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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0223/'09

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

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

0581/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) of the number of post offices, sub-post offices, agency and rural post offices situated within the Tangalle Divisional Secretariat division;

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

0638/'09

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

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

0722/'09

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

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

0753/'09

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

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

0798/'09

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

- (a) Is he aware that hoardings with the photograph of the Minister of Power and Energy have been erected throughout Ratnapura district?
- (b) If so, will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the number of such hoardings that have been erected in Ratnapura district by now;
 - (ii) the name of the institution that erected those hoardings;
 - (iii) the cost per hoarding; and
 - (iv) the amount that has been spent so far for erecting the hoardings accordingly?

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- (c) Will he state the name of the institution which provided funds to the relevant institution for erecting the aforesaid hoardings?
- (d) If not, why?

0801/'09

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

- (a) Will she inform this House whether steps have been taken to bring all Pre-schools and Day Care Centres to one International Standard as per the statement in the page 8 of the 'Mahinda Chinthana' policy statement?
- (b) Will she submit to this House—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools and Day Care Centres in the island; and
 - (ii) the number of Pre-schools and Day Care Centres which have been given the aforesaid standard at district level and Divisional Secretariat division level?
- (c) Will she state—
 - (i) the number of Pre-schools which have been given the required training and financial facilities at district level; and
 - (ii) the amount of financial facilities that have been given to one Pre-school teacher accordingly?
- (d) If not, why?

0810/'09

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

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

(iii) the courses of action taken by now in this regard?

(c) If not, why?

0489/'09

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of security forces personnel who are entitled to compensation rights since the year 2000;
- (ii) the amount of money paid as compensation;
- (iii) the number of persons who have been awarded compensation up to now; and
- (iv) the reasons for the delay in payment of the relevant compensation?

(b) If not, why?

0687/'09

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the approval of the Treasury has been granted to the Public Administration Circular which provides relief to the public sector employees such as the payment of salary arrears to the July strikers of 1980, making it applicable to the employees of corporations as well; and
- (ii) if so, the date on which the approval was granted?

(b) Will he submit the relevant circular to this House?

(c) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether the cabinet approval has been granted for the payment of salary arrears to textile workers who were involved in the July strike; and
- (ii) if so, the date on which it was granted?

(d) Will he submit the relevant Cabinet Paper to this House?

(e) Will he state—

- (i) whether the Commissioner General of Labour has indentified, the correct persons who are entitled to those payments, out of the above mentioned strikers;
- (ii) if so, the number of persons, their names, addresses, period of service and the amount of salary arrears due to them;

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- (iii) the number of persons to whom the salary arrears have been paid completely; and
- (iv) if special affidavits were obtained from all those persons to pay salary arrears, the date on which such affidavits were obtained?
- (f) Will he submit to this House in detail as to when the salary arrears will be paid to those who have not been paid?
- (g) If not, why?

0723/'09

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

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

0754/'09

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

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

0799/'09

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

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

0670/'09

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,—To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Is he aware that a ceremony was conducted in appreciation of officers of the zonal and divisional education offices of the Southern Province at the end of July 2009?
- (b) Will he submit to this House the names and portfolios of the Ministers who attended this ceremony?
- (c) Will he state the names and the designations of the officers from the zonal and divisional education offices who received awards at this ceremony?
- (d) If not, why?

0755/'09

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

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

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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Provincial Councils (Amendment) Bill,—Second Reading.

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The Minister of Sports and Public Recreation,—Regulations under the Sports Law,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Sports and Public Recreation under Section 41 of the Sports Law, No.25 of 1973 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1615/38 of 21st August, 2009 which were presented on 05.01.2010, be approved.

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The Minister of Land, Land Development, Human Settlement and Renaviru Welfare,—Regulations under the Registration of Title Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Land, Land Development under Section 67 of the Regulations under the Registration of Title Act, No.21 of 1998 read with Sections 60 and 62 of the said Act and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No.1616/23 of 24th August, 2009 which were presented on 05.01.2010, be approved.

