, why?

0558/'09

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

(a) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of telephone communication towers installed by telephone companies in the Neluwa Pradeshiya Sabha area and the addresses of their locations; and
- (ii) the relevant companies and the year?

(b) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the conditions that have to be fulfilled with regard to the installation of these towers;
- (ii) whether the relevant conditions have been fulfilled separately as per each location by the relevant telephone companies?

(c) Will he admit that it is an offence, if the local government authority had given permission to install telephone towers when the relevant conditions have not been fulfilled?

(d) Will he state—

- (i) if so, the measures taken in this regard;
- (ii) separately, the amount of money payable to the local government authority in installing the towers and the amount of money that had been received;
- (iii) if the relevant money had not been received, the measures that will be taken in that regard; and
- (iv) the purposes for which the above money received by the local government authority had been spent?

(e) If not, why?

0559/09

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of telephone communication towers installed by telephone companies in the Thawalama Pradeshiya Sabha area and the addresses of their locations; and
 - (ii) the relevant companies and the year?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the conditions that have to be fulfilled with regard to the installation of these towers;
 - (ii) whether the relevant conditions have been fulfilled separately as per each location by the relevant telephone companies?
- (c) Will he admit that it is an offence, if the local government authority had given permission to install telephone towers when the relevant conditions have not been fulfilled?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) if so, the measures taken in this regard;
 - (ii) separately, the amount of money payable to the local government authority in installing the towers and the amount of money that had been received;
 - (iii) if the relevant money had not been received, the measures that will be taken in that regard; and
 - (iv) the purposes for which the above money received by the local government authority had been spent?
- (e) If not, why?

0560/09

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of telephone communication towers installed by telephone companies in the Welivitiya-Divitura Pradeshiya Sabha area and the addresses of their locations; and
 - (ii) the relevant companies and the year?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the conditions that have to be fulfilled with regard to the installation of these towers;

- (ii) whether the relevant conditions have been fulfilled separately as per each location by the relevant telephone companies?
- (c) Will he admit that it is an offence, if the local government authority had given permission to install telephone towers when the relevant conditions have not been fulfilled?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) if so, the measures taken in this regard;
 - (ii) separately, the amount of money payable to the local government authority in installing the towers and the amount of money that had been received;
 - (iii) if the relevant money had not been received, the measures that will be taken in that regard; and
 - (iv) the purposes for which the above money received by the local government authority had been spent?
- (e) If not, why?

0561/09

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of telephone communication towers installed by telephone companies in the Karandeniya Pradeshiya Sabha area and the addresses of their locations; and
 - (ii) the relevant companies and the year?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the conditions that have to be fulfilled with regard to the installation of these towers;
 - (ii) whether the relevant conditions have been fulfilled separately as per each location by the relevant telephone companies?
- (c) Will he admit that it is an offence, if the local government authority had given permission to install telephone towers when the relevant conditions have not been fulfilled?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) if so, the measures taken in this regard;
 - (ii) separately, the amount of money payable to the local government authority in installing the towers and the amount of money that had been received;

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- (iii) if the relevant money had not been received, the measures that will be taken in that regard; and
- (iv) the purposes for which the above money received by the local government authority had been spent?
- (e) If not, why?

0562/'09

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of telephone communication towers installed by telephone companies in the Elpitiya Pradeshiya Sabha area and the addresses of their locations; and
 - (ii) the relevant companies and the year?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the conditions that have to be fulfilled with regard to the installation of these towers;
 - (ii) whether the relevant conditions have been fulfilled separately as per each location by the relevant telephone companies?
- (c) Will he admit that it is an offence, if the local government authority had given permission to install telephone towers when the relevant conditions have not been fulfilled?
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 - (i) if so, the measures taken in this regard;
 - (ii) separately, the amount of money payable to the local government authority in installing the towers and the amount of money that had been received;
 - (iii) if the relevant money had not been received, the measures that will be taken in that regard; and
 - (iv) the purposes for which the above money received by the local government authority had been spent?
- (e) If not, why?

