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**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

0090/09

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

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

0288/09

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,—To ask the Minister of Transport,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
- (i) a group of persons including Mr. K.C.W.R. Fernando, a station master, promoted to the Class I in the year 1996, have a salary anomaly of 7 increments; and

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- (ii) action has not been taken up to now rectify it?
- (b) Will he inform this House as to how these persons, who remained on the same salary from the year 01.08.1994 to 11.11.1999 without getting two increments as a result of the non-implementation of the Article 5.3.1 of Public Administration Circular 11/94 dated 11.02.1994 and the salary revision of 2/97 (iii) accurately, have been deprived of 3 increments to which they are entitled for the years 1997, 1998 and 1999 according to the Public Administration circular 7/2003?
- (c) Will he state—
  - (i) the basis on which the officers who got promotions 3 years later than the aforesaid officers and are 3 years behind in the position of seniority have been placed 3 increments above the salary of the relevant officers; and
  - (ii) whether this is not an act of neglecting seniority violating the Public Administration circular bearing No.11/94?
- (d) If not, why?

0362/09

Hon. R.M. Gamini Rathnayake,—To ask the Minister of Agricultural Development and Agrarian Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately of the amounts of different types of fertilizer ordered for the fertilizer subsidy given for the 'Yala' season of this year in Kegalle district?
- (b) Is he aware that the aforesaid subsidized fertilizer has not yet been issued to the Agrarian Development centres although nearly one month has elapsed since cultivation?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
  - (i) the reasons for the delay in receiving the fertilizer by the Agrarian Development Centres;
  - (ii) the date on which tenders were called to transport fertilizer to the Agrarian Development Centres, if such tenders were called;
  - (iii) as to who was assigned with the task of transportation fertilizer; and
  - (iv) the name and the address of that institution?
- (d) Will he state the measures that will be taken to prevent the inconvenience caused to the farmers as a result of not receiving the subsidized fertilizer at the proper time and get the maximum use of the allocated provisions?
- (e) 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?

0717/09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the number of countries withdrew the travel advisories from 19<sup>th</sup> May 2009;
  - (ii) names of the countries; and
  - (iii) the countries that are still warning the travelers regarding to Sri Lanka?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) the action taken with countries which are having such restrictions; and
  - (ii) whether the emergency is a barrier to remove travel adversaries?
- (c) If not, why?

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 there has been a great loss occurred to the depositors due to the termination of the above mentioned investigations?
- (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?

0771/'09

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of the total expenditure, the recurrent expenditure and the capital expenditure of the Southern provincial Council according to its financial statement for the year 2008 ?
- (b) Will he state,—
  - (i) the amount of money allocated for the maintenance of the Hon. Governor according to that financial statement; and
  - (ii) the amount of money spent for the maintenance of the Hon. Governor in addition to the amount of money allocated in the year 2008?
- (c) If not, why?

0804/'09

Hon. Palitha Range Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether measures have been taken to issue Licenses at Divisional Secretariat Division level to tap todday within the district of Puttalam;
  - (ii) if so, the number of coconut trees in each of the Divisional Secretariat Divisions for which licenses have been issued; and
  - (iii) of the names and addresses of the aforesaid license holders in each Divisional Secretariat Division ?

- (b) Will he submit to this House,—
- (i) whether licenses have been issued to produce synthetic toddy in the aforesaid district;
  - (ii) if so, the names and addresses of those license holders;
  - (iii) the ingredients used to produce synthetic toddy and the amount of toddy produced per day; and
  - (iv) the number of liters of toddy collected monthly from the toddy manufacturing institutions that have been given licenses to produce synthetic toddy and tap coconut toddy ?
- (c) If not, why ?

0806/09

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,—To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether a decision has been taken to terminate the maintenance services of air conditioners and freezers in which dead bodies are kept at government hospitals, which is currently carried out by the Air Conditioners and Refrigerators Maintenance Division of the Ceylon Electricity Board, with effect from 2010; and
  - (ii) of the reasons on which it has been decided to stop these services that were offered to government hospitals, if such a decision has been taken?
- (b) Will he state whether—
- (i) it has been agreed to maintain not only small machines but also machines such as air conditioners at operating theatres and freezers in which dead bodies are kept, through private contractors; and
  - (ii) this maintenance work is terminated as a measure to control expenditure of the Ceylon Electricity Board?
- (c) If not, why?

0811/09

Hon. K. V. Samantha Vidyaratne,—To ask the Minister of Plantation Industries,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the number of estates owned by the Namunukula Plantations Company Limited in Badulla District and their names;
  - (ii) the date on which those estates were transferred to the Namunukula Plantations Company Limited; and
  - (iii) the number of shares held by the Namunukula Plantations Company Limited in each of these estates ?

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- (b) Will he submit to this House,—
- (i) the number of tea factories owned by the above company, and out of them, the number of factories in operation and the number of factories that have been closed down;
  - (ii) the number of workers employed in each of the factories owned by the Company;
  - (iii) whether the contributions to the Employees Provident Fund on behalf of the Workers have been duly paid to the relevant accounts by the aforesaid Company; and
  - (iv) whether the salaries of the workers have been duly paid by the due date ?
- (c) Will he state,—
- (i) if the estates owned by this Company have been leased out to another Plantation Company after the year 2007, the names of those estates; and
  - (ii) whether estates could be leased out to another Company as mentioned above ?
- (d) If not, why ?

0883/09

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

- (a) Is he aware that Public Service salaries have been revised from 01.01.1988 up to 01.01.2006, as per the following Public Administration Circular and PA Circular 6/2006)?
- (b) Will he admit that provisions for revising the pensions of the Public Service Pensioners who served on contract basis during that period on corresponding scales and on hypothetical basis, have been made by the following gazette notifications ? (Other than P.A.C. 06/2006 and 09/2007)

L.D.B No.	Date	P.A.C. No.
97/41	20.01.94	387
97/41 (III)	20.01.94	37/92
97/41 (III)	28.10.98	2/97 (III)
97/41 (III), Notification dated 28.10.98 and para. 10 of the relevant circular		15/2003
No. 1560/1	28.07.2008	09/2004

- (c) Is he aware that,—
- (i) a gazette notification / circular containing provisions that enable Public Service Pensioners who were employed on contract basis under Public Administration Circulars 06/2007 and 9/2007 also to obtain the revised pensions has not been issued so far ; and
  - (ii) the favour granted to them during the past 18 years has been denied only to the Pensioners who were employed from 01.01.2006/01.04.2007 ?
- (d) Will he take necessary steps to issue a gazette extraordinary or circular directives so that the Pensioners employed under 09/2007 will be able to receive that favour ?
- (e) If not, why?

0719/09

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 Police personnel in the service for the last 10 years on per year basis; and
  - (ii) the cost for salary, emoluments and the average salary of the 5 most popular categories?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the number of Police stations in the country along with the number of Police ranges and divisions;
  - (ii) whether the Police Department is under the National Government or Provincial Government;
  - (iii) if it is under the Provincial Government what are the functions under them;
  - (iv) the number of staff allotted to STF, CID, CDB section of the Interpol; and
  - (v) the number of actions been done without the consent of the Police Commission constituted under the 17<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the Constitution?
- (c) If not, why?

0807/'09

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,—To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) whether an application had been submitted to admit a girl named Nanbindiya Muiyiz, the daughter of Dr. (Mrs.) Misanga Cader residing at 13/1 A Rupasinghe Road, Nedimala, Dehiwala, to the Anula Vidyalaya in Nugegoda in 2010; and
  - (ii) of the reasons for rejecting her application without calling her for the interview?
- (b) If the rejection has been done on the basis of being a member of a different religion, will he state how it can be such a big disqualification so as not to allow her to face the interview?
- (c) If not, why?

0763/'09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Re-settlement and Disaster Relief Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the number of I.D.P. (Internally Displaced Persons) in the Country as at to-date including Tsunami and war victims;
  - (ii) the number of such persons, living in camps along with the cost to run such camps per month and per person basis;
  - (iii) the date on which they were displaced along with the cost per month, per year and per camp basis, for the last 02 years; and
  - (iv) the number of people or families been re-settled from 2005 to 2009 and to-date on per month, per year and per district basis?
- (b) Will he state the age factor of the I.D.P. Camps as of to-date?
- (c) If not, why?

0808/'09

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,—To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Is he aware that the acquisition of lands for widening the Polhengoda Road (Wijaya Kumaratunga Avenue) was carried out by the Colombo Municipal Council?

- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether an award of compensation for legal acquisition of lands is granted to parties who lose their lands in the relevant acquisition; and
  - (ii) of the basis on which the award will be calculated?
- (c) Will he accept that the market value should be considered as the basis of calculation according to section 45 in Part VI of the Land Acquisition Act (Cap 460)?
- (d) Will he state—
- (i) whether the amounts to be awarded as compensation have already been estimated;
  - (ii) the reasons for the long delay in estimating the awards of compensation; and
  - (iii) whether he will take immediate steps to grant the estimated awards of compensation?
- (e) If not, why?

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### **NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY**

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No.1),— That the Regulations made by the President under Section 20 read with Sub-Section (3) of Section 4 and Section 14 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No.1 of 1969 and paragraph (2) of Article 44 of the Constitution and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1627/1 of 09<sup>th</sup> November, 2009 which were presented on 08.12.2009, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No.2),— That the Regulations made by the President under Section 20 read with Sub-Section (3) of Section 4 and Section 14 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No.1 of 1969 and paragraph (2) of Article 44 of the Constitution and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1627/2 of 09<sup>th</sup> November, 2009 which were presented on 08.12.2009, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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The Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—Regulations under the Imports and Exports (Control) Act (No.3),— That the Regulations made by the President under Section 20 read with Sub-Section (3) of Section 4 and Section 14 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, No.1 of 1969 and paragraph (2) of Article 44 of the Constitution and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1627/3 of 09<sup>th</sup> November, 2009 which were presented on 08.12.2009, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified)

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National Commission on Women Bill—Second Reading.

