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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0690/'09

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

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

0177/'09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,—To ask the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of registered carpentry workshops in Hambantota district, which use multipurpose machines with the power of the engine below 3 horse power;
 - (ii) separately of the names, the addresses, the Grama Niladhari Divisions, the Divisional Secretariat Divisions, the relevant Pradeshiya Sabhas and the registration numbers of those persons, the nature of the business and the dates on which those business were started;

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- (iii) whether all the carpenters who are engaged in their occupation using multipurpose machines with the power of the engine below 3 horse power have to obtain environmental permits annually; and
 - (iv) the procedure that should be followed and the total amount of money that should be spent to obtain environmental permits?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the date on which the levying of an environmental tax was started for the multipurpose machines with the power of the engine below 3 horse power;
 - (ii) the number of persons who paid the aforesaid tax for the year 2008 and 2009; and
 - (iii) whether necessary measures will be taken to abolish this tax which is a huge expenditure borne by the carpenters?
- (c) If not, why?

0015/'09

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

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

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?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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Appropriation (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

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Protection of the Rights of Elders (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.

* Indicates Government Business

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Tuesday, November 17, 2009)

0654/'09

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the annual estimated amount of capital expenditure and the total financial provision allocated on supplementary estimates, under the Ministry of Power and Energy in year 2006;
 - (ii) the total amount spent under capital expenditure by the end of the year, out of the aforesaid amount;
 - (iii) the total balance of the utilized capital allocation; and
 - (iv) the aforesaid balance as a percentage?

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- (b) Will he submit to this House the reasons for the unutilized balance?
- (c) If not, why?

0655/'09

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the annual estimated amount of capital expenditure and the total financial provision allocated on supplementary estimates, under the Ministry of Healthcare and Nutrition in year 2006;
 - (ii) the total amount spent under capital expenditure by the end of the year, out of the aforesaid amount;
 - (iii) the total balance of the utilized capital allocation; and
 - (iv) the aforesaid balance as a percentage?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the reasons for the unutilized balance?
- (c) If not, why?

0657/'09

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the annual estimated amount of capital expenditure and the total financial provision allocated on supplementary estimates, under the Ministry of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services in year 2007;
 - (ii) the total amount spent under capital expenditure by the end of the year, out of the aforesaid amount;
 - (iii) the total balance of the utilized capital allocation; and
 - (iv) the aforesaid balance as a percentage?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the reasons for the unutilized balance?
- (c) If not, why?

0659/'09

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the annual estimated amount of capital expenditure and the total financial provision allocated on supplementary estimates, under the Ministry of Power and Energy in year 2007;
 - (ii) the total amount spent under capital expenditure by the end of the year, out of the aforesaid amount;
 - (iii) the total balance of the utilized capital allocation; and
 - (iv) the aforesaid balance as a percentage?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the reasons for the unutilized balance?
- (c) If not, why?

0022/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House on yearly basis for the last 04 years to-date the total cost of each hired vehicle to the Ministry of Ports and Aviation and for any company owned by the Ministry along with the total cost spent on hired or rented office space?
- (b) Will he state for the above period—
 - (i) the cost of fuel for the above usage of vehicles and the same as a percentage of the total recurrent cost of the Ministry; and
 - (ii) the cost per square foot for the above rented office space?
- (c) Will he inform this House the period that the building has been taken for on lease along with the advance paid as a deposit?
- (d) If not, why?

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;

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- (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?

Wednesday, November 18, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

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
 - (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 from 19.03.2007;
 - (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?

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?

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?

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?

0751/'09

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

- (a) Is he aware that money has been charged as Rs. 160/-, 100/-, 90/-, 60/- for printing question papers from 500,000 school children of the Central Province at the last term test?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) charging money from school children under whatever basis has been prohibited by a circular of the Ministry of Education;
 - (ii) the total amount so collected was Rs. 35 million; and
 - (iii) collecting money in this manner is an act against free education and it is also an illegal act?
- (c) Will he take necessary action to have this money returned to the relevant school children?
- (d) 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?

0848/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the names of the schools in Tangalle education zone in Hambantota district from which the students sat for the G.C.E. (A/L) examination from 2004 to 2008;
 - (ii) the number of students who sat for the aforesaid examination annually from each of the aforesaid schools, the number of students who passed the examination, the number of students who qualified for University entrance and the number of students who failed in all the subjects; and

- (iii) the number of students who passed science subjects at the G.C.E. (A/L) examination as a percentage of the number of students who sat for those subjects?
- (b) if not why?

0849/'09

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the names of the schools in Tangalle education zone in Hambantota district from which the students sat for the G.C.E. (O/L) examination from 2004 to 2008;
 - (ii) the number of students who sat for the aforesaid examination annually from each of the aforesaid schools, the number of students who passed the examination, the number of students who qualified for G.C.E. (A/L) and the number of students who failed in all the subjects;
 - (iii) the number of students who passed Mathematics, Science, English and Information Technology at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination during the above mentioned period as a percentage of the number of students who sat for those subjects; and
 - (iv) the names of the schools in that education zone, from which the students sat for the year 5 scholarship examination during the above mentioned period, the number of students who sat for the aforesaid examination annually from each of the aforesaid schools and the number of students who passed the examination?
- (b) if not why?