0563/'09

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of telephone communication towers installed by telephone companies in the Bentota Pradeshiya Sabha area and the addresses of their locations; and

- (ii) the relevant companies and the year?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the conditions that have to be fulfilled with regard to the installation of these towers;
 - (ii) whether the relevant conditions have been fulfilled separately as per each location by the relevant telephone companies?
- (c) Will he admit that it is an offence, if the local government authority had given permission to install telephone towers when the relevant conditions have not been fulfilled?
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 - (i) if so, the measures taken in this regard;
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 - (iii) if the relevant money had not been received, the measures that will be taken in that regard; and
 - (iv) the purposes for which the above money received by the local government authority had been spent?
- (e) If not, why?

0564/'09

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of telephone communication towers installed by telephone companies in the Balapitiya Pradeshiya Sabha area and the addresses of their locations; and
 - (ii) the relevant companies and the year?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the conditions that have to be fulfilled with regard to the installation of these towers;
 - (ii) whether the relevant conditions have been fulfilled separately as per each location by the relevant telephone companies?
- (c) Will he admit that it is an offence, if the local government authority had given permission to install telephone towers when the relevant conditions have not been fulfilled?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) if so, the measures taken in this regard;

- (ii) separately, the amount of money payable to the local government authority in installing the towers and the amount of money that had been received;
 - (iii) if the relevant money had not been received, the measures that will be taken in that regard; and
 - (iv) the purposes for which the above money received by the local government authority had been spent?
- (e) If not, why?

0565/’09

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the number of telephone communication towers installed by telephone companies in the Galle Municipal Council area and the addresses of their locations; and
 - (ii) the relevant companies and the year?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the conditions that have to be fulfilled with regard to the installation of these towers;
 - (ii) whether the relevant conditions have been fulfilled separately as per each location by the relevant telephone companies?
- (c) Will he admit that it is an offence, if the local government authority had given permission to install telephone towers when the relevant conditions have not been fulfilled?
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 - (iii) if the relevant money had not been received, the measures that will be taken in that regard; and
 - (iv) the purposes for which the above money received by the local government authority had been spent?
- (e) If not, why?

0566/'09

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of telephone communication towers installed by telephone companies in the Ambalangoda Pradeshiya Sabha area and the addresses of their locations; and
 - (ii) the relevant companies and the year?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the conditions that have to be fulfilled with regard to the installation of these towers;
 - (ii) whether the relevant conditions have been fulfilled separately as per each location by the relevant telephone companies?
- (c) Will he admit that it is an offence, if the local government authority had given permission to install telephone towers when the relevant conditions have not been fulfilled?
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 - (iii) if the relevant money had not been received, the measures that will be taken in that regard; and
 - (iv) the purposes for which the above money received by the local government authority had been spent?
- (e) If not, why?

0567/'09

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of telephone communication towers installed by telephone companies in the Ambalangoda Urban Council area and the addresses of their locations; and
 - (ii) the relevant companies and the year?

- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the conditions that have to be fulfilled with regard to the installation of these towers;
 - (ii) whether the relevant conditions have been fulfilled separately as per each location by the relevant telephone companies?
- (c) Will he admit that it is an offence, if the local government authority had given permission to install telephone towers when the relevant conditions have not been fulfilled?
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 - (iii) if the relevant money had not been received, the measures that will be taken in that regard; and
 - (iv) the purposes for which the above money received by the local government authority had been spent?
- (e) If not, why?

0568/'09

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the number of telephone communication towers installed by telephone companies in the Imaduwa Pradeshiya Sabha area and the addresses of their locations; and
 - (ii) the relevant companies and the year?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the conditions that have to be fulfilled with regard to the installation of these towers;
 - (ii) whether the relevant conditions have been fulfilled separately as per each location by the relevant telephone companies?
- (c) Will he admit that it is an offence, if the local government authority had given permission to install telephone towers when the relevant conditions have not been fulfilled?
- (d) Will he state—
- (i) if so, the measures taken in this regard;

- (ii) separately, the amount of money payable to the local government authority in installing the towers and the amount of money that had been received;
 - (iii) if the relevant money had not been received, the measures that will be taken in that regard; and
 - (iv) the purposes for which the above money received by the local government authority had been spent?
- (e) If not, why?

