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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0348/'10

Hon. Mohamed Aslam,— To ask the Minister of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities,—

- (a) Will he state as per the Grama Niladhari Division Level —
- (i) the number of shanties in the Panadura Pradeshiya Sabha area of the Kalutara District;
 - (ii) the name and address of the owner/chief occupant of the residing family of each of the aforesaid families; and
 - (iii) the names and addresses of the chief occupants of sub families residing in the above houses?
- (b) If not, why?

0347/'10

Hon. Mohamed Aslam,— To ask the Minister of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities,—

- (a) Will he state as per the Grama Niladhari Division level—
- (i) the number of shanties in the Bandaragama Pradeshiya Sabha area of the Kalutara District ;
 - (ii) the name and address of the owner / chief occupant of the residing family of each of the aforesaid shanties; and
 - (iii) the names and addresses of the chief occupants of sub families residing in the above houses?
- (b) If not, why?

0346/'10

Hon. Mohamed Aslam,— To ask the Minister of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities,—

- (a) Will he state as per the Grama Niladhari Division level—
 - (i) the number of shanties in the Urban Council area of Beruwala in the Kalutara District ;
 - (ii) the name and address of the owner / chief occupant of the residing family of each of the aforesaid shanties; and
 - (iii) the names and addresses of the chief occupants of sub families residing in the above houses?
- (b) If not, why?

0294/'10

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

- (a) Will he admit that the S.L.T.B. is bound to pay gratuity to the employees who retired since the Peoplisation of the C.T.B. on 25.08.1991 up to 2002, with effect from their date of first appointment?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the S.L.T.B. sought a Court Order to the effect that gratuity cannot be paid to them from the date of first appointment ; and
 - (ii) what the Court Order is ?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the Commissioner of Labour has instructed that gratuity be paid to those pensioners ;
 - (ii) if so, the number of pensioners to whom gratuity be paid; and
 - (iii) the total amount to be paid?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) as to why action is not taken to pay gratuity to those pensioners; and
 - (ii) the steps to be taken to pay such gratuity expeditiously?
- (e) If not, why?

0293/'10

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

- (a) Will he admit the fact that —
 - (i) as pointed out by the Auditor General's Report for the year 2006, tenders were called to purchase 21000 wooden poles with a length of 9 metres and 3400 wooden poles with a length of 10 metres;
 - (ii) the tender with lowest bids submitted by the State Timber Corporation was not accepted; and
 - (iii) the tender was awarded to the South African Company that submitted the next lowest bids?
- (b) Is he aware that —
 - (i) 10,500 wooden poles with a length of 9 metres and 1700 wooden poles with a length of 10 metres were purchased; and
 - (ii) of the 2363 poles provided to the Southern province only 73 had been used?
- (c) Will he admit that a loss of Rs. 79.5 million had to be incurred owing to the fact that the tender was not awarded to the State Timber Corporation?
- (d) Will he state the names of those who are responsible for the aforesaid loss?
- (e) If not, why?

0292/'10

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the total value of the foreign loans received for the entire Lunawa Lagoon Development Project;
 - (ii) if foreign aid, not in the form of loans, was received for the aforesaid project, the value of the amount received in that manner;
 - (iii) out of the amount of money received, the amount of money spent for the completion of work;
 - (iv) the types of work that have not been completed according to a planned project; and
 - (v) the reasons for not completing the work ?
- (b) If not, why?

0307/'10

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Labour Relations and Productivity Improvement,—

(a) Will he state —

- (i) the amounts received by the Employees' Provident Fund in each year from 2004 to 2009, separately;
- (ii) the amount of contributory payments made in each year;
- (iii) the number of contributory account holders;
- (iv) whether an increase in contributory payments over the contributory receipts is witnessed; and
- (v) if so, the measures that will be taken in that respect?

(b) If not, why?

0306/'10

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Disaster Management,—

(a) Will he state —

- (i) the number of persons who were displaced due to the flash floods that occurred recently;
- (ii) the names of the districts affected by the floods and the number of people who were displaced in each of the aforesaid districts separately;
- (iii) the number of houses damaged in each of the aforesaid districts separately;
- (iv) the amount of money allocated for the displaced persons;
- (v) the amount of money required to build their houses and the amount of money allocated for that purpose;
- (vi) the number of houses that have been given to the displaced persons by now; and
- (vii) whether steps will be taken to increase the number of such houses?

(b) If not, why?

0108/'10

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House —
 - (i) the names of the persons who deposited money in Pramuka Bank; and
 - (ii) the amount of money deposited by them?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) the directives of the Central Bank requesting the paying bank of the aforesaid amounts of money and the amounts of money so paid back; and
 - (ii) out of the above mentioned depositors, the names and addresses of the depositors who have been paid back one hundred thousand rupees each?
- (c) Will he state in this House —
 - (i) the amount of money paid back to the depositors who are above 60 years of age;
 - (ii) the number of persons who have been paid back their money as mentioned above; and
 - (iii) the amount of money paid back to each depositor separately ?
- (d) If not, why?