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National Institute of Labour Studies Bill—Second Reading.

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Construction Industry Development Bill—Second Reading.

Siriniwes Prajামithra Sahayogitha Kendraya (Incorporation) Bill—Consideration.

Hampton Village Sri Lanka Trust (Incorporation) Bill—Consideration.

Maligawatta Janaza and Welfare Society (Incorporation) Bill—Consideration.

Pulathisi Daruwo Foundation Trust (Incorporation) Bill—Consideration.

\* Indicates Government Business

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#### QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Tuesday, January 05, 2010)

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; and
  - (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; and
  - (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; and
  - (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; and

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

- (iv) the purposes for which the above money received by the local government authority had been spent?
- (e) If not, why?

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

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; and
  - (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; and
  - (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; and
  - (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?

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; and
  - (ii) whether the relevant conditions have been fulfilled separately as per each location by the relevant telephone companies?
- (c) Will he admit that it is an offence, if the local government authority had given permission to install telephone towers when the relevant conditions have not been fulfilled?
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  - (i) if so, the measures taken in this regard;
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  - (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; and

- (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; and
  - (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?

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; and
  - (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?

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

0565/09

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

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

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; and
  - (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?

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; and
  - (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?

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; and
  - (ii) whether the relevant conditions have been fulfilled separately as per each location by the relevant telephone companies?
- (c) Will he admit that it is an offence, if the local government authority had given permission to install telephone towers when the relevant conditions have not been fulfilled?

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

0569/09

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

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

**Wednesday, January 06, 2010**

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0468/09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the number of displaced persons in each district of the Northern Province at the end of Operation Vanni which commenced subsequent to the liberation of the Eastern Province;
  - (ii) the number of civilians who had been there in each district of the aforesaid area when Operation Vanni commenced;
  - (iii) the number of children and adults who were among the displaced persons in each of the aforesaid districts;
  - (iv) the number that have been resettled out of them; and
  - (v) the date by which resettlement of these people will be completed?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the number of Government servants found among these people;
  - (ii) the number of people with permanent jobs;
  - (iii) the number of unemployed people; and
  - (iv) the measures that will be taken to provide employment, if there are unemployed people?
- (c) If not, why?

0540/09

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

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

0596/09

Hon. M. Joseph Michael Perera,—To ask the Minister of Transport,—

- (a) Will he inform this House as to why steps were not taken to rectify the anomaly of 7 increments which was caused in respect of Mr. K.C.W.R. Fernando and a group of other persons who had been promoted to Class I in the year 1996 when salaries of station masters were adjusted as per the letter dated 29.10.2004 by General Manager of Railways (Administration), although it had been admitted that this anomaly has taken place?
- (b) Will he aware that instructions and orders to rectify this anomaly were issued to General Manager of Railways (Administration) by the letters dated 07.10.2008 and 09.11.2008 in accordance with decision taken at the discussion held with the Hon. Minister of Transport?
- (c) Will he state—
  - (i) whether steps will be taken expeditiously to rectify the salary anomaly of the above mentioned persons; and
  - (ii) if steps will be taken, the date from which it will be done?
- (d) If not, why?

0600/09

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House,—
  - (i) whether there are lands belonging to Land Reforms Commission within the Tangalle Divisional Secretariat Division;
  - (ii) the name, extent, relevant Grama Niladhari division, nature of land and annual income of each land;
  - (iii) whether the ownership of the aforesaid lands has been legally transferred to individuals/institutions;
  - (iv) the purpose for which the ownership was transferred and the basis on which it was done; and
  - (v) the name of the individual or institution, address, date of transfer, extent of land, relevant period and the annual income received by the Commission ?
- (b) Will he state,—
  - (i) whether lands of the Commission are occupied by individuals or institutions in an illegal manner;
  - (ii) if so, their names, extent of land and date of occupation;
  - (iii) the measures taken in that respect and the current situation;

- (iv) the extent of land in possession of the Commission at its inception and as at 01.08.2009;
  - (v) the extent of land alienated out of the extent in possession at the inception; and
  - (vi) the names of the persons to whom land was alienated, their addresses and the extent of land ?
- (c) If not, why?

0648/09

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House the accounts of the North Western Provincial Council from 1999 to 2008?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether disciplinary inquiries were held against the officials involved in fraud and corruption revealed by the above mentioned accounts ?
- (c) Will he submit to this House a detailed account of the measures taken against the officials and other individuals involved in the aforesaid fraud and corruption?
- (d) Will he state—
  - (i) whether action was taken to dismiss the accused officials on the decisions taken at disciplinary inquiries; and
  - (ii) if not, whether disciplinary action will be taken against the authorities who continue to employ the accused officials ?
- (e) If not, why ?

0660/09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the date on which the 'Sandasiri Wickremaarachchi one member committee' was appointed to look into the problems faced by the people in the area owing to the Lunawa Development Project;
  - (ii) of the summary of the report submitted by the aforesaid committee;
  - (iii) of the date on which the report was submitted;

- (iv) whether there were occasions when requests were made to submit the relevant report to the Parliament; and
  - (v) of the reasons for not submitting this report to the Parliament up to now?
- (b) If not, why?

0699/'09

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

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

0700/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) whether there are persons in the Eastern Province, who keep weapons in their possession without legal permission;
  - (ii) whether persons other than those of the Civil Protection Force, the Police or the Three Armed Forces have been permitted to keep weapons in their possession;
  - (iii) if so, the reasons for it; and
  - (iv) of the number of such person and whether the Government will take steps to disarm them?

- (b) If not, why?

0780/09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the names of the Human Resources and Administration Director of Lak Sathosa;
  - (ii) whether his name is Mr. Priyal Perera;
  - (iii) if so, the qualifications and the age of Mr. Priyal Perera;
  - (iv) how he collected Rs. 80,000/= as 2 years leave encashment (2006-2008) without signing an attendance book; and
  - (v) the period during which he collected the following emoluments:  
Rs. 115,000/= for salaries  
Rs. 43,500/= for transport  
Rs. 20,000/= for petrol  
Rs. 2,500/= for telephone
- (b) the names of the other staff members who are getting such perks?
- (c) If not, why?

0613/09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately of the annual allocations made for Gama Neguma Jathika Saviya in Tissamaharama Divisional Secretariat Division in the years 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009 ?
- (b) Will he submit to this House, on annual basis, with relevance to each Project, separately,
- (i) the projects designed for infrastructure, livelihood and spiritual development in the relevant years;
  - (ii) the name of the project ;
  - (iii) Grama Niladhari Division where it is implemented;
  - (iv) the amount allocated for the Project / the amount spent;
  - (v) number of beneficiary families;
  - (vi) community contribution; and

- (vii) the registered society by which the project was implemented ?
- (c) Will he state,—
  - (i) whether there is a guarantee period, once construction work of the project is completed; and
  - (ii) if so, the length of that period ?
- (d) If not, why ?

0641/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the date on which the seed paddy producing farm situated at Hingurakgoda in the Polonnaruwa district was started;
  - (ii) of the objective with which it was started;
  - (iii) if this farm has been leased out or sold, the date on which it was done; and
  - (iv) of the name of the company to which it has been leased out or sold?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) if this farm has been leased out or rented, the extent of land which has been leased out;
  - (ii) the amount of money paid to the Government for the lease in each year, from the year in which it was leased out;
  - (iii) the amount of revenue received per one hectare of this farm from the lease, in the year 2008;
  - (iv) the amount of movable and immovable properties it owned at the time it was transferred; and
  - (v) the purposes and for which those properties are used?
- (c) Will he take necessary steps to rectify this situation since an injustice has been caused to the farmers by depriving them of the services of this farm which was started with the purpose of providing them with sufficient seeds including seed paddy?
- (d) If not, why?

0642/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the number of persons who live in IDP camps as a result of the war situation which prevailed in the North;

- (ii) of the number of natural deaths which occurred in those camps since the date on which those welfare camps were started; and
  - (iii) whether it is a higher percentage in comparison to the normal death rate in the country?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) whether facilities have been made available to conduct the funeral rites of the persons who die in these camps, according to their culture and the religion; and
  - (ii) if there is such a programme, what that programme is?
- (c) If not, why?

0738/09

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

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

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

0837/09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Resettlement and Disaster Relief Services,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the number of IDPs (Internally Displaced Persons) that are still in camps;
  - (ii) the number of IDPs were initially placed in camps; and
  - (iii) the dates that they have been relocated on district, town, and monthly basis, from May 2009 to-date?
- (b) Will he state from May 2009 to-date—
  - (i) the total cost spent by the Government for the IDPs; and
  - (ii) the amount spent by NGOs on IDPs?
- (c) If not, why?

0841/09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Industrial Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) when the Thulhiriya Textile Mills was started;
  - (ii) when it was privatized and went bankrupt;
  - (iii) the number of acres of land, houses and the number of staff employed when it went bankrupt;
  - (iv) the owners at the time of bankruptcy; and
  - (v) the amount due to the Bank of Ceylon, People's Bank and Hatton National Bank from Thulhiriya Textile Mills?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) the date on and the price at which the Thulhiriya Textile Mills was re-sold;
  - (ii) the conditions of sale; and
  - (iii) the new owners that bought Thulhiriya Mills and the Directors?
- (c) Will he also state—
  - (i) whether the Government has to give Rs. 03 Billion to Hatton National Bank for the loan they had given to Thulhiriya Textile Mills; and

- (ii) when it is going to be paid?
- (d) If not, why?