0569/'09

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the number of telephone communication towers installed by telephone companies in the Habaraduwa Pradeshiya Sabha area and the addresses of their locations; and
 - (ii) the relevant companies and the year?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the conditions that have to be fulfilled with regard to the installation of these towers;
 - (ii) whether the relevant conditions have been fulfilled separately as per each location by the relevant telephone companies?
- (c) Will he admit that it is an offence, if the local government authority had given permission to install telephone towers when the relevant conditions have not been fulfilled?
- (d) Will he state—
- (i) if so, the measures taken in this regard;
 - (ii) separately, the amount of money payable to the local government authority in installing the towers and the amount of money that had been received;
 - (iii) if the relevant money had not been received, the measures that will be taken in that regard; and
 - (iv) the purposes for which the above money received by the local government authority had been spent?
- (e) If not, why?

Tuesday, November 03, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0640/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the name of the railway station up to which the trains could be operated beyond Anuradhapura due to the war situation prevailed in the North; and
 - (ii) the name of the railway station up to which the trains were operated and the date on which it was done if the trains were operated beyond Vavuniya after the end of the war?;
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) whether a ceremony was held to mark the commencements of train service beyond Vavuniya;
 - (ii) if so, the date on which it was held; and
 - (iii) the number of times that the trains were operated in those railway lines on the same days in each month subsequent to the above mentioned ceremony?
- (c) Will he admit that even though a train service was started to North, the number of trips are not sufficient to meet the needs of the transport requirement of the commuters?
- (d) If not, why?

0641/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the date on which the seed paddy producing farm situated at Hingurakgoda in the Polonnaruwa district was started;
 - (ii) of the objective with which it was started;
 - (iii) if this farm has been leased out or sold, the date on which it was done; and
 - (iv) of the name of the company to which it has been leased out or sold?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) if this farm has been leased out or rented, the extent of land which has been leased out;
- (ii) the amount of money paid to the Government for the lease in each year, from the year in which it was leased out;
- (iii) the amount of revenue received per one hectare of this farm from the lease, in the year 2008;
- (iv) the amount of movable and immovable properties it owned at the time it was transferred;
- (v) the purposes and for which those properties are used?

(c) Will he take necessary steps to rectify this situation since an injustice has been caused to the farmers by depriving them of the services of this farm which was started with the purpose of providing them with sufficient seeds including seed paddy?

(d) If not, why?

0642/'09

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,—To ask the Minister of Resettlement and Disaster Relief Services,—

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of persons who live in IDP camps as a result of the war situation which prevailed in the North;
- (ii) of the number of natural deaths which occurred in those camps since the date on which those welfare camps were started; and
- (iii) whether it is a higher percentage in comparison to the normal death rate in the country?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) whether facilities have been made available to conduct the funeral rites of the persons who die in these camps, according to their culture and the religion; and
- (ii) if there is such a programme, what that programme is?

(c) If not, why?

0660/'09

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the date on which the 'Sandasiri Wickremaarachchi one member committee' was appointed to look into the problems faced by the people in the area owing to the Lunawa Development Project;

- (ii) of the summary of the report submitted by the aforesaid committee;
- (iii) of the date on which the report was submitted;
- (iv) whether there were occasions when requests were made to submit the relevant report to the Parliament; and
- (v) of the reasons for not submitting this report to the Parliament up to now?

(b) If not, why?

0695/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House, whether a decision has been taken to pay salary arrears of the textile sector employees who took part in the July 1980 general strike, at the Cabinet meeting held on 30th August 2006?
- (b) Will he inform this House as to why steps were not taken to pay salary arrears of the above pensioners, for so long as thirty years?
- (c) If not, why?