0854/'09

Hon R.M. Gamini Rathnayake,—To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether Ceylon Electricity Board abides by the circulars issued by the Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs;
 - (ii) of the circular issued by the Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs regarding the official transport facilities of the Government officials, Judiciary officials and officials of State Corporations and Statutory Boards; and
 - (iii) whether Ceylon Electricity Board acts according to that circular?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the type of the vehicle bearing No.65-5686 which was transferred to Mr. K.A. Amarasinghe, retired Additional General Manager of Ceylon Electricity Board; and

- (ii) whether the aforesaid circular was abided by in transferring that vehicle?
- (c) If not, why?

0855/'09

Hon R.M. Gamini Rathnayake,—To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether Mr. K.A. Amarasinghe, retired Additional General Manager of Ceylon Electricity Board served for a minimum of three years in a post which makes him eligible for transfer of vehicle under 3.1 (1) of the circular issued by the Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs regarding the official transport facilities of Government officials/judiciary officials of State Corporations/Statutory Boards;
 - (ii) if so, the duration of his service;
 - (iii) the capacity of a diesel vehicle according to the circular; and
 - (iv) the engine capacity of the vehicle provided to Mr. Amarasinghe and whether it is a diesel or a petrol vehicle?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether Mr. Amarasinghe has imported a duty free vehicle on concessionary basis; and
 - (ii) whether a vehicle has been transferred to Mr. Amarasinghe previously, under the pilot project of Ceylon Electricity Board?
- (c) Will he admit that the relevant circular has been violated thereby?
- (d) If not, why?

0766/'09

Hon Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Minister of Housing and Common Amenities,—

- (a) Will she inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of houses in the Hambantota District that were given by the Government from 1983 to the end of 1994;
 - (ii) the names and addresses of the recipients of those houses; and
 - (iii) the basis on which those houses have been given?

- (b) Will she state—
- (i) the names and addresses of those who are yet to settle the loans, out of the persons who have been granted housing loans; and
 - (ii) separately, the balance of the loans to be paid by them?
- (c) If not, why?

0767/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of tenant farmers in the 16 farmer colonies in the Hambantota district;
 - (ii) their names and addresses;
 - (iii) whether those farmers still function as tenant farmers;
 - (iv) if not, who they are; and
 - (v) the reasons for removing them from the list of tenant farmers?
- (b) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Wednesday, November 18, 2009)

0850/'09

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the names of the schools in Walasmulla education zone in Hambantota district from which the students sat for the G.C.E. (O/L) examination from 2004 to 2008;
 - (ii) the number of students who sat for the aforesaid examination annually from each of the aforesaid schools, the number of students who passed the examination, the number of students who qualified for G.C.E. (A/L) and the number of students who failed in all the subjects;
 - (iii) the number of students who passed Mathematics, Science, English and Information Technology at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination during the above mentioned period as a percentage of the number of students who sat for those subjects; and
 - (iv) the names of the schools in that education zone, from which the students sat for the year 5 scholarship examination during the above mentioned period, the number of students who sat for the aforesaid examination annually from each of the aforesaid schools and the number of students who passed the examination?
- (b) If not, why?

0851/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the names of the schools in Walasmulla education zone in Hambantota district for which the students sat for the G.C.E. (A/L) examination from 2004 to 2008;
 - (ii) the number of students who sat for the aforesaid examination annually from each of the aforesaid schools, the number of students who passed the examination, the number of students who qualified for University entrance and the number of students who failed in all the subjects; and
 - (iii) the number of students who passed Science subjects at the G.C.E. (A/L) examination as a percentage of the number of students who sat for those subjects?
- (b) if not why?

0852/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the names of the schools in Hambantota education zone in Hambantota district from which the students sat for the G.C.E. (A/L) examination from 2004 to 2008;
 - (ii) the number of students who sat for the aforesaid examination annually from each of the aforesaid schools, the number of students who passed the examination, the number of students who qualified for University entrance and the number of students who failed in all the subjects; and
 - (iii) the number of students who passed Science subjects at the G.C.E. (A/L) examination as a percentage for the number of students who sat for those subjects?
- (b) If not, why?

0853/'09

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the names of the schools in Hambantota education zone in Hambantota district from which the students sat for the G.C.E. (O/L) examination from 2004 to 2008;
 - (ii) the number of students who sat for the aforesaid examination annually from each of the aforesaid schools, the number of students who passed the examination, the number of students who qualified for G.C.E. (A/L) and the number of students who failed in all the subjects;

- (iii) the number of students who passed Mathematics, Science, English and Information Technology at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination during the above mentioned period as a percentage of the number of students who sat for those subjects; and
 - (iv) the names of the schools in that education zone, from which the students sat for the year 5 scholarship examination during the above mentioned period, the number of students who sat for the aforesaid examination annually from each of the aforesaid schools and the number of students who passed the examination?
- (b) If not, why?