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QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

**(Wednesday, January 06, 2010)**

0601/'09

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House,—
  - (i) whether there are lands belonging to Land Reforms Commission within the Beliatta Divisional Secretariat Division;
  - (ii) the name, extent, relevant Grama Niladhari division, nature of land and annual income of each land;
  - (iii) whether the ownership of the aforesaid lands has been legally transferred to individuals/institutions;
  - (iv) the purpose for which the ownership was transferred and the basis on which it was done; and
  - (v) the name of the individual or institution, address, date of transfer, extent of land, relevant period and the annual income received by the Commission ?
- (b) Will he state,—
  - (i) whether lands of the Commission are occupied by individuals or institutions in an illegal manner;
  - (ii) if so, their names, extent of land and date of occupation;
  - (iii) the measures taken in that respect and the current situation;
  - (iv) the extent of land in possession of the Commission at its inception and as at 01.08.2009;
  - (v) the extent of land alienated out of the extent in possession at the inception; and
  - (vi) the names of the persons to whom land was alienated, their addresses and the extent of land ?
- (c) If not, why ?

0602/'09

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House,—
  - (i) whether there are lands belonging to Land Reforms Commission within the Okewela Divisional Secretariat Division;

- (ii) the name, extent, relevant Grama Niladhari division, nature of land and annual income of each land;
  - (iii) whether the ownership of the aforesaid lands has been legally transferred to individuals/institutions;
  - (iv) the purpose for which the ownership was transferred and the basis on which it was done; and
  - (v) the name of the individual or institution, address, date of transfer, extent of land, relevant period and the annual income received by the Commission ?
- (b) Will he state,—
- (i) whether lands of the Commission are occupied by individuals or institutions in an illegal manner;
  - (ii) if so, their names, extent of land and date of occupation;
  - (iii) the measures taken in that respect and the current situation;
  - (iv) the extent of land in possession of the Commission at its inception and as at 01.08.2009;
  - (v) the extent of land alienated out of the extent in possession at the inception; and
  - (vi) the names of the persons to whom land was alienated, their addresses and the extent of land ?
- (c) If not, why?

0603/09

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House,—
- (i) whether there are lands belonging to Land Reforms Commission within the Katuwana Divisional Secretariat Division;
  - (ii) the name, extent, relevant Grama Niladhari division, nature of land and annual income of each land;
  - (iii) whether the ownership of the aforesaid lands has been legally transferred to individuals/institutions;
  - (iv) the purpose for which the ownership was transferred and the basis on which it was done; and
  - (v) the name of the individual or institution, address, date of transfer, extent of land, relevant period and the annual income received by the Commission ?

- (b) Will he state,—
- (i) whether lands of the Commission are occupied by individuals or institutions in an illegal manner;
  - (ii) if so, their names, extent of land and date of occupation;
  - (iii) the measures taken in that respect and the current situation;
  - (iv) the extent of land in possession of the Commission at its inception and as at 01.08.2009;
  - (v) the extent of land alienated out of the extent in possession at the inception; and
  - (vi) the names of the persons to whom land was alienated, their addresses and the extent of land ?
- (c) If not, why?

0604/'09

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House,—
- (i) whether there are lands belonging to Land Reforms Commission within the Walasmulla Divisional Secretariat Division;
  - (ii) the name, extent, relevant Grama Niladhari division, nature of land and annual income of each land;
  - (iii) whether the ownership of the aforesaid lands has been legally transferred to individuals/institutions;
  - (iv) the purpose for which the ownership was transferred and the basis on which it was done; and
  - (v) the name of the individual or institution, address, date of transfer, extent of land, relevant period and the annual income received by the Commission ?
- (b) Will he state,—
- (i) whether lands of the Commission are occupied by individuals or institutions in an illegal manner;
  - (ii) if so, their names, extent of land and date of occupation;
  - (iii) the measures taken in that respect and the current situation;

- (iv) the extent of land in possession of the Commission at its inception and as at 01.08.2009;
  - (v) the extent of land alienated out of the extent in possession at the inception; and
  - (vi) the names of the persons to whom land was alienated, their addresses and the extent of land ?
- (c) If not, why ?

0605/09

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House,—
- (i) whether there are lands belonging to Land Reforms Commission within the Weeraketiya Divisional Secretariat Division;
  - (ii) the name, extent, relevant Grama Niladhari division, nature of land and annual income of each land;
  - (iii) whether the ownership of the aforesaid lands has been legally transferred to individuals/institutions;
  - (iv) the purpose for which the ownership was transferred and the basis on which it was done; and
  - (v) the name of the individual or institution, address, date of transfer, extent of land, relevant period and the annual income received by the Commission ?
- (b) Will he state,—
- (i) whether lands of the Commission are occupied by individuals or institutions in an illegal manner;
  - (ii) if so, their names, extent of land and date of occupation;
  - (iii) the measures taken in that respect and the current situation;
  - (iv) the extent of land in possession of the Commission at its inception and as at 01.08.2009;
  - (v) the extent of land alienated out of the extent in possession at the inception; and
  - (vi) the names of the persons to whom land was alienated, their addresses and the extent of land ?
- (c) If not, why?

0606/'09

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House,—
- (i) whether there are lands belonging to Land Reforms Commission within the Angunakolapelessa Divisional Secretariat Division;
  - (ii) the name, extent, relevant Grama Niladhari division, nature of land and annual income of each land;
  - (iii) whether the ownership of the aforesaid lands has been legally transferred to individuals/institutions;
  - (iv) the purpose for which the ownership was transferred and the basis on which it was done; and
  - (v) the name of the individual or institution, address, date of transfer, extent of land, relevant period and the annual income received by the Commission ?
- (b) Will he state,—
- (i) whether lands of the Commission are occupied by individuals or institutions in an illegal manner;
  - (ii) if so, their names, extent of land and date of occupation;
  - (iii) the measures taken in that respect and the current situation;
  - (iv) the extent of land in possession of the Commission at its inception and as at 01.08.2009;
  - (v) the extent of land alienated out of the extent in possession at the inception; and
  - (vi) the names of the persons to whom land was alienated, their addresses and the extent of land ?
- (c) If not, why?

0607/'09

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House,—
- (i) whether there are lands belonging to Land Reforms Commission within the Ambalantota Divisional Secretariat Division;
  - (ii) the name, extent, relevant Grama Niladhari division, nature of land and annual income of each land;

- (iii) whether the ownership of the aforesaid lands has been legally transferred to individuals/institutions;
  - (iv) the purpose for which the ownership was transferred and the basis on which it was done; and
  - (v) the name of the individual or institution, address, date of transfer, extent of land, relevant period and the annual income received by the Commission ?
- (b) Will he state,—
- (i) whether lands of the Commission are occupied by individuals or institutions in an illegal manner;
  - (ii) if so, their names, extent of land and date of occupation;
  - (iii) the measures taken in that respect and the current situation;
  - (iv) the extent of land in possession of the Commission at its inception and as at 01.08.2009;
  - (v) the extent of land alienated out of the extent in possession at the inception; and
  - (vi) the names of the persons to whom land was alienated, their addresses and the extent of land ?
- (c) If not, why?

0608/09

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House,—
- (i) whether there are lands belonging to Land Reforms Commission within the Sooriyawewa Divisional Secretariat Division;
  - (ii) the name, extent, relevant Grama Niladhari division, nature of land and annual income of each land;
  - (iii) whether the ownership of the aforesaid lands has been legally transferred to individuals/institutions;
  - (iv) the purpose for which the ownership was transferred and the basis on which it was done; and

- (v) the name of the individual or institution, address, date of transfer, extent of land, relevant period and the annual income received by the Commission ?
- (b) Will he state,—
  - (i) whether lands of the Commission are occupied by individuals or institutions in an illegal manner;
  - (ii) if so, their names, extent of land and date of occupation;
  - (iii) the measures taken in that respect and the current situation;
  - (iv) the extent of land in possession of the Commission at its inception and as at 01.08.2009;
  - (v) the extent of land alienated out of the extent in possession at the inception; and
  - (vi) the names of the persons to whom land was alienated, their addresses and the extent of land ?
- (c) If not, why?

0609/09

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House,—
  - (i) whether there are lands belonging to Land Reforms Commission within the Hambantota Divisional Secretariat Division;
  - (ii) the name, extent, relevant Grama Niladhari division, nature of land and annual income of each land;
  - (iii) whether the ownership of the aforesaid lands has been legally transferred to individuals/institutions;
  - (iv) the purpose for which the ownership was transferred and the basis on which it was done; and
  - (v) the name of the individual or institution, address, date of transfer, extent of land, relevant period and the annual income received by the Commission ?
- (b) Will he state,—
  - (i) whether lands of the Commission are occupied by individuals or institutions in an illegal manner;
  - (ii) if so, their names, extent of land and date of occupation;

- (iii) the measures taken in that respect and the current situation;
  - (iv) the extent of land in possession of the Commission at its inception and as at 01.08.2009;
  - (v) the extent of land alienated out of the extent in possession at the inception; and
  - (vi) the names of the persons to whom land was alienated, their addresses and the extent of land ?
- (c) If not, why ?

0610/09

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House,—
- (i) whether there are lands belonging to Land Reforms Commission within the Lunugamwehera Divisional Secretariat Division;
  - (ii) the name, extent, relevant Grama Niladhari division, nature of land and annual income of each land;
  - (iii) whether the ownership of the aforesaid lands has been legally transferred to individuals/institutions;
  - (iv) the purpose for which the ownership was transferred and the basis on which it was done; and
  - (v) the name of the individual or institution, address, date of transfer, extent of land, relevant period and the annual income received by the Commission ?
- (b) Will he state,—
- (i) whether lands of the Commission are occupied by individuals or institutions in an illegal manner;
  - (ii) if so, their names, extent of land and date of occupation;
  - (iii) the measures taken in that respect and the current situation;
  - (iv) the extent of land in possession of the Commission at its inception and as at 01.08.2009;
  - (v) the extent of land alienated out of the extent in possession at the inception; and
  - (vi) the names of the persons to whom land was alienated, their addresses and the extent of land ?
- (c) If not, why ?