0699/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of roads constructed from the year 2008 up to date by the 'Maganeguma Project' established under the implementation of Mahinda Chinthana policies;
 - (ii) the estimated amount in respect of each of the above mentioned roads; and
 - (iii) separately, of the amount of money spent so far, out of the aforesaid estimated amount?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of vehicles under the Highways Construction and Machinery Company established under this project; and
 - (ii) the number of offices and vehicle yards opened throughout the Island under that company?
- (c) If not, why?

0700/'09

Hon. L.G. Wasantha Piyatissa,—To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether there are persons in the Eastern Province, who keep weapons in their possession without legal permission;
 - (ii) whether persons other than those of the Civil Protection Force, the Police or the Three Armed Forces have been permitted to keep weapons in their possession;
 - (iii) if so, the reasons for it; and
 - (iv) of the number of such person and whether the Government will take steps to disarm them?
- (b) If not, why?

0701/'09

Hon. L.G. Wasantha Piyatissa,—To ask the Minister of Supplementary Crops Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) as to when the Hingurana Sugar Company was taken over back by the Government;
 - (ii) the total loss incurred by the Government owing to privatization;
 - (iii) as to how much time has elapsed, since the company has stopped crushing sugarcane;
 - (iv) the amount of money spent monthly for Administrative and maintenance activities until it was converted back to a company; and
 - (v) as to whom this company was transferred back and when?
- (b) Will he submit to this House, the relevant agreement, if an agreement was signed in retransferring the Hingurana Sugar Company?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the extent of land on which sugarcane has been cultivated at present and the price paid to a ton of sugarcane;
 - (ii) the number of employees are presently working and worked in this institution who deserve the difficult service allowance; and
 - (iii) whether they will be paid the due amount they deserve?

(d) Will he state—

- (i) the number of employees that is entitled to the 10% shares at the privatisation;
- (ii) the overall amount entitled to by all the employee; and
- (iii) whether steps would be taken to pay the dues soon?

(e) If not, why?

0702/'09

Hon. L.G. Wasantha Piyatissa,—To ask the Minister of Education,—

(a) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of teachers required for all the schools situated within the district of Ampara; and
- (ii) the number of teachers serving at those schools at present?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of teacher vacancies that exists within the aforesaid district at present, as per each subject separately; and
- (ii) the measures that have been taken to fill those vacancies?

(c) If not, why?

0729/'09

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,—To ask the Minister of Highways and Road Development,—

(a) Is he aware of the collapse of an underpass on the southern expressway?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the number of underpasses on this expressway;
- (ii) of the name of the institution or the company which designed them;
- (iii) whether these constructions have been supervised by local engineering companies;
- (iv) if not done so, the reasons for that;
- (v) whether those plans have been approved by the Ministry of Highways and Road Development;
- (vi) of the amount of money paid for the relevant constructions;
- (vii) of the steps that will be taken to recover the national wealth thus spent; and

- (viii) the number of completed underpasses for which measures will be taken for removal?
- (c) Will he submit a comprehensive report to this House regarding the above underpasses for which measures will be taken for removal?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) whether construction activities of this expressway have been handed over to a local company or a foreign company; and
 - (ii) the total amount of money to be paid inclusive of the loans obtained and the relevant interest?
- (e) If not, why?

0738/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether a van laden with bombs was seized in the Mannar town on 09.08.2009;
 - (ii) of the weight of that bomb;
 - (iii) of the name of the owner of the seized vehicle bearing number 54-6293;
 - (iv) whether that person is in police custody or has been released by now; and
 - (v) if released, the basis on which it was done?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the name of the police officer who made the above arrest; and
 - (ii) if his name is not mentioned, the reason for same?
- (c) Is he aware that the Deputy Inspector General of Police in charge of the relevant division is stating that such a vehicle with bombs was not arrested?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) if so, the basis for that;
 - (ii) whether this bomb was referred to the Bomb Disposal Unit; and
 - (iii) if it was brought to Colombo without such referral, the reason for that?

- (e) Will he submit to this House, a comprehensive report in this regard?
- (f) If not, why?