* Indicates Government Business

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Friday, February 05, 2010)

0582/'09

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

(a) Will he inform this House separately—

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

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of zones, and the specified number of postmen and telegraph messengers for each of the aforesaid post office areas and the number of vacancies for the said posts as at 30.06.2009;
- (ii) the date from which vacancies have existed;
- (iii) the date on which zones were revised last;

- (iv) the Grama Niladhari divisions and villages not provided with postal facilities, within the said Divisional Secretariat division; and
 - (v) the time frame within which postal facilities will be provided?
- (c) If not, why?

0583/'09

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

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

0584/'09

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

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

annually, within the past 5 years?

(b) Will he state—

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

(c) If not, why?

0585/'09

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

(a) Will he inform this House separately—

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

(b) Will he state—

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

(c) If not, why?

0586/'09

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

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

0587/'09

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

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

(b) Will he state—

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

(c) If not, why?

0588/'09

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

(a) Will he inform this House separately—

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

(b) Will he state—

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

(c) If not, why?

0589/'09

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

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

0590/'09

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

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

(b) Will he state—

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

(c) If not, why?

0591/'09

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

(a) Will he inform this House separately—

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

(b) Will he state—

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

(c) If not, why?

0592/'09

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

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

Tuesday, February 09, 2010

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0721/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House, per year basis for the last 10 years to date—
 - (i) the number of personnel in the Army; and
 - (ii) the cost for salaries and emoluments?
- (b) Will he state the total cost of recurrent and capital for the Army in the last 05 years on per year basis?

(c) Will he also state—

- (i) the number of Army personnel in a Regiment or Group; and
- (ii) the number deployed per province basis?

(d) If not, why?

0800/'09

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

(a) Is he aware that hoardings with the photographs of the Minister of Employment Promotion and Welfare have been erected throughout Kandy District?

(b) If so, will he inform this House of—

- (i) the number of such hoardings that have been erected in Kandy District by now;
- (ii) the name of the institution that erected those hoardings; and
- (iii) the cost per hoarding and the amount that has been spent so far for erecting the hoardings?

(c) Will he state the name of the institution which provided funds to the relevant institution for erecting the aforesaid hoardings?

(d) If not, why?

0802/'09

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

(a) Will she inform this House—

- (i) whether action has been taken as per the statement on the page 8 of the Mahinda Chinthana policy statement with regard to the provision of Rs. 200/- per month to purchase milk powder for the children from their birth up to five years of age; and
- (ii) of the number of children who have been given the aforesaid allowance at district level accordingly?

(b) Will he she take steps to provide all the children below 5 years of age in the island with the aforesaid allowance?

(c) If not, why?

0903/'09

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the name of the person who had held the ownership of the land called Pansalatenna Mauthsawa in Ukuwela Divisional Secretariat Division in Matale district, when it was taken over by the Government under the Land Reforms programme of the Government in 1973;
- (ii) the extent of the aforesaid land that was taken over;
- (iii) whether 50 acres of land were given to its original owner as 'legal obligation', on that occasion; and
- (iv) of the reasons, if lands were not provided as mentioned above?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) to whom such lands have been given, if lands for the purpose of exchange have been provided from the land called Pansalatenna/ Mauthsawa for statutory determination, according to the section 19 of the Land Reforms Act;
- (ii) the extent of land provided; and
- (iii) the reasons for providing lands in that manner?

(c) If not, why?

0931/'09

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

(a) Is he aware that an institution by the name of "Rural Education Development Academy" is operative in several provinces including the Southern Province, for the purpose of teaching English, Tamil and Japanese languages to school children?

(b) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) if so, the names of the said schools;
- (ii) the other provinces and the relevant schools where the said project is operative;
- (iii) whether approval has been granted to that institution for that project by the Ministry of Education or the Provincial Ministries of Education; and

- (iv) the dates on which approval was granted, the person who has granted it and the conditions under which it was granted?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) if a fee is charged from students under the said project, the amount charged per student; and
 - (ii) whether approval in that respect has been granted by the Ministry of Education or any other Government institution;
- (d) If not, why?

0594/'09

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

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

0667/09

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,—To ask the Minister of Power and Energy,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of times the Minister of Power and Energy went abroad during the period from 1998 to 2005; and

- (ii) whether the advance obtained for the expenses related to foreign travel has been settled?
- (b) Will he state the reasons if it has not been settled?
- (c) If not, why?