0611/'09

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House,—
  - (i) whether there are lands belonging to Land Reforms Commission within the Tissamaharama Divisional Secretariat Division;
  - (ii) the name, extent, relevant Grama Niladhari division, nature of land and annual income of each land;
  - (iii) whether the ownership of the aforesaid lands has been legally transferred to individuals/institutions;
  - (iv) the purpose for which the ownership was transferred and the basis on which it was done; and
  - (v) the name of the individual or institution, address, date of transfer, extent of land, relevant period and the annual income received by the Commission ?
- (b) Will he state,—
  - (i) whether lands of the Commission are occupied by individuals or institutions in an illegal manner;
  - (ii) if so, their names, extent of land and date of occupation;
  - (iii) the measures taken in that respect and the current situation;
  - (iv) the extent of land in possession of the Commission at its inception and as at 01.08.2009;
  - (v) the extent of land alienated out of the extent in possession at the inception; and
  - (vi) the names of the persons to whom land was alienated, their addresses and the extent of land ?
- (c) If not, why ?

0614/'09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately of the annual allocations made for Gama Neguma Jathika Saviya in Lunugamwehera Divisional Secretariat Division in the years 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009 ?
- (b) Will he submit to this House, on annual basis, with relevance to each Project, separately—
  - (i) the projects designed for infrastructure, livelihood and spiritual development in the relevant years;

- (ii) the name of the project ;
  - (iii) Grama Niladhari Division where it is implemented;
  - (iv) the amount allocated for the Project / the amount spent;
  - (v) number of beneficiary families;
  - (vi) community contribution; and
  - (vii) the registered society by which the project was implemented ?
- (c) Will he state,—
- (i) whether there is a guarantee period, once construction work of the project is completed; and
  - (ii) if so, the length of that period ?
- (d) If not, why ?

0615/09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately of the annual allocations made for Gama Neguma Jathika Saviya in Hambantota Divisional Secretariat Division in the years 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009 ?
- (b) Will he submit to this House, on annual basis, with relevance to each Project, separately,
- (i) the projects designed for infrastructure, livelihood and spiritual development in the relevant years;
  - (ii) the name of the project ;
  - (iii) Grama Niladhari Division where it is implemented;
  - (iv) the amount allocated for the Project / the amount spent;
  - (v) number of beneficiary families;
  - (vi) community contribution; and
  - (vii) the registered society by which the project was implemented ?
- (c) Will he state,—
- (i) whether there is a guarantee period, once construction work of the project is completed; and
  - (ii) if so, the length of that period ?
- (d) If not, why ?

0616/'09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately of the annual allocations made for Gama Neguma Jathika Saviya in Sooriyawera Divisional Secretariat Division in the years 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009 ?
- (b) Will he submit to this House, on annual basis, with relevance to each Project, separately,
  - (i) the projects designed for infrastructure, livelihood and spiritual development in the relevant years;
  - (ii) the name of the project ;
  - (iii) Grama Niladhari Division where it is implemented;
  - (iv) the amount allocated for the Project / the amount spent;
  - (v) number of beneficiary families;
  - (vi) community contribution; and
  - (vii) the registered society by which the project was implemented ?
- (c) Will he state,—
  - (i) whether there is a guarantee period, once construction work of the project is completed; and
  - (ii) if so, the length of that period ?
- (d) If not, why ?

0617/'09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately of the annual allocations made for Gama Neguma Jathika Saviya in Ambalantota Divisional Secretariat Division in the years 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009 ?
- (b) Will he submit to this House, on annual basis, with relevance to each Project, separately,
  - (i) the projects designed for infrastructure, livelihood and spiritual development in the relevant years;

- (ii) the name of the project ;
  - (iii) Grama Niladhari Division where it is implemented;
  - (iv) the amount allocated for the Project / the amount spent;
  - (v) number of beneficiary families;
  - (vi) community contribution; and
  - (vii) the registered society by which the project was implemented ?
- (c) Will he state,—
- (i) whether there is a guarantee period, once construction work of the project is completed; and
  - (ii) if so, the length of that period ?
- (d) If not, why ?

0618/09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately of the annual allocations made for Gama Neguma Jathika Saviya in Angunakolapelessa Divisional Secretariat Division in the years 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009 ?
- (b) Will he submit to this House, on annual basis, with relevance to each Project, separately,
  - (i) the projects designed for infrastructure, livelihood and spiritual development in the relevant years;
  - (ii) the name of the project ;
  - (iii) Grama Niladhari Division where it is implemented;
  - (iv) the amount allocated for the Project / the amount spent;
  - (v) number of beneficiary families;
  - (vi) community contribution; and
  - (vii) the registered society by which the project was implemented ?
- (c) Will he state,—
  - (i) whether there is a guarantee period, once construction work of the project is completed; and
  - (ii) if so, the length of that period ?
- (d) If not, why ?

0619/'09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately of the annual allocations made for Gama Neguma Jathika Saviya in Weeraketiya Divisional Secretariat Division in the years 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009 ?
- (b) Will he submit to this House, on annual basis, with relevance to each Project, separately,
  - (i) the projects designed for infrastructure, livelihood and spiritual development in the relevant years;
  - (ii) the name of the project ;
  - (iii) Grama Niladhari Division where it is implemented;
  - (iv) the amount allocated for the Project / the amount spent;
  - (v) number of beneficiary families;
  - (vi) community contribution; and
  - (vii) the registered society by which the project was implemented ?
- (c) Will he state,—
  - (i) whether there is a guarantee period, once construction work of the project is completed; and
  - (ii) if so, the length of that period ?
- (d) If not, why ?

0620/'09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately of the annual allocations made for Gama Neguma Jathika Saviya in Walasmulla Divisional Secretariat Division in the years 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009 ?
- (b) Will he submit to this House, on annual basis, with relevance to each Project, separately,
  - (i) the projects designed for infrastructure, livelihood and spiritual development in the relevant years;

- (ii) the name of the project ;
  - (iii) Grama Niladhari Division where it is implemented;
  - (iv) the amount allocated for the Project / the amount spent;
  - (v) number of beneficiary families;
  - (vi) community contribution; and
  - (vii) the registered society by which the project was implemented ?
- (c) Will he state,—
- (i) whether there is a guarantee period, once construction work of the project is completed; and
  - (ii) if so, the length of that period ?
- (d) If not, why ?

0621/09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately of the annual allocations made for Gama Neguma Jathika Saviya in Katuwana Divisional Secretariat Division in the years 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009 ?
- (b) Will he submit to this House, on annual basis, with relevance to each Project, separately,
- (i) the projects designed for infrastructure, livelihood and spiritual development in the relevant years;
  - (ii) the name of the project ;
  - (iii) Grama Niladhari Division where it is implemented;
  - (iv) the amount allocated for the Project / the amount spent;
  - (v) number of beneficiary families;
  - (vi) community contribution; and
  - (vii) the registered society by which the project was implemented ?
- (c) Will he state,—
- (i) whether there is a guarantee period, once construction work of the project is completed; and
  - (ii) if so, the length of that period ?
- (d) If not, why ?

0622/'09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately of the annual allocations made for Gama Neguma Jathika Saviya in Okewela Divisional Secretariat Division in the years 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009 ?
- (b) Will he submit to this House, on annual basis, with relevance to each Project, separately,
  - (i) the projects designed for infrastructure, livelihood and spiritual development in the relevant years;
  - (ii) the name of the project ;
  - (iii) Grama Niladhari Division where it is implemented;
  - (iv) the amount allocated for the Project / the amount spent;
  - (v) number of beneficiary families;
  - (vi) community contribution; and
  - (vii) the registered society by which the project was implemented ?
- (c) Will he state,—
  - (i) whether there is a guarantee period, once construction work of the project is completed; and
  - (ii) if so, the length of that period ?
- (d) If not, why ?

0623/'09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately of the annual allocations made for Gama Neguma Jathika Saviya in Beliatta Divisional Secretariat Division in the years 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009 ?
- (b) Will he submit to this House, on annual basis, with relevance to each Project, separately,
  - (i) the projects designed for infrastructure, livelihood and spiritual development in the relevant years;
  - (ii) the name of the project ;
  - (iii) Grama Niladhari Division where it is implemented;

- (iv) the amount allocated for the Project / the amount spent;
  - (v) number of beneficiary families;
  - (vi) community contribution; and
  - (vii) the registered society by which the project was implemented ?
- (c) Will he state,—
- (i) whether there is a guarantee period, once construction work of the project is completed; and
  - (ii) if so, the length of that period ?
- (d) If not, why ?

0624/09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Nation Building and Estate Infrastructure Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately of the annual allocations made for Gama Neguma Jathika Saviya in Tangalle Divisional Secretariat Division in the years 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009 ?
- (b) Will he submit to this House, on annual basis, with relevance to each Project, separately,
  - (i) the projects designed for infrastructure, livelihood and spiritual development in the relevant years;
  - (ii) the name of the project ;
  - (iii) Grama Niladhari Division where it is implemented;
  - (iv) the amount allocated for the Project / the amount spent;
  - (v) number of beneficiary families;
  - (vi) community contribution; and
  - (vii) the registered society by which the project was implemented ?
- (c) Will he state,—
  - (i) whether there is a guarantee period, once construction work of the project is completed; and
  - (ii) if so, the length of that period ?
- (d) If not, why ?

**Thursday, January 07, 2010**

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?

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?

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?

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?

0662/09

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the full name of the Chief Minister of the Eastern Province;
  - (ii) when he assumed duties of that post;
  - (iii) of the number of foreign dignitaries that visited him after he assumed duties as the Chief Minister if any;
  - (iv) the names of the foreign dignitaries so visited; and
  - (v) the dates they paid their visits ?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) On whose invitation those foreign dignitaries arrived; and
  - (ii) the matters those dignitaries discussed?
- (c) If not, why?