0775/'09

Hon. Y.M. Navaratne Banda,—To ask the Minister of Youth Empowerment and Socio Economic Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the amount of money allocated by the budgets of years 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009, for this Ministry;
 - (ii) of the amount of money so allocated as capital and recurrent allocations separately;
 - (iii) whether there is a difference between the allocated amount and the amount received in each year;
 - (iv) if so, separately, what that amount is on yearly basis; and
 - (v) if there is a reduction in amounts the reasons for it?
- (b) Will he state the number of main institutions coming under the purview of the Ministry of Youth Empowerment and Socio Economic Development and their names separately?
- (c) If not, why?

0776/'09

Hon. Y.M. Navaratne Banda,—To ask the Minister of Constitutional Affairs and National Integration,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the amount of money allocated by the budgets of years 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009, for this Ministry;
 - (ii) of the amount of money so allocated as capital and recurrent allocations separately;
 - (iii) whether there is a difference between the allocated amount and the amount received in each year;
 - (iv) if so, separately, what that amount is on yearly basis; and
 - (v) if there is a reduction in amounts the reasons for it?
- (b) Will he state the number of main institutions coming under the purview of the Ministry of Constitutional Affairs and National Integration and their names separately?
- (c) If not, why?

0715/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of armed forces personnel who are in the prison owing to the fact that they had deserted their posts prior to 19th May, 2009;
 - (ii) the action being taken to ensure that they are released;
 - (iii) whether they enjoy pension rights if they had served the pensionable period; and
 - (iv) if not so, how they can they be assisted to come back to the forces?
- (b) If not why?

0716/'09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Sports and Public Recreation,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the names of persons who are administrating the Sri Lanka Cricket Board funds as of to-date;
 - (ii) the cash position at the moment and for the last 05 years on yearly basis;
 - (iii) the source of funds to the Cricket Board for the last 10 years on yearly basis;
 - (iv) whether all awards which help us to earn revenue are decided by a Tender Board; and
 - (v) if not, the method which is fairly applied?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the Audited accounts of Sri Lanka Cricket Board for the last 06 years?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the amount been paid to the cricketers and pool players;
 - (ii) whether there earnings are tax free;
 - (iii) if not, what the fax input is;
 - (iv) the names of the 20 most expensive officers in the Sri Lanka Cricket Board; and
 - (v) their monthly/ yearly earnings for the last 05 years on yearly basis, separately?
- (d) If not why?

Wednesday, November 04, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0703/'09

Hon. L.G. Wasantha Piyatissa,—To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of schools situated within Ampara district, under the Eastern Provincial Council;
 - (ii) the number of National Schools situated within Ampara district; and
 - (iii) the number of students in the National schools and Provincial Council schools in Ampara district, separately?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of schools which do not have laboratories, out of the aforesaid schools;
 - (ii) the shortfall in the number of desks and chairs required for the aforesaid schools; and
 - (iii) the shortfall in the number of teachers' tables and teachers' chairs?
- (c) If not, why?

0777/'09

Hon. Y.M. Navaratne Banda,—To ask the Minister of Urban Development and Sacred Area Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the amount of money allocated by the budgets of years 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009, for this Ministry;
 - (ii) of the amount of money so allocated as capital and recurrent allocations separately;
 - (iii) whether there is a difference between the allocated amount and the amount received in each year;
 - (iv) if so, separately, what that amount is on yearly basis; and
 - (v) if there is a reduction in amounts the reasons for it?
- (b) Will he state the number of main institutions coming under the purview of the Ministry of Urban Development and Sacred Area Development and their names separately?

(c) If not, why?

0778/'09

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the amount of money allocated by the budgets of years 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009, for this Ministry;
 - (ii) of the amount of money so allocated as capital and recurrent allocations separately;
 - (iii) whether there is a difference between the allocated amount and the amount received in each year;
 - (iv) if so, separately, what that amount is on yearly basis; and
 - (v) if there is a reduction in amounts the reasons for it?
- (b) Will he state the number of main institutions coming under the purview of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and their names separately?
- (c) If not, why?