0797/'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 profits declared annually; and
 - (ii) the percentage utilized for field development / agricultural practices such as, planting of shade trees, wind breakers and forestry, establishment of nurseries for tea/shade/forestry plants, and soil erosion measures including re-cutting of fields drains?
- (b) If not, why?

0904/'09

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether there are lands that had been in possession of Mr. N.A. Faleem of No.37, Dunuvila Road, Akurana, the recipient of special number 'Maha 375' and 'Maha 307' and taken over by the Land Reforms Commission in 1973;
 - (ii) whether 50 acres were provided to Mr. Faleem as legal obligations when the aforesaid lands were taken over; and
 - (iii) if lands were not provided, the reasons for not doing so?
- (b) If not, why?

0932/'09

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

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

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

0669/'09

Hon. Pemasiri Manage,—To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—

- (a) Is he aware that an audit was conducted in respect of the University of Ruhuna in the year 2007-2008 by a group of auditors including the Chief Internal Auditor of the University Grants Commission?
- (b) Does he admit that the relevant audit report has been handed over to the University Grants Commission on 29.01.2008 by the above mentioned Internal Audit Division?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the names and the designations of the persons against whom allegations have been levelled on the above mentioned audit report; and
 - (ii) the steps that have been taken against these persons?
- (d) If not, why?

0710/'09

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

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

- (b) Will he state the total security personnel afforded to them?
- (c) If not why?

0712/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House on per year and per season basis for the last ten years—
 - (i) the amount of paddy harvested in the 'Yala and Maha' seasons;
 - (ii) the cost of the production;
 - (iii) the average price guaranteed by the Government?
- (b) Will he state for the last 4 years on monthly and yearly basis—
 - (i) the requirement of rice;
 - (ii) the duty prices imposed on rice imports;
 - (iii) the amount of money spent on subsidies for fertilizer for cultivation of paddy?
- (c) Will he also state the amount of metric tons of fertilizer required on district basis for the last 05 years?
- (d) If not why?

0084/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the sources from which the Government obtained loans in the year 2008 alone, and the rates of interest on which they were obtained; and
 - (ii) the agreed conditions in relation to those loans obtained?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the amount of foreign loans repaid by the Government in the year 2008 alone;
 - (ii) the amount of money paid back as interest on the loans; and

- (iii) the sources of foreign loans for which installments and interest have been paid back?

(c) If not, why?

0773/'09

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare,— To ask the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources,—

- (a) Is he aware that persons by the names of G. Piyadasa and G. Gamini Thilakasiri have cleared the Hulankanda—Karandaketiya forest reserve in Pasgoda Divisional Secretariat Division in Matara district, and laid the foundations to construct houses on it after preparing the land for that purpose ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) As to who granted permission for them to construct houses in this forest reserve and the basis on which the permission was granted; and
 - (ii) of the legal action that will be taken, if these people have cleared the forest reserve illegally ?
- (c) If not, why ?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Tuesday, February 09, 2010)

0732/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of temporary identity cards issued at the Uva Provincial Council election held for the districts of Badulla and Monaragala;
 - (ii) of the amount of money spent on that purpose;
 - (iii) the amount of money that has to be spent to issue permanent identity cards instead of issuing temporary identity cards in this manner;
 - (iv) whether the Government will take speedy measures to issue permanent identity cards; and
 - (v) whether measures will be taken to complete this programme before the Parliamentary election and the Presidential election?
- (b) If not, why?

0733/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of temporary identity cards issued at the North Central Provincial Council election held for the districts of Polonnaruwa and Anuradhapura;
 - (ii) of the amount of money spent on that purpose;
 - (iii) the amount of money that has to be spent to issue permanent identity cards instead of issuing temporary identity cards in this manner;
 - (iv) whether the Government will take speedy measures to issue permanent identity cards; and
 - (v) whether measures will be taken to complete this programme before the Parliamentary election and the Presidential election?
- (b) If not, why?

0734/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of temporary identity cards issued at the Central Provincial Council election held for the districts of Kandy and Nuwara Eliya;
 - (ii) of the amount of money spent on that purpose;
 - (iii) the amount of money that has to be spent to issue permanent identity cards instead of issuing temporary identity cards in this manner;
 - (iv) whether the Government will take speedy measures to issue permanent identity cards; and
 - (v) whether measures will be taken to complete this programme before the Parliamentary election and the Presidential election?
- (b) If not, why?