0725/09

Hon. M. D. Namal Karunaratne,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Is he aware that Mr. Sagara Hewagama has been interdicted with relevance to a clash that occurred at the get-together of Employees' Trust Fund Board held in 2007?
- (b) Will he state,—
- (i) If so, the date of interdiction and whether it was after a preliminary inquiry; and
  - (ii) the venue of the inquiry and participants ?

- (c) Will he submit a report to this House on this matter?
- (d) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the number of the complaint, if a complaint has been lodged with the police with regard to the aforesaid clash;
  - (ii) of the charges against him; and
  - (iii) whether a proper medical certificate has been submitted with relevance to the second charge ?
- (e) Will he admit that the third charge was submitted after his interdiction ?
- (f) Will he submit to this House whether he was found guilty at the disciplinary inquiry and the final report of the judge ?
- (g) Will he state—
  - (i) if there had been previous charges against him, what they are ;
  - (ii) whether he will be reinstated with arrears of salary and allowances ; and
  - (iii) whether disciplinary action will be taken against those who caused the clash?
- (h) 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?

0812/09

Hon. K.V. Samantha Vidyaratne,—To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the water supply projects that are being carried out by the relevant Ministry in the Uva Paranagama Divisional Secretary's division in the Badulla District;
  - (ii) the divisions that are covered by each of the aforesaid projects and the number of households that get their water requirements fulfilled;
  - (iii) whether the water supplied by each of the aforesaid projects is sufficient; and
  - (iv) if the capacity of water of the projects is not sufficient, the steps that will be taken to remedy it?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) if new areas where dire need for drinking water prevail have been identified in the Uva Paranagama Divisional Secretariat division, the names of those areas;
  - (ii) whether plans have been made to supply water to those places;
  - (iii) if so, what plans (projects) have been made;
  - (iv) the source from which water is expected to be obtained for each project;
  - (v) the number of families expected to be provided with drinking water facility through the projects that have been planned as mentioned above; and
  - (vi) the relevant programme for the implementation of the planned projects?
- (c) 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?

0663/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of the name of the Senior Deputy Inspector General of Police in charge of the Southern and the Uva provinces?
- (b) Will he state whether a Senior Deputy Inspector General of Police has powers to address political meetings or organize such meetings using his post?
- (c) If not, why ?

0673/'09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
  - (i) The number of District Base Hospitals in each district of the Southern Province, separately;
  - (ii) the minimum number of posts which should exist in a District Base Hospital;
  - (iii) the number of posts that exist in each of the above mentioned hospitals at present; and
  - (iv) separately, the number of vacancies that exist in each of the above mentioned hospitals?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the date on which each of the above mentioned hospitals was upgraded to the level of a District Hospital; and
  - (ii) who upgraded them?
- (c) Will he state the period within which the shortage of human and physical resources that exist at present in each of the above mentioned District Base Hospitals will be remedied ?
- (d) If not, why ?

0716/'09

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

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

0674/09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,—To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the number of employees on the staff of the Tissamaharama Medical Officer of Health Office;
  - (ii) of the number of employees required according to the extent of area and population;
  - (iii) number of existing vacancies and the dates from which they exist;
  - (iv) whether the travelling allowance and other allowances of the staff have been paid without arrears as at 01.08.2009; and

- (v) if not, the amount in arrears?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
  - (i) the number of Gramodaya Health Centres established in the above division and what they are;
  - (ii) whether water, electricity, weighing equipment, toilets and seating facilities for mothers have been provided in them;
  - (iii) whether the aforesaid offices have vehicle facilities;
  - (iv) the number of years they have been in use;
  - (v) the amount of fuel supplied per month and whether it is adequate for official travel; and
  - (vi) if not, the amount of fuel required?
- (c) Will he state—
  - (i) whether motor cycles have been provided as stipulated to Public Health Inspectors and Family Health Workers; and
  - (ii) if not, the time limit within which they will be provided?
- (d) If not why?

0842/09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—To ask the Minister of Industrial Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the date that the Mattegoda, Veyangoda and Pugoda Textile Mills started;
  - (ii) whether they are running as of now;
  - (iii) if so, the number of people employed in each Textile Mill; and
  - (iv) whether they are owned by the Government or Private entity?
- (b) If not why?

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QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

**(Thursday, January 07, 2010)**

0675/09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,—To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the number of employees on the staff of the Lunugamwehera Medical Officer of Health Office;

- (ii) of the number of employees required according to the extent of area and population;
  - (iii) if so, the number of existing vacancies and the dates from which they exist;
  - (iv) whether the travelling allowance and other allowances of the staff have been paid without arrears as at 01.08.2009; and
  - (v) if not, the amount in arrears?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the number of Gramodaya Health Centres established in the above division and what they are;
  - (ii) whether water, electricity, weighing equipment, toilets and seating facilities for mothers have been provided in them;
  - (iii) whether the aforesaid offices have vehicle facilities;
  - (iv) the number of years they have been in use;
  - (v) the amount of fuel supplied per month and whether it is adequate for official travel; and
  - (vi) if not, the amount of fuel required?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) whether motor cycles have been provided as stipulated to Public Health Inspectors and Family Health Workers; and
  - (ii) if not, the time limit within which they will be provided?
- (d) If not why?

0676/09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,—To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of employees on the staff of the Hambantota Medical Officer of Health Office;
  - (ii) of the number of employees required according to the extent of area and population;
  - (iii) if so, the number of existing vacancies and the dates from which they exist;

- (iv) whether the travelling allowance and other allowances of the staff have been paid without arrears as at 01.08.2009; and
- (v) if not, the amount in arrears?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
  - (i) the number of Gramodaya Health Centres established in the above division and what they are;
  - (ii) whether water, electricity, weighing equipment, toilets and seating facilities for mothers have been provided in them;
  - (iii) whether the aforesaid offices have vehicle facilities;
  - (iv) the number of years they have been in use;
  - (v) the amount of fuel supplied per month and whether it is adequate for official travel; and
  - (vi) if not, the amount of fuel required?
- (c) Will he state—
  - (i) whether motor cycles have been provided as stipulated to Public Health Inspectors and Family Health Workers; and
  - (ii) if not, the time limit within which they will be provided?
- (d) If not why?

0677/09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,—To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the number of employees on the staff of the Sooriyawewa Medical Officer of Health Office;
  - (ii) of the number of employees required according to the extent of area and population;
  - (iii) if so, the number of existing vacancies and the dates from which they exist;
  - (iv) whether the travelling allowance and other allowances of the staff have been paid without arrears as at 01.08.2009; and
  - (v) if not, the amount in arrears?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
  - (i) the number of Gramodaya Health Centres established in the above division and what they are;
  - (ii) whether water, electricity, weighing equipment, toilets and seating facilities for mothers have been provided in them;

- (iii) whether the aforesaid offices have vehicle facilities;
  - (iv) the number of years they have been in use;
  - (v) the amount of fuel supplied per month and whether it is adequate for official travel; and
  - (vi) if not, the amount of fuel required?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) whether motor cycles have been provided as stipulated to Public Health Inspectors and Family Health Workers; and
  - (ii) if not, the time limit within which they will be provided?
- (d) If not why?

0678/09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,—To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of employees on the staff of the Ambalantota Medical Officer of Health Office;
  - (ii) of the number of employees required according to the extent of area and population;
  - (iii) if so, the number of existing vacancies and the dates from which they exist;
  - (iv) whether the travelling allowance and other allowances of the staff have been paid without arrears as at 01.08.2009; and
  - (v) if not, the amount in arrears?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the number of Gramodaya Health Centres established in the above division and what they are;
  - (ii) whether water, electricity, weighing equipment, toilets and seating facilities for mothers have been provided in them;
  - (iii) whether the aforesaid offices have vehicle facilities;
  - (iv) the number of years they have been in use;
  - (v) the amount of fuel supplied per month and whether it is adequate for official travel; and
  - (vi) if not, the amount of fuel required?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) whether motor cycles have been provided as stipulated to Public Health Inspectors and Family Health Workers; and

- (ii) if not, the time limit within which they will be provided?
- (d) If not why?

0679/09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,—To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the number of employees on the staff of the Angunakolapelessa Medical Officer of Health Office;
  - (ii) of the number of employees required according to the extent of area and population;
  - (iii) if so, the number of existing vacancies and the dates from which they exist;
  - (iv) whether the travelling allowance and other allowances of the staff have been paid without arrears as at 01.08.2009; and
  - (v) if not, the amount in arrears?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
  - (i) the number of Gramodaya Health Centres established in the above division and what they are;
  - (ii) whether water, electricity, weighing equipment, toilets and seating facilities for mothers have been provided in them;
  - (iii) whether the aforesaid offices have vehicle facilities;
  - (iv) the number of years they have been in use;
  - (v) the amount of fuel supplied per month and whether it is adequate for official travel; and
  - (vi) if not, the amount of fuel required?
- (c) Will he state—
  - (i) whether motor cycles have been provided as stipulated to Public Health Inspectors and Family Health Workers; and
  - (ii) if not, the time limit within which they will be provided?
- (d) If not why?

0680/09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,—To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the number of employees on the staff of the Walasmulla Medical Officer of Health Office;

- (ii) of the number of employees required according to the extent of area and population;
  - (iii) if so, the number of existing vacancies and the dates from which they exist;
  - (iv) whether the travelling allowance and other allowances of the staff have been paid without arrears as at 01.08.2009; and
  - (v) if not, the amount in arrears?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the number of Gramodaya Health Centres established in the above division and what they are;
  - (ii) whether water, electricity, weighing equipment, toilets and seating facilities for mothers have been provided in them;
  - (iii) whether the aforesaid offices have vehicle facilities;
  - (iv) the number of years they have been in use;
  - (v) the amount of fuel supplied per month and whether it is adequate for official travel; and
  - (vi) if not, the amount of fuel required?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) whether motor cycles have been provided as stipulated to Public Health Inspectors and Family Health Workers; and
  - (ii) if not, the time limit within which they will be provided?
- (d) If not why?