0274/'09

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether order of merit at the Grade Five Scholarship Examination was followed in admitting students to Grade Six of Piliyandala Central College (National School) in 2009;
 - (ii) the number of students admitted to Grade 6 in 2009, their names, addresses, schools from which they sat for the scholarship examination and the marks scored; and
 - (iii) the names of primary schools given priority as catchment schools, if any?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the number of children of those in military operations, among the said number; and
 - (ii) the number of children who had applied for admission, but not admitted, their names and marks scored?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the names of children admitted disregarding the order of merit and

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the marks scored; and

(ii) the reasons for such admissions?

(d) If not, why?

0454/'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 date on which the All Party Conference was initiated;

(ii) the names of its member parties;

(iii) the name of its Chairman;

(iv) the number of times it was convened under the present chairmanship;

(v) the proposals of the All Party Conference;

(vi) the names of the political parties that have accepted them?

(b) If not, why?

0466/'09

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

(a) Will he inform this House of—

(i) the number of schools in the Northern Province;

(ii) the number of schools that are open for education activities, out of them;

(iii) the number of schools that have been closed down, out of them;

(iv) the date on which the schools that had been closed down due to the war will be reopened; and

(v) the names of the schools that have been closed down and the number of students who had been studying in those schools?

(b) Is he aware that students' text books and learning aids have been destroyed due to the war?

(c) Will he inform this House—

(i) if so, the measures that have been taken to provide them with text books;

- (ii) as to how many students displaced by the war have been offered schools to follow their educational activities properly;
 - (iii) as to how many students study in temporary schools set up in temporary camps; and
 - (iv) the date on which their educational activities will be regularized?
- (d) If not, why?

0467/'09

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

- (a) Is he aware that a project by the name of 'Implements used for Livelihood in Dry Zone' was commenced?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the scheduled dates for commencement and completion of the aforesaid project;
 - (ii) the objective expected to be achieved through the implementation of the project; and
 - (iii) the amount of money allocated in the year 2007 for the project by the name of 'Implements used for Livelihood in Dry Zone'; and
 - (iv) the amount that had been spent by the end of the year as a percentage of the amount allocated?
- (c) If the money allocated for the year 2007 has not been spent fully, will he state the reason for it?
- (d) If not, why?

0468/'09

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,—To ask the Minister of Re-settlement and Disaster Relief Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the number of displaced persons in each district of the Northern Province at the end of Operation Vanni which commenced subsequent to the liberation of the Eastern Province;
 - (ii) the number of civilians who had been there in each district of the aforesaid area when Operation Vanni commenced;
 - (iii) the number of children and adults who were among the displaced persons in each of the aforesaid districts;

- (iv) the number that have been resettled out of them; and
- (v) the date by which resettlement of these people will be completed?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of Government servants found among these people;
 - (ii) the number of people with permanent jobs;
 - (iii) the number of unemployed people; and
 - (iv) the measures that will be taken to provide employment, if there are unemployed people?
- (c) If not, why?

0474/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of agreements Sri Lanka has signed with the Indian government from 1948 up to now;
 - (ii) the governments in office when they were signed; and
 - (iii) the names and designations of those who were signatories to each of the aforesaid agreements?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of rounds of talks held with the Indian government at diplomatic level, within the period from 2005 up to now;
 - (ii) the dates on which the aforesaid talks were held;
 - (iii) the venues where talks were held; and
 - (iv) the names and designations of the persons who represented the two countries at the aforesaid talks?
- (c) If not, why?

0475/'09

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,—To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the amount of tax money levied by the Government from one 12.5kg domestic gas cylinder; and
 - (ii) the amount by which the tax money levied from one 12.5kg domestic gas cylinder was increased in February 2009?
- (b) Will he state the total amount of money earned by the Government in year

2008 from the tax that was imposed on domestic gas cylinders?

(c) If not, why?