0735/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of temporary identity cards issued at the Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council election held for the districts of Kegalle and Ratnapura;

- (ii) of the amount of money spent on that purpose;
 - (iii) the amount of money that has to be spent to issue permanent identity cards instead of issuing temporary identity cards in this manner;
 - (iv) whether the Government will take speedy measures to issue permanent identity cards; and
 - (v) whether measures will be taken to complete this programme before the Parliamentary election and the Presidential election?
- (b) If not, why?

0736/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of temporary identity cards issued at the North Western Provincial Council election held for the districts of Puttlam and Kurunegala;
 - (ii) of the amount of money spent on that purpose;
 - (iii) the amount of money that has to be spent to issue permanent identity cards instead of issuing temporary identity cards in this manner;
 - (iv) whether the Government will take speedy measures to issue permanent identity cards; and
 - (v) whether measures will be taken to complete this programme before the Parliamentary election and the Presidential election?
- (b) If not, why?

0737/'09

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
- (i) of the number of temporary identity cards issued at the Eastern Provincial Council election held for the districts of Trincomalee, Ampara and Batticaloa;
 - (ii) of the amount of money spent on that purpose;
 - (iii) the amount of money that has to be spent to issue permanent identity cards instead of issuing temporary identity cards in this manner;

- (iv) whether the Government will take speedy measures to issue permanent identity cards; and
 - (v) whether measures will be taken to complete this programme before the Parliamentary election and the Presidential election?
- (b) If not, why?

Wednesday, February 10, 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?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS
(Wednesday, February 10, 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, February 11, 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 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?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Thursday, February 11, 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, February 12, 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 1st 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 10.01.1997 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 (06th July 2007)

Motion made and question proposed,—“That this Parliament is of the opinion that the President and the Prime Minister be prevented from holding any cabinet portfolio in order to have a very effective administration and to critically review performances of their ministers” [P.3/’05]

P.1/’09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Registration of weapons,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that all weapons in Sri Lanka should be registered and thereafter, if anyone is found with an unlicensed weapon, he should be charged with breach of criminal law and a mandatory imprisonment of 20 years be enforced.

P.2/’09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Extension of Banking hours,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that Banking hours should be extended from 9:00 hours till 16:00 hours in order to increase the economic activities in the country.

P.3/’09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Closing down of all taverns in the Kotte electorate,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that legislation be made to close down all taverns in Kotte electorate because sale of liquor very freely has certainly degraded the moral values in the country.

P.4/’09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Granting permission to journalists to attend all meetings held under Committee on Public Enterprises (COPE), Public Accounts Committee (PAC) and Consultative Committees,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that journalists must be permitted to attend all meetings held under the Committee on Public Enterprises, Public Accounts Committee and Consultative Committees as this will make the discussions more effective, meaningful and transparent.

P.5/’09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Granting Agricultural Loans to farmers who are self employed in Agriculture,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that farmers who are self employed in agriculture be granted Agricultural loans to a maximum of Rs. 25,000 at a reduced Interest Rate of 5%.

P.6/'09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Implementation of an Island wide programme to educate the masses in destroying waste material such as polythene, plastic etc.,— Since the usage of Polythene and Plastic material has rapidly increased in the island and large scale environmental pollution is taking place due to the indiscriminate disposal of such material, that this Parliament is of the opinion that an island wide programme to educate the masses in destroying waste material such as polythene, plastic etc, be implemented.

P.7/'09

Hon.Ravi Karunanayake,— Publishing the names of defaulters of loans taken from State Banks,— That this Parliament resolves that legal provisions be introduced in Parliament to publish names of defaulters who have borrowed over Rs.100 million from state banks.

P.8/09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Implementation of Private Members Motions,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that Private Members Motions moved in Parliament shall be debated within one year and, if approved by Parliament, the Cabinet of Ministers shall sanction them within six months, so that the Private Members Motions would be an effective contribution by Parliamentarians.

P.9/09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Playing National Anthem in Parliament,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that National Anthem be played in Parliament before the commencement and the conclusion of Parliament Sitting in order to develop national spiritedness in the country.

P.10/'09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Developing a Strong Sri Lankan Identity,— That since the requirement to state one's race and religion in Government documents is an impediment and an inhiabition to develop a strong national identity' this Parliament is of the opinion that this requirement be dispensed with.