Thursday, November 19, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0903/'09

Hon Sujatha Alahakoon,—To ask the Minister of Land and Land Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the name of the person who had held the ownership of the land called Pansalatenna Mauthsawa in Ukuwela Divisional Secretariat Division in Matale district, when it was taken over by the Government under the Land Reforms programme of the Government in 1973;
 - (ii) the extent of the aforesaid land that was taken over;
 - (iii) whether 50 acres of land were given to its original owner as 'legal obligation', on that occasion; and
 - (iv) of the reasons, if lands were not provided as mentioned above?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) to whom such lands have been given, if lands for the purpose of exchange have been provided from the land called Pansalatenna/ Mauthsawa for statutory determination, according to the section 19 of the Land Reforms Act;
 - (ii) the extent of land provided; and
 - (iii) the reasons for providing lands in that manner?
- (c) If not, why?

0904/'09

Hon Sujatha Alahakoon,—To ask the Minister of Land and Land Development,—

- (a) Will he state—
- (i) whether there are lands that had been in possession of Mr. N.A. Faleem of No.37, Dunuvila Road, Akurana, the recipient of special number 'Maha 375' and 'Maha 307' and taken over by the Land Reforms Commission in 1973;

- (ii) whether 50 acres were provided to Mr. Faleem as legal obligations when the aforesaid lands were taken over; and
- (iii) if lands were not provided, the reasons for not doing so?
- (b) If not, why?

0931/'09

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

- (a) Is he aware that an institution by the name of “Rural Education Development Academy” is operative in several provinces including the Southern Province, for the purpose of teaching English, Tamil and Japanese languages to school children?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) if so, the names of the said schools;
 - (ii) the other provinces and the relevant schools where the said project is operative;
 - (iii) whether approval has been granted to that institution for that project by the Ministry of Education or the Provincial Ministries of Education; and
 - (iv) the dates on which approval was granted, the person who has granted it and the conditions under which it was granted?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) if a fee is charged from students under the said project, the amount charged per student; and
 - (ii) whether approval in that respect has been granted by the Ministry of Education or any other Government institution;
- (d) If not, why?

0932/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the method adopted in recruiting teachers for the project which is operative in several provinces including the Southern Province, by an institution by the name of ‘Rural Education Development Academy’, for the purpose of teaching English, Tamil and Japanese languages to school children;
 - (ii) whether there is any guarantee that those teachers are qualified to teach languages like English, Tamil or Japanese;

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

0593/'09

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

- (a) Is he aware that Mr. W.T. Perera residing at 'Ruppa Watta', Polommaruwa, Tangalle commenced his service as a teacher from 10.01.1977 at the Ha / Tangalle Deaf and Blind School?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) he served as an untrained teacher from 10.01.1977 to 31.12.1977 and as a trained teacher from 01.01.1980 to 01.07.1992 at the Tangalle Deaf and Blind School after being trained as the Bolawalana Teachers' Training College from 01.01.1978 to 31.12.1979;
 - (ii) he served as principal of the above mentioned school from 01.07.1992 until his retirement on 15.01.1995; and
 - (iii) he has handed over all the documents required for the preparation of pension to the Tangalle Zonal education office?
- (c) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the reasons for not granting the pension of a principal, though 15 years have elapsed since the retirement of Mr. Perera who is sick and in a state of disability at present; and
 - (ii) the time limit within which his salary revision will be effected?
- (d) If not, why?

0594/'09

Hon Vijitha Ranaweera,—To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) separately, as per Grama Niladhari division, the total number of consumers provided with pipe-borne water under Lunugamvehera water supply project;
 - (ii) the public places provided with pipe-borne water in each Grama Niladhari division; and

- (iii) the total number of litres of water supplied per day?
- (b) Will he inform this House of the number of consumers provided with uninterrupted water supply within a day?
- (c) Will he submit to this House, as per each division, a step by step description of the procedure undertaken to provide water according to a time-table when uninterrupted water supply is not provided?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) why it is not possible to provide water using bowzers for consumers not provided with water even once in two days;
 - (ii) the number of consumers who have been given water connections but not supplied with water;
 - (iii) whether it is possible to provide uninterrupted water supply using the water released from Veheragala reservoir to Lunugamwehera; and
 - (iv) the time frame required?
- (e) If not, why?