0512/09

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

(a) Is he aware that—

- (i) approval was granted to construct a bridge wide enough for a three wheeler, using Asian Development Bank fund to replace the rope bridge at Eppala destroyed in the severe floods of 2003;
- (ii) there was strong protest by villagers against the attempt of officials to locate the proposed bridge elsewhere; and
- (iii) the Asian Development Bank temporary stopped construction due to the unnecessary problem created by the officials?

(b) Will he admit that—

- (i) desirous of construction that bridge the Sri Lankan Manager of the Asian Development Bank has again made inquiries from the Divisional Secretary of Tawalama; and
- (ii) the at Eppala rope bridge repaired with temporary sheets at present is badly dilapidated?

(c) Will he give necessary instructions to the Divisional Secretary of Tawalama to recommend to construction of the bridge at the due location?

(d) If not, why?

0518/09

Hon. Jayantha Wijesekera,—To ask the Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development,—

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the amount of money allocated for the district of Trincomalee by the Ministry of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development in 2009;
- (ii) the projects completed with the aforesaid money; and
- (iii) the amount of money allocated for the aforesaid projects, separately?

(b) If not, why?

Thursday, November 05, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0469/'09

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

- (a) Will he state the number of hospitals and dispensaries operative in each district of the Northern Province?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of beds available in those hospitals;
 - (ii) the number of doctors and nurses serving in those hospitals;
 - (iii) the number of specialist doctors serving in those hospitals; and
 - (iv) the total number of staff, employed in that province?
- (c) Will he inform this House the date on which the vacancies will be filled, if there is a shortage of staff?
- (d) If not, why?

0476/'09

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,—To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the import cost of one kilogram of milk powder;
 - (ii) the taxes that have been imposed on one kilogram of milk powder;
 - (iii) the taxes so imposed, as a percentage;
 - (iv) the total amount of taxes imposed by the Government on one kilogram of milk powder; and
 - (v) the market price of one kilogram of milk powder?
- (b) Will he state the total income earned by the Government through the taxes imposed on milk powder in the year 2008?
- (c) If not, why?

0477/'09

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,—To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—

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- (i) the number of taxes that have been imposed on petrol;
 - (ii) the names of those taxes; and
 - (iii) the total amount of taxes imposed on a litre of petrol and its percentage?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the market price of a litre of petrol; and
 - (ii) the total amount of income earned by the Government through the sale of petrol within the last five years?
- (c) If not, why?

0519/'09

Hon. Jayantha Wijesekera,—To ask the Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the amount of money allocated for the Eastern Provincial Council by the Ministry of Nation Building in 2008;
 - (ii) the amount allocated for the district of Trincomalee out of the aforesaid amount;
 - (iii) the projects completed with the aforesaid money separately;
 - (iv) the amount allocated for the aforesaid projects separately?
- (b) If not, why?

0539/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the amount of money allocated to the Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources from the Budget of year 2009;
 - (ii) the total amount of money that has been spent out of the above mentioned amount from 01st of January 2009, up to 01st of July 2009; and
 - (iii) the expenditure heads for which that money has been spent?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the amount of money allocated for the Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources from the Budget of year 2008; and

- (ii) the total amount of money spent out of that amount during the period from 01st of January 2008 up to 31st of December 2008?

(c) If not, why?

0573/'09

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera,—To ask the Minister of Trade, Marketing Development, Co-operatives and Consumer Services,—

- (a) Is he aware that the prices of essential consumer commodities are continuously on the rise?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately, of the price of a kilogram of rice, chillies, dhal, milk powder and sugar in each year from 2005 to 2009;
 - (ii) whether the prices of these commodities have decreased or increased in comparison to the year 2005; and
 - (iii) of the measures taken to reduce the price of these essential commodities if the above prices have increased?
- (c) If not, why?