0681/09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,—To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of employees on the staff of the Weeraketiya Medical Officer of Health Office;
  - (ii) of the number of employees required according to the extent of area and population;
  - (iii) if so, the number of existing vacancies and the dates from which they exist;

- (iv) whether the travelling allowance and other allowances of the staff have been paid without arrears as at 01.08.2009; and
- (v) if not, the amount in arrears?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
  - (i) the number of Gramodaya Health Centres established in the above division and what they are;
  - (ii) whether water, electricity, weighing equipment, toilets and seating facilities for mothers have been provided in them;
  - (iii) whether the aforesaid offices have vehicle facilities;
  - (iv) the number of years they have been in use;
  - (v) the amount of fuel supplied per month and whether it is adequate for official travel; and
  - (vi) if not, the amount of fuel required?
- (c) Will he state—
  - (i) whether motor cycles have been provided as stipulated to Public Health Inspectors and Family Health Workers; and
  - (ii) if not, the time limit within which they will be provided?
- (d) If not why?

0682/09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,—To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the number of employees on the staff of the Katuwana Medical Officer of Health Office;
  - (ii) of the number of employees required according to the extent of area and population;
  - (iii) if so, the number of existing vacancies and the dates from which they exist;
  - (iv) whether the travelling allowance and other allowances of the staff have been paid without arrears as at 01.08.2009; and
  - (v) if not, the amount in arrears?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
  - (i) the number of Gramodaya Health Centres established in the above division and what they are;
  - (ii) whether water, electricity, weighing equipment, toilets and seating facilities for mothers have been provided in them;

- (iii) whether the aforesaid offices have vehicle facilities;
  - (iv) the number of years they have been in use;
  - (v) the amount of fuel supplied per month and whether it is adequate for official travel; and
  - (vi) if not, the amount of fuel required?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) whether motor cycles have been provided as stipulated to Public Health Inspectors and Family Health Workers; and
  - (ii) if not, the time limit within which they will be provided?
- (d) If not why?

0683/09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,—To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of employees on the staff of the Beliatta Medical Officer of Health Office;
  - (ii) of the number of employees required according to the extent of area and population;
  - (iii) if so, the number of existing vacancies and the dates from which they exist;
  - (iv) whether the travelling allowance and other allowances of the staff have been paid without arrears as at 01.08.2009; and
  - (v) if not, the amount in arrears?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the number of Gramodaya Health Centres established in the above division and what they are;
  - (ii) whether water, electricity, weighing equipment, toilets and seating facilities for mothers have been provided in them;
  - (iii) whether the aforesaid offices have vehicle facilities;
  - (iv) the number of years they have been in use;
  - (v) the amount of fuel supplied per month and whether it is adequate for official travel; and

- (vi) if not, the amount of fuel required?
- (c) Will he state—
  - (i) whether motor cycles have been provided as stipulated to Public Health Inspectors and Family Health Workers; and
  - (ii) if not, the time limit within which they will be provided?
- (d) If not why?

0684/09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,—To ask the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the number of employees on the staff of the Tangalle Medical Officer of Health Office;
  - (ii) of the number of employees required according to the extent of area and population;
  - (iii) if so, the number of existing vacancies and the dates from which they exist;
  - (iv) whether the travelling allowance and other allowances of the staff have been paid without arrears as at 01.08.2009; and
  - (v) if not, the amount in arrears?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
  - (i) the number of Gramodaya Health Centres established in the above division and what they are;
  - (ii) whether water, electricity, weighing equipment, toilets and seating facilities for mothers have been provided in them;
  - (iii) whether the aforesaid offices have vehicle facilities;
  - (iv) the number of years they have been in use;
  - (v) the amount of fuel supplied per month and whether it is adequate for official travel; and
  - (vi) if not, the amount of fuel required?
- (c) Will he state—
  - (i) whether motor cycles have been provided as stipulated to Public Health Inspectors and Family Health Workers; and
  - (ii) if not, the time limit within which they will be provided?
- (d) If not why?

0813/09

Hon. K.V. Samantha Vidyaratne,—To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the water supply projects that are being carried out by the relevant Ministry in the Haputale Divisional Secretary's division in the Badulla District;
  - (ii) the divisions that are covered by each of the aforesaid projects and the number of households that get their water requirements fulfilled;
  - (iii) whether the water supplied by each of the aforesaid projects is sufficient; and;
  - (iv) if the capacity of water of the projects is not sufficient, the steps that will be taken to remedy it?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) if new areas where dire need for drinking water prevail have been identified in the Haputale Divisional Secretariat division, the names of those areas;
  - (ii) whether plans have been made to supply water to those places;
  - (iii) if so, what plans (projects) have been made;
  - (iv) the source from which water is expected to be obtained for each project;
  - (v) the number of families expected to be provided with drinking water facility through the projects that have been planned as mentioned above; and
  - (vi) the relevant programme for the implementation of the planned projects?
- (c) If not why?

0814/09

Hon. K.V. Samantha Vidyaratne,—To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the water supply projects that are being carried out by the relevant Ministry in the Ridimaliyadda Divisional Secretary's division in the Badulla District;
  - (ii) the divisions that are covered by each of the aforesaid projects and the number of households that get their water requirements fulfilled;

- (iii) whether the water supplied by each of the aforesaid projects is sufficient; and
  - (iv) if the capacity of water of the projects is not sufficient, the steps that will be taken to remedy it?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) if new areas where dire need for drinking water prevail have been identified in the Ridimaliyadda Divisional Secretariat division, the names of those areas;
  - (ii) whether plans have been made to supply water to those places;
  - (iii) if so, what plans (projects) have been made;
  - (iv) the source from which water is expected to be obtained for each project;
  - (v) the number of families expected to be provided with drinking water facility through the projects that have been planned as mentioned above; and
  - (vi) the relevant programme for the implementation of the planned projects?
- (c) If not why?

0815/09

Hon. K.V. Samantha Vidyaratne,—To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the water supply projects that are being carried out by the relevant Ministry in the Mahiyanganaya Divisional Secretary's division in the Badulla District;
  - (ii) the divisions that are covered by each of the aforesaid projects and the number of households that get their water requirements fulfilled;
  - (iii) whether the water supplied by each of the aforesaid projects is sufficient; and
  - (iv) if the capacity of water of the projects is not sufficient, the steps that will be taken to remedy it?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) if new areas where dire need for drinking water prevail have been identified in the Mahiyanganaya Divisional Secretariat division, the names of those areas;
  - (ii) whether plans have been made to supply water to those places;
  - (iii) if so, what plans (projects) have been made;

- (iv) the source from which water is expected to be obtained for each project;
  - (v) the number of families expected to be provided with drinking water facility through the projects that have been planned as mentioned above; and
  - (vi) the relevant programme for the implementation of the planned projects?
- (c) If not why?

0816/09

Hon. K.V. Samantha Vidyaratne,—To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the water supply projects that are being carried out by the relevant Ministry in the Bandarawela Divisional Secretary's division in the Badulla District;
  - (ii) the divisions that are covered by each of the aforesaid projects and the number of households that get their water requirements fulfilled;
  - (iii) whether the water supplied by each of the aforesaid projects is sufficient; and
  - (iv) if the capacity of water of the projects is not sufficient, the steps that will be taken to remedy it?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) if new areas where dire need for drinking water prevail have been identified in the Bandarawela Divisional Secretariat division, the names of those areas;
  - (ii) whether plans have been made to supply water to those places;
  - (iii) if so, what plans (projects) have been made;
  - (iv) the source from which water is expected to be obtained for each project;
  - (v) the number of families expected to be provided with drinking water facility through the projects that have been planned as mentioned above; and
  - (vi) the relevant programme for the implementation of the planned projects?
- (c) If not why?

0817/09

Hon. K.V. Samantha Vidyaratne,—To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the water supply projects that are being carried out by the relevant Ministry in the Badulla Divisional Secretary's division in the Badulla District;
  - (ii) the divisions that are covered by each of the aforesaid projects and the number of households that get their water requirements fulfilled;
  - (iii) whether the water supplied by each of the aforesaid projects is sufficient; and
  - (iv) if the capacity of water of the projects is not sufficient, the steps that will be taken to remedy it?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) if new areas where dire need for drinking water prevail have been identified in the Badulla Divisional Secretariat division, the names of those areas;
  - (ii) whether plans have been made to supply water to those places;
  - (iii) if so, what plans (projects) have been made;
  - (iv) the source from which water is expected to be obtained for each project;
  - (v) the number of families expected to be provided with drinking water facility through the projects that have been planned as mentioned above; and
  - (vi) the relevant programme for the implementation of the planned projects?
- (c) If not why?

0818/09

Hon. K.V. Samantha Vidyaratne,—To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the water supply projects that are being carried out by the relevant Ministry in the Haliela Divisional Secretary's division in the Badulla District;
  - (ii) the divisions that are covered by each of the aforesaid projects and the number of households that get their water requirements fulfilled;
  - (iii) whether the water supplied by each of the aforesaid projects is sufficient; and

- (iv) if the capacity of water of the projects is not sufficient, the steps that will be taken to remedy it?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) if new areas where dire need for drinking water prevail have been identified in the Haliela Divisional Secretariat division, the names of those areas;
  - (ii) whether plans have been made to supply water to those places;
  - (iii) if so, what plans (projects) have been made;
  - (iv) the source from which water is expected to be obtained for each project;
  - (v) the number of families expected to be provided with drinking water facility through the projects that have been planned as mentioned above; and
  - (vi) the relevant programme for the implementation of the planned projects?
- (c) If not why?