P.11/'09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Prevention of using images of Religious leaders for commercial purposes,— That this Parliament resolves that all religions must equally be respected and that images of Lord Buddha, Jesus Christ, Lord Shiva or Prophet Mohammed should not be used on any Commercial advertisement or any other form of non religious items.

P.12/'09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Making new laws to regulate contempt of court proceedings ,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that new laws should be brought into regulate contempt of court proceedings as to strengthen democracy and to maintain a vibrant free media ensuring equal justice to all.

P.13/'09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Introducing of Laws relating to Public Interest Litigation,— That this Parliament resolves that Laws be introduced in Parliament for the Public Interest Litigation in respect of violation of basic Human Rights of the poor, content or conduct of Government policy, compe Municipal Authorities to perform a public duty, violation of religious rights or other basic fundamental rights, and corruption which Leads to Higher Public Debt and additional Liability to the Citizen.

P.14/'09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Presenting a Financial Audit Report to The Election Commission by Political Parties,— That this Parliament resolves that all income and expenditure earned and incurred by recognized Political Parties must be audited and presented to the Election Commission annually.

P.15/'09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Punishments for Government Officials,—That this Parliament resolves that, High Ranking Government Officials who misuse and politicize their independent positions be punished and fined as soon as they are found guilty.

P.16/'09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Extension of Retirement Age,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that the Government officers' retirement age must be extended up to 65 years and for those who have special aptitude it can be extended up to 70 years, if the Legislature recommends.

P.17/'09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Establishment of Quality Assurance Council to protect Education,— That this Parliament resolves that a “Quality Assurance Council” be established by law with an immediate effect to protect the education for the future generation, since there are many educational institutions mushrooming in Sri Lanka using university names without any accountability.

P.18/'09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Creation of a Position named “Special Prosecutor”,— That this Parliament resolves that in order to ensure the Government Service is free from political interferences, a position named “Special Prosecutor” that directly reporting to this Parliament be created to institute prosecutions as soon as Independent Commissions Committee on Public Accounts and Committee on Public Enterprises report the cases of misuse, corruption or inefficiency, affecting the efficiency of the Institutions.

P.19/'09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Pre Budget Debate prior to passing of the Budget,— That this Parliament resolves that, like in India and United Kingdom, there must be a pre Budget debate on estimates provided, three months before passing of the Budget in order to mitigate and rectify any adverse or unfavorable impacts.

P.20/'09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Payment of 1% Return for Employees in relation to Inflation,— That this Parliament resolves that the Employee Provident Fund and Employees Trust Fund which are administered by the Government Institutions should ensure that the employees get a return of 1% higher than the inflation of each year.

P.21/'09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Provision of Free Travelling Facilities to Senior Citizens,— That this Parliament resolves that all senior citizens be provided with free of charge traveling facilities in public transport services.

P.22/'09

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Creation of a Conflict Resolution Centre,— That since Sri Lanka is a multi ethnic and multi religious country which has a national problem such as aberration of peace, this Parliament is of the opinion that a Conflict Resolution Centre which can go into problems in Sri Lanka, in the region, and the world as a whole, be created, utilizing the strengths in all religions namely Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism and Islam.

P 23/'09

Hon. Lakshman Nipunaarachchi,— Payment of Pension Gratuity without delay,— This Parliament resolves that measures be adopted to pay Pension Gratuity without delay to the Pensioners who have not yet received the same.

P.25/'09

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Establishment of a Museum in the Kegalle District,— This Parliament resolves that steps be taken to establish a museum for archeological monuments and for the purpose of obtaining information regarding places which have archaeological, cultural and social values.

P.26/'09

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Appointment of a National Policy Formulation Board to determine National Policies,— This Parliament resolves that a national policy formulation board having specific powers to function notwithstanding changes of Government and consisting of politicians and professionals in this field be appointed with a view to formulating systematic national policies and plans.

P.27/'09

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Setting up of a unit with legal powers to solve the problems faced by the migrant employees,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that a unit with legal powers be set up to look into problems faced by migrant employees such as assaults, abduction, rape, sexual abuse, killings, financial frauds and to get them down to this country and to look into their safety.