0574/'09

Hon. R.P.A. Ranaweera Pathirana,—To ask the Minister of Trade, Marketing Development, Co-operatives and Consumer Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether sugar, dhal, milk powder, chillies, potatoes and B-onions which are considered as essential consumer goods have been imported by the Government or the private sector;
 - (ii) if so, the amounts so imported separately in each year during the period from year 2005 to 2009; and
 - (iii) of the amounts so imported as a percentage of the requirement of this country?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether taxes are levied when the aforesaid essential consuming goods;
 - (ii) if so, the types of taxes that are levied;
 - (iii) the total of all these taxes that are levied per one kilogram of each of the aforesaid imported goods;
 - (iv) whether courses of action have been taken again to control the

prices of goods; and

(v) if not, whether any courses of action will be taken?

(c) If not, why?

0630/'09

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare,—

(a) Is he aware that about 650 migrant workers are engaged in a fast at the embassy of Sri Lanka in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia and its detention camp?

(b) Will he inform this House of—

(i) the reason as to why the above people are engaged in a fast; and

(ii) the measures that had been taken to bring them back to the country?

(c) If not, why?

0631/'09

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Minister of Agriculture Development and Agrarian Services,—

(a) Will he inform this House of the date on which the Moragahakanda reservoir project was launched?

(b) Will he submit to this House a report on compensation paid to the people as per the valuation of property of the people that will go under water by August 2009?

(c) Will he state—

(i) whether the signature of the residents who will lose their property were obtained for a certain agreement at a meeting held on 30th June 2009 at the Naula Divisional Secretariat Division; and

(ii) if so, the clauses contained in that agreement?

(d) Is he aware that the casual labour work at the said project given to the residents who have refused to sign this agreement, has been suspended?

(e) If not, why?

0705/'09

Hon. Vajira Abeywardena,—To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—

(a) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of students selected for universities for the academic year 2007/2008;
 - (ii) the number of students whose applications were rejected as they were already registered in institutions affiliated to universities, in that academic year;
 - (iii) the number of students who were enrolled to universities through appeals;
 - (iv) the basis on which those students were enrolled;
 - (v) the minimum z-score on which those students were enrolled;
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the number of students whose applications were rejected due to the above reason in the year 2009; and
 - (ii) if students were enrolled from among the applications which were rejected due to the above reason, whether students will be enrolled in the same manner in this year too?
- (c) If not, why?

0706/09

Hon. Sarathchandra Rajakaruna,—To ask the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
- (i) a plot of land is set apart for a garbage disposal project within the Maligawatta forest cultivation in Kirindiwela of Gampaha district; and
 - (ii) out of the entire land of about 31 hectares, a plot with valuable plants has been allocated for the proposed project;
- (b) Will he admit that—
- (i) flora such as a rare species of Sri Lankan rattan, various types of bamboo, mahogany, jak, nadun, acacia and pine are found in the said land of the proposed project; and
 - (ii) the destruction of this reserve will cause environment problems as the habitats of various animal and bird species will be lost?
- (c) Will he submit to this House the reasons for not using the adjoining uncultivated shrubbery for the proposed project?

- (d) Will he take necessary measures to allocate for the relevant project, the bare land within the reserve itself, instead of the proposed land?
- (e) If not, why?

Friday, November 06, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0540/'09

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

- (a) Is he aware that a large number of fishermen of our country are in custody of the Indian Government?
- (b) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of fishermen taken into custody by the Indian government within the period from January 2009 up to now;
 - (ii) the number of fishermen in custody at present; and
 - (iii) the measures that have been taken to get the fishermen in custody released?
- (c) If not, why?

0541/'09

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,—To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the total amount of state revenue expected in the 2009 Budget;
 - (ii) of the total amount of revenue received by the Government by 30th June 2009;
 - (iii) of the total amount of expenditure incurred by the Government by 30th June 2009; and
 - (iv) of the expenditure heads for which money was spent by the Government as mentioned above and the amount of money spent under each of those expenditure heads?
- (b) If not, why?

0542/'09

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,—To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of the number of supplementary estimates

presented to Parliament during the year 2009?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the purpose for which the aforesaid supplementary estimates were presented;
- (ii) the value of those supplementary estimates; and
- (iii) the increase in expenditure when compared to the state expenditure as mentioned in the Budget 2009?

(c) If not, why?

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.