0819/09

Hon. K.V. Samantha Vidyaratne,—To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) of the water supply projects that are being carried out by the relevant Ministry in the Welimada Divisional Secretary's division in the Badulla District;
  - (ii) the divisions that are covered by each of the aforesaid projects and the number of households that get their water requirements fulfilled;
  - (iii) whether the water supplied by each of the aforesaid projects is sufficient; and
  - (iv) if the capacity of water of the projects is not sufficient, the steps that will be taken to remedy it?
- (b) Will he state—
  - (i) if new areas where dire need for drinking water prevail have been identified in the Welimada Divisional Secretariat division, the names of those areas;
  - (ii) whether plans have been made to supply water to those places;
  - (iii) if so, what plans (projects) have been made;

- (iv) the source from which water is expected to be obtained for each project;
  - (v) the number of families expected to be provided with drinking water facility through the projects that have been planned as mentioned above; and
  - (vi) the relevant programme for the implementation of the planned projects?
- (c) If not why?

0820/09

Hon. K.V. Samantha Vidyaratne,—To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the water supply projects that are being carried out by the relevant Ministry in the Kandaketiya Divisional Secretary's division in the Badulla District;
  - (ii) the divisions that are covered by each of the aforesaid projects and the number of households that get their water requirements fulfilled;
  - (iii) whether the water supplied by each of the aforesaid projects is sufficient; and
  - (iv) if the capacity of water of the projects is not sufficient, the steps that will be taken to remedy it?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) if new areas where dire need for drinking water prevail have been identified in the Kandaketiya Divisional Secretariat division, the names of those areas;
  - (ii) whether plans have been made to supply water to those places;
  - (iii) if so, what plans (projects) have been made;
  - (iv) the source from which water is expected to be obtained for each project;
  - (v) the number of families expected to be provided with drinking water facility through the projects that have been planned as mentioned above; and
  - (vi) the relevant programme for the implementation of the planned projects?
- (c) If not why?

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?

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**Friday, January 08, 2010**

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0821/09

Hon. K.V. Samantha Vidyaratne,—To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the total extent of land held by the Land Reforms Commission initially in Rideemaliyadda Divisional Secretariat division, according to the Land Reforms Commission Act;
  - (ii) the extent of land that has been sold by now, out of the extent of land mentioned above; and

- (iii) the name, the extent, the date of sale, the name of the buyer and the selling price of the sales over 5 acres out of the lands sold?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
  - (i) whether the lands belonging to the Land Reforms Commission that are situated in the above Divisional Secretariat Division have been given on the basis of long-term lease; and
  - (ii) if so, the name of the land so given, name of the lease holder, the date of the lease, the amount of money received for the lease and the date on which the lease agreement terminates?
- (c) Will he state—
  - (i) the extent of the remaining lands owned by the Land Reforms Commission in the above Division;
  - (ii) the acreage of those lands on the basis of each Grama Niladhari division; and
  - (iii) the location of such lands?
- (d) If not why?

0895/09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—To ask the Minister of Export Development and International Trade,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
  - (i) the amount of money allocated in the Budget of 2007, 2008, 2009 and for capital and recurrent expenditure;
  - (ii) the amount really allocated for capital and recurrent expenditure for the years 2007, 2008 & 2009; and
  - (iii) how the Ministry managed such a reduction without affecting the efficiency of the Ministry?
- (b) Will he state the amount of money spent on separately for all the Ministers in the Ministry for transport, foreign travel, hotels (local & foreign), security and assistants etc. along with the other major costs that was spent on per year basis for 2007, 2008, 2009
- (c) If not why?

0698/09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
  - (i) the institutions that have been established as per the cabinet memorandum dated 21.01.2004 which was presented for the establishment of the “Maga Neguma” project;

- (ii) the name of the current Chairman of the Maga Neguma Road Construction Machinery Institution established under this Project and his educational qualifications; and
  - (iii) the monthly salary and other allowances paid to the aforesaid Chairman?
- (b) Will he submit to this House separately for the years 2007, 2008 and 2009—
- (i) the names and addresses of the board of directors of the above institution and the salaries and other allowances paid to them; and
  - (ii) the names of its officials and the relevant posts and the salaries, wages or other allowances paid to them?
- (c) Will he state separately the number of vehicles obtained for the above institution on rent basis, the institution or person to whom each vehicle belongs to and the fuel allowances paid to each vehicle?
- (d) If not, why?

0897/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) all the names of the Projects that the government of China or Chinese companies handling in Sri Lanka, from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2006 to date;
  - (ii) whether it is under the loan, grant or joint Venture; and
  - (iii) the financing sources and all the related cost for (i) above?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) the items or Equipment brought from China on the government assisted basis such as Locomotives, Plants, Computers, Vehicles; and
  - (ii) the cost and financing methods agreed?
- (c) If not why?

0714/'09

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

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

- (iii) the number of films or tele-dramas that are being censored; and
  - (iv) whether it is also applicable for foreign films and D.T.H. (Direct to Home) telecasting?
- (b) 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?

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?

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?

0664/'09

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,— To ask the Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils,—

- (a) Is he aware of the fact that a Cabinet Memorandum has been submitted to lease out an area of 15,000 acres at Kantale in the Eastern Province to a Japanese Company on long term basis ?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
  - (i) the date on which the said Cabinet Memorandum was submitted; and
  - (ii) whether it was approved?
- (c) Will he state—
  - (i) when the Central Government made the request to the Board of Ministers of the Eastern Province to obtain that 15,000 acres;
  - (ii) whether the Board of Ministers of the Eastern province agreed to give that land; and

- (iii) if so, when ?
- (d) if not, why?

0767/'09

Hon Ranjith Aluvihare,—To ask the Minister of Agricultural 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?

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?

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?

0665/09

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,—To ask the Minister of Urban Development and Sacred Area Development,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House, the number of times the Minister of Urban Development and Sacred Area Development went abroad during the period from year 2005 to the year 2007?
- (b) Will he inform this House, whether the advance obtained for the expenses related to foreign travel has been settled?
- (c) Will he state the reasons if it has not been settled?
- (d) 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?

0796/09

Hon (Mrs.) Nirupama Rajapaksa,—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? \_\_\_\_\_

#### **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 (06<sup>th</sup> 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 inhibition 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.

P.44/'09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— Amendment to Agricultural Development Act, No.46 of 2000,— That this Parliament resolves that the Agricultural Development Act, No.46 of 2000 be amended in order to remedy the great injustice caused to the tenant cultivators, mostly engaged in cultivation since their land ownership comes under various titles and whereas the tenant cultivation was abolished by the above Act, which resulted that the tenant cultivators had been deprived of their lands and numerous disputes have arisen due to lack of legal protection.

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QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

**(Friday, January 08, 2010)**

0822/'09

Hon. K.V. Samantha Vidyaratne,—To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the total extent of land held by the Land Reforms Commission initially in Mahiyanganaya Divisional Secretariat division, according to the Land Reforms Commission Act;
  - (ii) the extent of land that has been sold by now, out of the extent of land mentioned above; and
  - (iii) the name, the extent, the date of sale, the name of the buyer and the selling price of the sales over 5 acres out of the lands sold?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) whether the lands belonging to the Land Reforms Commission that are situated in the above Divisional Secretariat Division have been given on the basis of long-term lease; and
  - (ii) if so, the name of the land so given, name of the lease holder, the date of the lease, the amount of money received for the lease and the date on which the lease agreement terminates?

- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the extent of the remaining lands owned by the Land Reforms Commission in the above Division;
  - (ii) the acreage of those lands on the basis of each Grama Niladhari Division; and
  - (iii) the location of such lands?
- (d) If not why?

0823/'09

Hon. K.V. Samantha Vidyaratne,—To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the total extent of land held by the Land Reforms Commission initially in Kandaketiya Divisional Secretariat division, according to the Land Reforms Commission Act;
  - (ii) the extent of land that has been sold by now, out of the extent of land mentioned above; and
  - (iii) the name, the extent, the date of sale, the name of the buyer and the selling price of the sales over 5 acres out of the lands sold?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) whether the lands belonging to the Land Reforms Commission that are situated in the above Divisional Secretariat Division have been given on the basis of long-term lease; and
  - (ii) if so, the name of the land so given, name of the lease holder, the date of the lease, the amount of money received for the lease and the date on which the lease agreement terminates?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the extent of the remaining lands owned by the Land Reforms Commission in the above Division;
  - (ii) the acreage of those lands on the basis of each Grama Niladhari Division; and
  - (iii) the location of such lands?
- (d) If not why?

0824/'09

Hon. K.V. Samantha Vidyaratne,—To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the total extent of land held by the Land Reforms Commission initially in Meegahakiwula Divisional Secretariat division, according to the Land Reforms Commission Act;

- (ii) the extent of land that has been sold by now, out of the extent of land mentioned above; and
  - (iii) the name, the extent, the date of sale, the name of the buyer and the selling price of the sales over 5 acres out of the lands sold?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) whether the lands belonging to the Land Reforms Commission that are situated in the above Divisional Secretariat Division have been given on the basis of long-term lease; and
  - (ii) if so, the name of the land so given, name of the lease holder, the date of the lease, the amount of money received for the lease and the date on which the lease agreement terminates?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the extent of the remaining lands owned by the Land Reforms Commission in the above Division;
  - (ii) the acreage of those lands on the basis of each Grama Niladhari Division; and
  - (iii) the location of such lands?
- (d) If not why?

0825/'09

Hon. K.V. Samantha Vidyaratne,—To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the total extent of land held by the Land Reforms Commission initially in Soranotota Divisional Secretariat division, according to the Land Reforms Commission Act;
  - (ii) the extent of land that has been sold by now, out of the extent of land mentioned above; and
  - (iii) the name, the extent, the date of sale, the name of the buyer and the selling price of the sales over 5 acres out of the lands sold?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) whether the lands belonging to the Land Reforms Commission that are situated in the above Divisional Secretariat Division have been given on the basis of long-term lease; and
  - (ii) if so, the name of the land so given, name of the lease holder, the date of the lease, the amount of money received for the lease and the date on which the lease agreement terminates?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the extent of the remaining lands owned by the Land Reforms Commission in the above Division;

- (ii) the acreage of those lands on the basis of each Grama Niladhari Division; and
- (iii) the location of such lands?
- (d) If not why?