0796/'09

Hon (Mrs.) Nirupama Rajapakshe,—To ask the Minister of Plantation Industries,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately, since Malwatte Valley Plantation PLC was released to the present lessee—
 - (i) the number of Executive Staff and other staff of the Head Office and Estate employed on contractual basis and permanent basis;
 - (ii) the number of employees, Executives, monthly paid staff and daily paid workers categories that have been terminated annually;
 - (iii) the number of cases filed against this Company annually in the Labour Tribunal and the Labour Department;
 - (iv) the amount annually incurred by this Company in respect of appearances and awards made by the above institutions; and
 - (v) the number of tea plants planted in tea estates annually and where as infillings and new clearings?
- (b) If not, why?

0797/'09

Hon (Mrs.) Nirupama Rajapakshe,—To ask the Minister of Plantation Industries,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately, since Malwatte Valley Plantation PLC was released to the present lessee—
 - (i) the profits declared annually; and

- (ii) the percentage utilized for field development / agricultural practices such as, planting of shade trees, wind breakers and forestry, establishment of nurseries for tea/shade/forestry plants, and soil erosion measures including re-cutting of fields drains?
- (b) If not, why?

0800/'09

Hon Dayasiri Jayasekara,—To ask the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare,—

- (a) Is he aware that hoardings with the photographs of the Minister of Employment Promotion and Welfare have been erected throughout Kandy District?
- (b) If so, will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of such hoardings that have been erected in Kandy District by now;
 - (ii) the name of the institution that erected those hoardings; and
 - (iii) the cost per hoarding and the amount that has been spent so far for erecting the hoardings?
- (c) Will he state the name of the institution which provided funds to the relevant institution for erecting the aforesaid hoardings?
- (d) If not, why?

0802/'09

Hon Renuka Herath,—To ask the Minister of Child Development and Women's Empowerment,—

- (a) Will she inform this House—
 - (i) whether action has been taken as per the statement on the page 8 of the Mahinda Chinthana policy statement with regard to the provision of Rs. 200/- per month to purchase milk powder for the children from their birth up to five years of age; and
 - (ii) of the number of children who have been given the aforesaid allowance at district level accordingly?
- (b) Will he she take steps to provide all the children below 5 years of age in the island with the aforesaid allowance?
- (c) If not, why?

0752/'09

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

- (a) Is he aware that according to the latest reports of the International Labour Organization on Sri Lanka, 192,000 jobs have been lost due to various reasons during the period of past 1 1/2 years?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether action will be taken to grant a relief allowance to them through the Ministry of Labour Relations and Manpower?
- (c) If so, will he state as to what such relief measures are?
- (d) If not, why?

0721/'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, per year basis for the last 10 years to date—
 - (i) the number of personnel in the Army; and
 - (ii) the cost for salaries and emoluments?
- (b) Will he state the total cost of recurrent and capital for the Army in the last 05 years on per year basis?
- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) the number of Army personnel in a Regiment or Group; and
 - (ii) the number deployed per province basis?
- (d) If not, why?

Friday, November 20, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0489/'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—
 - (i) the number of security forces personnel who are entitled to compensation rights since the year 2000;
 - (ii) the amount of money paid as compensation;

- (iii) the number of persons who have been awarded compensation up to now; and
- (iv) the reasons for the delay in payment of the relevant compensation?
- (b) If not, why?

0223/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether a fund by the name 'Matara Development Fund' was operative under the Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources;
 - (ii) if so, the date on which it was started;
 - (iii) of the name of the person who held the office of the Ministry of Fisheries during the period when that fund was operative?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the bank and the bank account number relevant to the aforesaid fund;
 - (ii) the sources from which money was received to the aforesaid fund;
 - (iii) the amount of money received as funds;
 - (iv) the purpose for which money from the aforesaid fund has been utilized; and
 - (v) the amount so utilized?
- (c) If not, why?

0687/'09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Labour Relations and Manpower,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the approval of the Treasury has been granted to the Public Administration Circular which provides relief to the public sector employees such as the payment of salary arrears to the July strikers of 1980, making it applicable to the employees of corporations as well; and
 - (ii) if so, the date on which the approval was granted?
- (b) Will he submit the relevant circular to this House?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the cabinet approval has been granted for the payment of salary arrears to textile workers who were involved in the July strike; and

- (ii) if so, the date on which it was granted?
- (d) Will he submit the relevant Cabinet Paper to this House?
- (e) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the Commissioner General of Labour has indentified, the correct persons who are entitled to those payments, out of the above mentioned strikers;
 - (ii) if so, the number of persons, their names, addresses, period of service and the amount of salary arrears due to them;
 - (iii) the number of persons to whom the salary arrears have been paid completely; and
 - (iv) if special affidavits were obtained from all those persons to pay salary arrears, the date on which such affidavits were obtained?
- (f) Will he submit to this House in detail as to when the salary arrears will be paid to those who have not been paid?
- (g) If not, why?

0722/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House, per year basis for the last 10 years to date —
 - (i) the number of personnel in the Navy; and
 - (ii) the cost for salaries and emoluments?
- (b) Will he state the total cost of recurrent and capital for the Navy in the last 05 years on per year basis?
- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) the number of Navy personnel in a Regiment or Group; and
 - (ii) the number deployed per province basis?
- (d) If not, why?