P.28/'09

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Formulation of a National Programme to introduce New Inventors to the World,— That this Parliament resolves that a national programme be formulated to introduce the new inventors and citizens who are endowed with various skills to the world and to improve their skills and creations.

P.29/'09

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Tax Concession to Industrialists who utilize Indigenous Raw Materials,— That this Parliament resolves that a 02 year tax concession be granted to local industrialists who produce goods for the international market utilizing more than 75% indigenous raw materials.

P.30/'09

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Appointment of a Presidential Commission combining the Judiciary, the Police and the Prison,— That this Parliament resolves that a Presidential Commission be appointed the Judiciary, the Police and the Prison with the objective of minimizing crimes spreading in the society, to improve criminals laws be minimizing shortcomings, to dispose of backlog of cases including land matters piled up in courts and to provide a speedy service by modernizing the Judiciary, the Police and the Prison.

P.31/'09

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Granting Citizenship to Estate Community,— That this Parliament resolves that the estate sector community who do not have Sri Lankan citizenship should be granted same upon their willingness.

P.32/'09

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Providing a free glass of milk to the pupils in primary schools in the Island,— That this Parliament resolves that arrangements should be made to give a free glass of milk in the morning to all the pupils in the primary schools in the Island.

P.33/'09

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Refund of Employee's Provident Fund and Employees Trust Fund benefits to the applicants within a week,— That this Parliament resolves that there should be a procedure to refund Employees' Provident Fund and Employees' Trust Fund benefits to the applicants within a week.

P.34/'09

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Appointment of Chairmen and Board of Directors in the Statutory Institutions including State Corporations, Boards and Authorities,— That this Parliament resolves that only persons who have professional qualifications and experience should be selected to appoint as Chairmen and Board of Directors in Statutory Institutions including State Corporation, Boards and Authorities.

P.35/'09

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Re-demarcation of boundaries of Grama Niladhari Division, Divisional Secretariats, Districts and Administrative areas on a scientific basis,— That this Parliament resolves that boundaries of Grama Niladhari Divisions, Divisional Secretariats, Districts and Administrative areas should be re-demarcated on a scientific basis after conducting a survey all over the island.

P.36/'09

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Recruitment of officers for the Sri Lanka Overseas Service only on marks of Limited Competitive Examinations,— That this Parliament resolves that recruitment of officers for the Sri Lanka Overseas Service should be decided only on marks of limited competitive examinations and that only basic qualifications should be checked at the interview.

P.37/'09

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Punishment to criminals and compensation to the victims,— That this Parliament resolves that laws should be made to enable the same court to impose punishment to criminals and give compensation to the victims.

P.38/'09

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Issuing free season tickets to students,— That this Parliament resolves that a system should be introduced to issue free season tickets to students to travel in buses of the Road Passenger Transport Authorities.

P.39/'09

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Presidential Commission on Political victimization,— That this Parliament resolves that a fully pledge Presidential Commission should be appointed to inquire into the complaints made by people who have been affected by political victimization due to their political ideas, from past until now, and to give them relief.

P.40/'09

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Establishment of Sports Schools and formulating a National Sports Policy,— That this Parliament resolves that a National Sports Policy with long term objectives should be formulated and high standard Sports Schools with pavilions, play grounds, sports Instruments and sports instructors should be established basically covering all the districts.

P.41/'09

Hon. R. M. Gamini Rathnayake,— Establishment of a Faculty of National Languages,— That this Parliament resolves that a Faculty of National Languages should be established in order to teach Sinhala, Tamil and English to teachers.

P43/'09

Hon. Vijitha Ranaweera,— Conservation of the Ussangoda Mountain Site,—Since the Ussangoda mountain range area on the coastal belt in the south belonging to the Ambalantota Divisional Secretariat Division, popularly known as the Horton Plains of the South and identified as a site belonging to Middle Paleolithic has inherited an immense importance as an open settlement site from which twenty eight thousand years old geometrical tools and rocks have been discovered and also as a site extremely rich in marine and land bio-diversity and an ideal turtle habitat and as a wall that protected people from the Tsunami waves, this House resolves that it be declared an eco-system to be protected by immediately putting a stop to the project proposed to be launched there.

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.

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Friday, February 12, 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;
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- (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 Soranatota 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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