0826/'09

Hon. K.V. Samantha Vidyaratne,—To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
  - (i) the total extent of land held by the Land Reforms Commission initially in Badulla Divisional Secretariat division, according to the Land Reforms Commission Act;
  - (ii) the extent of land that has been sold by now, out of the extent of land mentioned above; and
  - (iii) the name, the extent, the date of sale, the name of the buyer and the selling price of the sales over 5 acres out of the lands sold?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
  - (i) whether the lands belonging to the Land Reforms Commission that are situated in the above Divisional Secretariat Division have been given on the basis of long-term lease; and
  - (ii) if so, the name of the land so given, name of the lease holder, the date of the lease, the amount of money received for the lease and the date on which the lease agreement terminates?
- (c) Will he state—
  - (i) the extent of the remaining lands owned by the Land Reforms Commission in the above Division;
  - (ii) the acreage of those lands on the basis of each Grama Niladhari Division; and
  - (iii) the location of such lands?
- (d) If not why?

0827/'09

Hon. K.V. Samantha Vidyaratne,—To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
  - (i) the total extent of land held by the Land Reforms Commission initially in Passara Divisional Secretariat division, according to the Land Reforms Commission Act;

- (ii) the extent of land that has been sold by now, out of the extent of land mentioned above; and
  - (iii) the name, the extent, the date of sale, the name of the buyer and the selling price of the sales over 5 acres out of the lands sold?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) whether the lands belonging to the Land Reforms Commission that are situated in the above Divisional Secretariat Division have been given on the basis of long-term lease; and
  - (ii) if so, the name of the land so given, name of the lease holder, the date of the lease, the amount of money received for the lease and the date on which the lease agreement terminates?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the extent of the remaining lands owned by the Land Reforms Commission in the above Division;
  - (ii) the acreage of those lands on the basis of each Grama Niladhari Division; and
  - (iii) the location of such lands?
- (d) If not why?

0828/09

Hon. K.V. Samantha Vidyaratne,—To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the total extent of land held by the Land Reforms Commission initially in Lunugala Divisional Secretariat division, according to the Land Reforms Commission Act;
  - (ii) the extent of land that has been sold by now, out of the extent of land mentioned above; and
  - (iii) the name, the extent, the date of sale, the name of the buyer and the selling price of the sales over 5 acres out of the lands sold?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) whether the lands belonging to the Land Reforms Commission that are situated in the above Divisional Secretariat Division have been given on the basis of long-term lease; and
  - (ii) if so, the name of the land so given, name of the lease holder, the date of the lease, the amount of money received for the lease and the date on which the lease agreement terminates?

- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the extent of the remaining lands owned by the Land Reforms Commission in the above Division;
  - (ii) the acreage of those lands on the basis of each Grama Niladhari Division; and
  - (iii) the location of such lands?
- (d) If not why?

0829/09

Hon. K.V. Samantha Vidyaratne,—To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the total extent of land held by the Land Reforms Commission initially in Haliela Divisional Secretariat division, according to the Land Reforms Commission Act;
  - (ii) the extent of land that has been sold by now, out of the extent of land mentioned above; and
  - (iii) the name, the extent, the date of sale, the name of the buyer and the selling price of the sales over 5 acres out of the lands sold?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) whether the lands belonging to the Land Reforms Commission that are situated in the above Divisional Secretariat Division have been given on the basis of long-term lease; and
  - (ii) if so, the name of the land so given, name of the lease holder, the date of the lease, the amount of money received for the lease and the date on which the lease agreement terminates?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the extent of the remaining lands owned by the Land Reforms Commission in the above Division;
  - (ii) the acreage of those lands on the basis of each Grama Niladhari Division; and
  - (iii) the location of such lands?
- (d) If not why?

0830/'09

Hon. K.V. Samantha Vidyaratne,—To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
  - (i) the total extent of land held by the Land Reforms Commission initially in Bandarawela Divisional Secretariat division, according to the Land Reforms Commission Act;
  - (ii) the extent of land that has been sold by now, out of the extent of land mentioned above; and
  - (iii) the name, the extent, the date of sale, the name of the buyer and the selling price of the sales over 5 acres out of the lands sold?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
  - (i) whether the lands belonging to the Land Reforms Commission that are situated in the above Divisional Secretariat Division have been given on the basis of long-term lease; and
  - (ii) if so, the name of the land so given, name of the lease holder, the date of the lease, the amount of money received for the lease and the date on which the lease agreement terminates?
- (c) Will he state—
  - (i) the extent of the remaining lands owned by the Land Reforms Commission in the above Division;
  - (ii) the acreage of those lands on the basis of each Grama Niladhari Division; and
  - (iii) the location of such lands?
- (d) If not why?

0831/'09

Hon. K.V. Samantha Vidyaratne,—To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
  - (i) the total extent of land held by the Land Reforms Commission initially in Haputale Divisional Secretariat division, according to the Land Reforms Commission Act;
  - (ii) the extent of land that has been sold by now, out of the extent of land mentioned above; and
  - (iii) the name, the extent, the date of sale, the name of the buyer and the selling price of the sales over 5 acres out of the lands sold?

- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) whether the lands belonging to the Land Reforms Commission that are situated in the above Divisional Secretariat Division have been given on the basis of long-term lease; and
  - (ii) if so, the name of the land so given, name of the lease holder, the date of the lease, the amount of money received for the lease and the date on which the lease agreement terminates?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the extent of the remaining lands owned by the Land Reforms Commission in the above Division;
  - (ii) the acreage of those lands on the basis of each Grama Niladhari Division; and
  - (iii) the location of such lands?
- (d) If not why?

0832/'09

Hon. K.V. Samantha Vidyaratne,—To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the total extent of land held by the Land Reforms Commission initially in Haldummulla Divisional Secretariat division, according to the Land Reforms Commission Act;
  - (ii) the extent of land that has been sold by now, out of the extent of land mentioned above; and
  - (iii) the name, the extent, the date of sale, the name of the buyer and the selling price of the sales over 5 acres out of the lands sold?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) whether the lands belonging to the Land Reforms Commission that are situated in the above Divisional Secretariat Division have been given on the basis of long-term lease; and
  - (ii) if so, the name of the land so given, name of the lease holder, the date of the lease, the amount of money received for the lease and the date on which the lease agreement terminates?
- (c) Will he state—
- (i) the extent of the remaining lands owned by the Land Reforms Commission in the above Division;
  - (ii) the acreage of those lands on the basis of each Grama Niladhari Division; and

- (iii) the location of such lands?
- (d) If not why?

0833/'09

Hon. K.V. Samantha Vidyaratne,—To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
  - (i) the total extent of land held by the Land Reforms Commission initially in Welimada Divisional Secretariat division, according to the Land Reforms Commission Act;
  - (ii) the extent of land that has been sold by now, out of the extent of land mentioned above; and
  - (iii) the name, the extent, the date of sale, the name of the buyer and the selling price of the sales over 5 acres out of the lands sold?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
  - (i) whether the lands belonging to the Land Reforms Commission that are situated in the above Divisional Secretariat Division have been given on the basis of long-term lease; and
  - (ii) if so, the name of the land so given, name of the lease holder, the date of the lease, the amount of money received for the lease and the date on which the lease agreement terminates?
- (c) Will he state—
  - (i) the extent of the remaining lands owned by the Land Reforms Commission in the above Division;
  - (ii) the acreage of those lands on the basis of each Grama Niladhari Division; and
  - (iii) the location of such lands?
- (d) If not why?

0834/'09

Hon. K.V. Samantha Vidyaratne,—To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
  - (i) the total extent of land held by the Land Reforms Commission initially in Ella Divisional Secretariat division, according to the Land Reforms Commission Act;
  - (ii) the extent of land that has been sold by now, out of the extent of land mentioned above; and

- (iii) the name, the extent, the date of sale, the name of the buyer and the selling price of the sales over 5 acres out of the lands sold?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
  - (i) whether the lands belonging to the Land Reforms Commission that are situated in the above Divisional Secretariat Division have been given on the basis of long-term lease; and
  - (ii) if so, the name of the land so given, name of the lease holder, the date of the lease, the amount of money received for the lease and the date on which the lease agreement terminates?
- (c) Will he state—
  - (i) the extent of the remaining lands owned by the Land Reforms Commission in the above Division;
  - (ii) the acreage of those lands on the basis of each Grama Niladhari Division; and
  - (iii) the location of such lands?
- (d) If not why?

0835/'09

Hon. K.V. Samantha Vidyaratne,—To ask the Prime Minister, Minister of Internal Administration and Deputy Minister of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
  - (i) the total extent of land held by the Land Reforms Commission initially in Uva Paranagama Divisional Secretariat division, according to the Land Reforms Commission Act;
  - (ii) the extent of land that has been sold by now, out of the extent of land mentioned above; and
  - (iii) the name, the extent, the date of sale, the name of the buyer and the selling price of the sales over 5 acres out of the lands sold?
- (b) Will he submit to this House—
  - (i) whether the lands belonging to the Land Reforms Commission that are situated in the above Divisional Secretariat Division have been given on the basis of long-term lease; and
  - (ii) if so, the name of the land so given, name of the lease holder, the date of the lease, the amount of money received for the lease and the date on which the lease agreement terminates?

(c) Will he state—

- (i) the extent of the remaining lands owned by the Land Reforms Commission in the above Division;
- (ii) the acreage of those lands on the basis of each Grama Niladhari Division; and
- (iii) the location of such lands?

(d) If not why?

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