0723/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House per year basis for the last 10 years to date —
 - (i) the number of personnel in the Air Force; and

- (ii) the cost for salaries and emoluments?
- (b) Will he state the total cost of recurrent and capital for the Air Force in the last 05 years on per year basis?
- (c) Will he also state—
 - (i) the number of Air Force personnel in a Regiment or Group; and
 - (ii) the number deployed per province basis?
- (d) 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?

0810/'09

Hon K.V. Samantha Vidyaratne,—To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the amount of money allocated for the construction of Agency Post Offices in estates in the year 2003;
 - (ii) the number of Post Offices constructed with that money and the districts and the estates in which they have been constructed; and
 - (iii) the number of Post Offices which are functioning at present, out of those Post Offices?

- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of Post Offices which have been closed down;
 - (ii) the purposes for which the Post Offices that have been closed down are expected to be used in future; and
 - (iii) the courses of action taken by now in this regard?
- (c) If not, why?

0753/'09

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

- (a) Will he admit that, according to the last report of the Committee on Public Enterprises presented to the Parliament (COPE), oil would have been able to be purchased at a very low rate, had it not been for the Hedging agreement?
- (b) Will he admit that the Cabinet of Ministers is also responsible for the loss of Rs. 80000 million incurred by Sri Lanka owing to the Hedging agreement, since the Cabinet of Ministers had approved it?
- (c) If not, why?

0754/'09

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

- (a) Is he aware of the fact that the 'Udalagama Commission' which was set up to investigate a number of grave human rights violations in Sri Lanka, which came to be discussed internationally, was abolished by the Government?
- (b) if so, will he inform this House of the reasons that lead to that abolition?
- (c) Will he admit that—
 - (i) the cancellation of this commission, before it could conclude investigations at least on one of the number of incidents that were being investigated by the Udalagama Commission is a breach of a pledge given to the Human Rights Commission in Geneva by the Government of Sri Lanka; and
 - (ii) since 60% of the refugees in the refugee camps in the North and East are infants, minors and elderly men and women retaining them in this manner is against the international human rights?
- (d) If not, why?

0755/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the reason to remove Mr. Dayan Jayatilaka, the representative of Sri Lanka at the United Nations Human Rights Commission, from that post?
- (b) Will he admit the fact that the pledge given by Mr. Dayan Jayatilaka to the effect that the 13th Amendment to the Constitution would be implemented, led Sri Lanka win at a vote taken at the United Nations Human Rights Commission (UNHRC) against Sri Lanka?
- (c) If not, why?

0581/'09

Hon Vijitha Ranaweera,—To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) of the number of post offices, sub-post offices, agency and rural post offices situated within the Tangalle Divisional Secretariat division;
 - (ii) of the mail distribution offices out of those;
 - (iii) of the extent of the area and the number of people served by each of the aforesaid offices; and
 - (iv) of the number of units earned by each of the aforesaid offices annually, within the past 5 years?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of zones, and the specified number of postmen and telegraph messengers for each of the aforesaid post office areas and the number of vacancies for the said posts as at 30.06.2009;
 - (ii) the date from which vacancies have existed;
 - (iii) the date on which zones were revised last;
 - (iv) the Grama Niladhari divisions and villages not provided with postal facilities, within the said Divisional Secretariat division; and
 - (v) the time frame within which postal facilities will be provided?
- (c) If not, why?

0798/'09

Hon Dayasiri Jayasekara,—To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Is he aware that hoardings with the photograph of the Minister of Power and Energy have been erected throughout Ratnapura district?

- (b) If so, will he inform this House of—
- (i) the number of such hoardings that have been erected in Ratnapura district by now;
 - (ii) the name of the institution that erected those hoardings;
 - (iii) the cost per hoarding; and
 - (iv) the amount that has been spent so far for erecting the hoardings accordingly?
- (c) Will he state the name of the institution which provided funds to the relevant institution for erecting the aforesaid hoardings?
- (d) If not, why?

0799/'09

Hon Dayasiri Jayasekara,—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 road accidents that have occurred annually throughout the island from the year 2006 up to now in year 2009;
 - (ii) separately, of the number of fatal accidents and the number of non-fatal accidents out of the aforesaid accidents;
 - (iii) of the number of accidents occurred due to high speed driving and driving under influence of liquor or drugs, out of these accidents;
 - (iv) the number of persons who died, and the number of persons who were injured or disabled due to the aforesaid accidents?
- (b) Will he state the measures that will be taken to prevent those road accidents that occur throughout the island?
- (c) If not, why?

0801/'09

Hon (Mrs.) Renuka Herath,—To ask the Minister of Child Development and Women's Empowerment,—

- (a) Will she inform this House whether steps have been taken to bring all Pre-schools and Day Care Centres to one International Standard as per the statement in the page 8 of the 'Mahinda Chinthana' policy statement?
- (b) Will she submit to this House—
- (i) the number of Pre-schools and Day Care Centres in the island; and
 - (ii) the number of Pre-schools and Day Care Centres which have been given the aforesaid standard at district level and Divisional Secretariat division level?

- (c) Will she state—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools which have been given the required training and financial facilities at district level; and
 - (ii) the amount of financial facilities that have been given to one Pre-school teacher accordingly?
 - (d) If not, why?
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QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Friday, November 20, 2009)

0582/'09

Hon Vijitha Ranaweera,—To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) of the number of post offices, sub-post offices, agency and rural post offices situated within the Beliatta Divisional Secretariat division;
 - (ii) of the mail distribution offices out of those;
 - (iii) of the extent of the area and the number of people served by each of the aforesaid offices; and
 - (iv) of the number of units earned by each of the aforesaid offices annually, within the past 5 years?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of zones, and the specified number of postmen and telegraph messengers for each of the aforesaid post office areas and the number of vacancies for the said posts as at 30.06.2009;
 - (ii) the date from which vacancies have existed;
 - (iii) the date on which zones were revised last;
 - (iv) the Grama Niladhari divisions and villages not provided with postal facilities, within the said Divisional Secretariat division; and
 - (v) the time frame within which postal facilities will be provided?
- (c) If not, why?

0583/'09

Hon Vijitha Ranaweera,—To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) of the number of post offices, sub-post offices, agency and rural post offices situated within the Okewela Divisional Secretariat division;
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- (ii) of the mail distribution offices out of those;
 - (iii) of the extent of the area and the number of people served by each of the aforesaid offices; and
 - (iv) of the number of units earned by each of the aforesaid offices annually, within the past 5 years?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the number of zones, and the specified number of postmen and telegraph messengers for each of the aforesaid post office areas and the number of vacancies for the said posts as at 30.06.2009;
 - (ii) the date from which vacancies have existed;
 - (iii) the date on which zones were revised last;
 - (iv) the Grama Niladhari divisions and villages not provided with postal facilities, within the said Divisional Secretariat division; and
 - (v) the time frame within which postal facilities will be provided?
- (c) If not, why?

0584/'09

Hon Vijitha Ranaweera,—To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
- (i) of the number of post offices, sub-post offices, agency and rural post offices situated within the Katuwana Divisional Secretariat division;
 - (ii) of the mail distribution offices out of those;
 - (iii) of the extent of the area and the number of people served by each of the aforesaid offices; and
 - (iv) of the number of units earned by each of the aforesaid offices annually, within the past 5 years?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the number of zones, and the specified number of postmen and telegraph messengers for each of the aforesaid post office areas and the number of vacancies for the said posts as at 30.06.2009;
 - (ii) the date from which vacancies have existed;
 - (iii) the date on which zones were revised last;
 - (iv) the Grama Niladhari divisions and villages not provided with postal facilities, within the said Divisional Secretariat division; and

- (v) the time frame within which postal facilities will be provided?
- (c) If not, why?

0585/'09

Hon Vijitha Ranaweera,—To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) of the number of post offices, sub-post offices, agency and rural post offices situated within the Weeraketiya Divisional Secretariat division;
 - (ii) of the mail distribution offices out of those;
 - (iii) of the extent of the area and the number of people served by each of the aforesaid offices; and
 - (iv) of the number of units earned by each of the aforesaid offices annually, within the past 5 years?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of zones, and the specified number of postmen and telegraph messengers for each of the aforesaid post office areas and the number of vacancies for the said posts as at 30.06.2009;
 - (ii) the date from which vacancies have existed;
 - (iii) the date on which zones were revised last;
 - (iv) the Grama Niladhari divisions and villages not provided with postal facilities, within the said Divisional Secretariat division; and
 - (v) the time frame within which postal facilities will be provided?
- (c) If not, why?

0586/'09

Hon Vijitha Ranaweera,—To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) of the number of post offices, sub-post offices, agency and rural post offices situated within the Angunakolapelessa Divisional Secretariat division;
 - (ii) of the mail distribution offices out of those;
 - (iii) of the extent of the area and the number of people served by each of the aforesaid offices; and

- (iv) of the number of units earned by each of the aforesaid offices annually, within the past 5 years?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of zones, and the specified number of postmen and telegraph messengers for each of the aforesaid post office areas and the number of vacancies for the said posts as at 30.06.2009;
 - (ii) the date from which vacancies have existed;
 - (iii) the date on which zones were revised last;
 - (iv) the Grama Niladhari divisions and villages not provided with postal facilities, within the said Divisional Secretariat division; and
 - (v) the time frame within which postal facilities will be provided?
- (c) If not, why?

0587/'09

Hon Vijitha Ranaweera,—To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) of the number of post offices, sub-post offices, agency and rural post offices situated within the Ambalantota Divisional Secretariat division;
 - (ii) of the mail distribution offices out of those;
 - (iii) of the extent of the area and the number of people served by each of the aforesaid offices; and
 - (iv) of the number of units earned by each of the aforesaid offices annually, within the past 5 years?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of zones, and the specified number of postmen and telegraph messengers for each of the aforesaid post office areas and the number of vacancies for the said posts as at 30.06.2009;
 - (ii) the date from which vacancies have existed;
 - (iii) the date on which zones were revised last;
 - (iv) the Grama Niladhari divisions and villages not provided with postal facilities, within the said Divisional Secretariat division; and
 - (v) the time frame within which postal facilities will be provided?
- (c) If not, why?

0588/'09

Hon Vijitha Ranaweera,—To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—

(a) Will he inform this House separately—

- (i) of the number of post offices, sub-post offices, agency and rural post offices situated within the Sooriyawewa Divisional Secretariat division;
- (ii) of the mail distribution offices out of those;
- (iii) of the extent of the area and the number of people served by each of the aforesaid offices; and
- (iv) of the number of units earned by each of the aforesaid offices annually, within the past 5 years?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of zones, and the specified number of postmen and telegraph messengers for each of the aforesaid post office areas and the number of vacancies for the said posts as at 30.06.2009;
- (ii) the date from which vacancies have existed;
- (iii) the date on which zones were revised last;
- (iv) the Grama Niladhari divisions and villages not provided with postal facilities, within the said Divisional Secretariat division; and
- (v) the time frame within which postal facilities will be provided?

(c) If not, why?

0589/'09

Hon Vijitha Ranaweera,—To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—

(a) Will he inform this House separately—

- (i) of the number of post offices, sub-post offices, agency and rural post offices situated within the Lunugamwehera Divisional Secretariat division;
- (ii) of the mail distribution offices out of those;
- (iii) of the extent of the area and the number of people served by each of the aforesaid offices; and
- (iv) of the number of units earned by each of the aforesaid offices annually, within the past 5 years?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of zones, and the specified number of postmen and telegraph messengers for each of the aforesaid post office areas and the number of vacancies for the said posts as at 30.06.2009;
- (ii) the date from which vacancies have existed;
- (iii) the date on which zones were revised last;
- (iv) the Grama Niladhari divisions and villages not provided with postal facilities, within the said Divisional Secretariat division; and
- (v) the time frame within which postal facilities will be provided?

(c) If not, why?

0590/'09

Hon Vijitha Ranaweera,—To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—

(a) Will he inform this House separately—

- (i) of the number of post offices, sub-post offices, agency and rural post offices situated within the Hambantota Divisional Secretariat division;
- (ii) of the mail distribution offices out of those;
- (iii) of the extent of the area and the number of people served by each of the aforesaid offices; and
- (iv) of the number of units earned by each of the aforesaid offices annually, within the past 5 years?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of zones, and the specified number of postmen and telegraph messengers for each of the aforesaid post office areas and the number of vacancies for the said posts as at 30.06.2009;
- (ii) the date from which vacancies have existed;
- (iii) the date on which zones were revised last;
- (iv) the Grama Niladhari divisions and villages not provided with postal facilities, within the said Divisional Secretariat division; and
- (v) the time frame within which postal facilities will be provided?

(c) If not, why?

0591/'09

Hon Vijitha Ranaweera,—To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) of the number of post offices, sub-post offices, agency and rural post offices situated within the Tissamaharama Divisional Secretariat division;
 - (ii) of the mail distribution offices out of those;
 - (iii) of the extent of the area and the number of people served by each of the aforesaid offices; and
 - (iv) of the number of units earned by each of the aforesaid offices annually, within the past 5 years?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of zones, and the specified number of postmen and telegraph messengers for each of the aforesaid post office areas and the number of vacancies for the said posts as at 30.06.2009;
 - (ii) the date from which vacancies have existed;
 - (iii) the date on which zones were revised last;
 - (iv) the Grama Niladhari divisions and villages not provided with postal facilities, within the said Divisional Secretariat division; and
 - (v) the time frame within which postal facilities will be provided?
- (c) If not, why?

0592/'09

Hon Vijitha Ranaweera,—To ask the Minister of Posts and Telecommunication,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) of the number of post offices, sub-post offices, agency and rural post offices situated within the Walasmulla Divisional Secretariat division;
 - (ii) of the mail distribution offices out of those;
 - (iii) of the extent of the area and the number of people served by each of the aforesaid offices; and
 - (iv) of the number of units earned by each of the aforesaid offices annually, within the past 5 years?

- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the number of zones, and the specified number of postmen and telegraph messengers for each of the aforesaid post office areas and the number of vacancies for the said posts as at 30.06.2009;
 - (ii) the date from which vacancies have existed;
 - (iii) the date on which zones were revised last;
 - (iv) the Grama Niladhari divisions and villages not provided with postal facilities, within the said Divisional Secretariat division; and
 - (v) the time frame within which postal facilities will be provided?
- (c) If not, why?
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Tuesday, December 08, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0627/09

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,—To ask the Minister of Labour Relations and Manpower,—

- (a) Will he inform this House whether the cabinet memorandum No. 06/1540/230/039 dated 18.08.2006 has been submitted to the cabinet by the then Minister of Labour Relations and Foreign Employment with regard to the payment of salary arrears of textile workers who were involved in the July strike of 1980?
- (b) Is he aware that the cabinet of ministers approved the said memorandum on the observation of the Minister of Finance and Planning and instructed the Ministry of Labour Relations and Manpower (formerly, Labour Relations and Foreign Employment) to make the relevant payments?
- (c) Will he admit that affidavits indicating salary arrears have been issued accordingly in order to make payments after indentifying the correct owners by the Commissioner General of Labour to make the payments in early December 2006?
- (d) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of affidavits for which payments are to be made; and
 - (ii) their names and addresses?
- (e) Will he state—
 - (i) whether necessary steps will be taken to pay the salary arrears of the relevant textile employees on the basis of above factors; and
 - (ii) if so, when?
- (f) If not, why?

0731/'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) of the number of temporary identity cards issued at the Western Provincial Council election held for the districts of Colombo, Gampaha and Kalutara;
 - (ii) of the amount of money spent on that purpose;
 - (iii) the amount of money that has to be spent to issue permanent identity cards instead of issuing temporary identity cards in this manner;
 - (iv) whether the Government will take speedy measures to issue permanent identity cards; and
 - (v) whether measures will be taken to complete this programme before the Parliamentary election and the Presidential election?
- (b) If not, why?

0284/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Samurdhi recipients in each of the Divisional Secretariat Divisions in Gampaha District as at 30th June in each year from the year 2004 to the year 2007;
 - (ii) the amounts of money paid for them along with their names and addresses; and
 - (iii) the amount of money paid for the Samurdhi Recipients in the years 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of persons who were Samurdhi recipients during the aforesaid four years but whose names were removed from the list of Samurdhi recipients subsequently and their names and addresses;
 - (ii) the basis on which they were removed from the list of Samurdhi recipients as mentioned above; and
 - (iii) if there are new Samurdhi recipients, the amount of money paid for them and their addresses?
- (c) If not, why?

0365/'09

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

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

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?

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?

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?

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?

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;
 - (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?

0217/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House whether Mr. Yasushi Akashi, the Special Envoy of the Japanese Government, came to Sri Lanka during the month of January in the year 2009?

- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether Mr. Yasushi Akashi came to Sri Lanka on an invitation of the Government of Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) if so, who invited him to Sri Lanka as mentioned above; and
 - (iii) the matters discussed by him with the above mentioned parties?
- (c) If not, why?

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?

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?

0224/'09

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

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

0756/'09

Hon. Lakshman Kiriella,—To ask the Minister of Highways and Road Development,—

- (a) Is he aware that an agreement was entered into with a Malaysian Company in the year 2003, to construct the Colombo-Kandy Express Way when Mr. Ranil Wickramasinghe, the then Prime Minister, toured Malaysia?

- (b) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the reasons for not taking any steps to construct this road even though five years have elapsed since the People's Alliance Government came into power; and
 - (ii) the steps to be taken in future regarding this matter?
- (c) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Tuesday, December 08, 2009)

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?

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 these 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;
 - (iii) whether there are settlers on those these 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 these 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 these 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?

Wednesday, December 09, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0757/'09

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

- (a) Is he aware that the investigations which were started by the Central Bank with regard to the Golden Key Company in the year 2004, have been stopped after the Presidential Elections in 2005?
- (b) Will he admit that if the investigations started in the year 2005 had been carried on, the loss incurred by the depositors could have been minimised?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the basis on which the investigations were stopped in 2005; and
 - (ii) the relief that will be provided to these depositors with the intervention of the Government?
- (d) If not, why?

0512/'09

Hon. Thilakaratne Withanachchi,—To ask the Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development,—

- (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 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 the construction of the bridge at the due location?
 - (d) If not, why?
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QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Wednesday, December 09, 2009)

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?
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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?

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?
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 - (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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 - (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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 - (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?
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- (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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 - (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?
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- (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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 - (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?
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- (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?

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- (e) If not, why?

Friday, December 11, 2009

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0005/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of overseas trips that the Minister of Foreign Affairs had undertaken for the last three years;
 - (ii) the countries visited; and
 - (iii) the total cost of each trip along with the tickets and hotel charges separately?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the number of persons accompanied;
 - (ii) their names and the cost incurred on them separately; and
 - (iii) the main reason for each overseas trip?
- (c) Will he also state—
- (i) the budgeted allowance; and
 - (ii) the supplementary expenditure provided for such trips?
- (d) If not, why? _____

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.