0082/'10

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Highways,—

- (a) Is he aware that in the 200 metres stretch of the Tharaperiya kanda-Udugalmotae road in the Maligathenna Grama Niladhari Division in the Beliatta Divisional Secretariat Division of the Hambantota District, which was constructed by laying concrete about one year ago, concrete has scaled off and it is in a dilapidated condition by now?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the financial provisions allocated for the development of the said road ;
 - (ii) whether recommendations of Technical Officers have been obtained to the effect that the work had been completed as per the standards in releasing money for constructions;
 - (iii) from what other institutions recommendations were obtained in making payments for the constructions of the said road?
- (c) Will he take action to conduct a proper inquiry in this respect and restore it?
- (d) If not, why?

0121/'10

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Highways,—

- (a) Is he aware that in the 1 kilometre stretch of the road to Ranasinghegama from Vitharandeniya via Ihalagoda in the Vitharandeniya North Grama Niladhari Division in the Tangalle Divisional Secretariat Division of the Hambantota District, which was constructed by laying concrete about 2½ years ago, concrete has scaled off and it is in a dilapidated condition by now?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the financial provisions allocated for the development of the said road ;
 - (ii) whether recommendations of Technical Officers have been obtained to the effect that the work had been completed as per the standards in releasing money for constructions;
 - (iii) from what other institutions recommendations were obtained in making payments for the constructions of the said road?
- (c) Will he take action to conduct a proper inquiry in this respect and restore it?
- (d) If not, why?

0060/'10

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,—

- (a) Is he aware of the fact that cultivations, houses and lives are destroyed by wild elephants in the Grama Niladhari Divisions of Weligatta, Rambukwewa and Keerthipura in the Lunugamwehera Divisional Secretariat division and the Grama Niladhari Divisions of Tissapura and Randunuwatta in the Tissamaharama Divisional Secretariat division of the Hambantota district?
- (b) Will he admit the fact that the farmers find it difficult to run their lives owing to the damages caused to their cultivations?
- (c) Is he aware that human lives were destroyed by wild elephants in the recent past?
- (d) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the steps taken so far to prevent damages caused to houses, property and lives; and
 - (ii) whether immediate steps will be taken to construct an electric fence as a permanent solution to this problem and sustain it?
- (e) If not, why?

0029/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House for the last 10 years per year basis —
 - (i) the total work force of the country;
 - (ii) the private sector and public sector work force separately;
 - (iii) the public sector work force participation as armed forces, police, auxiliary forces and the rest, separately; and
 - (iv) the cost to the country (total salaries) as per question (i) and (ii) above?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) the total cost for pension as (a) (i) and (a) (ii) above along with the total pensions for the next 15 years; and
 - (ii) the number of casual or not confirmed employees as (a) (iii) above separately?
- (c) If not, why?

0035/'10

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

- (a) Will he state the total amount of loans (including the Treasury Bills) that should be paid by the government as at 30th April 2010 indicating local and foreign loans separately?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the total amount of loans (including Treasury Bills) that has been borrowed by the government in each of the years during the period from 2005 to 2009?
 - (ii) separately, the amount that was paid by the government as interest and loan installments for local and foreign loans in each of the aforesaid years?
- (c) If not, why?

0036/'10

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

- (a) Will he submit to this House —
 - (i) the construction cost; and
 - (ii) the length and the floor area of each overhead bridge constructed at Kiribathgoda, Nugegoda, Dehiwala, Kadawatha, Kottawa and Urugodawatte?
- (b) Will he state the construction cost of each above, if they were built in normal cement structure?
- (c) Will he inform —
 - (i) whether tenders have been called pertaining to above constructions;
 - (ii) If so, the names of the competitive quotations received;
 - (iii) the sources of funds for this constructions;
 - (iv) the total cost along with the interest;
 - (v) the pay back time period of the loan?
- (d) If not, why?

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

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Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

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Widowers' and Orphans' Pension (Amendment) Bill— Second Reading.

* *Indicates Government Business*

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS (Tuesday, July 20, 2010)

0153/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Minister of Plantation Industries,—

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

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

0154/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Agriculture,—

- (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?

0155/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Resettlement,—

- (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?

0156/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House of—

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

- (b) Will he submit to this House—

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

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

0157/'10

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

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

0158/'10

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

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

0159/'10

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

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

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

0160/'10

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

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

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

0161/'10

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

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

(d) Will he state —

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

(e) If not, why?

0162/'10

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

(a) Will he inform this House of —

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

(b) Will he submit to this House—

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

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

(d) Will he state—

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

(e) If not, why?

0163/'10

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

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

0164/'10

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

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

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

0165/'10

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

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

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

0166/'10

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

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

0167/'10

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

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

Tuesday, August 03, 2010

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0309/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Industry and Commerce,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Companies registered under the Companies Act of 1982, and Ordinance of 1938;
 - (ii) the number of Companies re-registered under the Companies Act of 2007;
 - (iii) the number of companies newly registered from 2007 to date under the new companies Act;

- (iv) the revenue received by the Government per year from all these Companies;
- (v) the number of companies which have not been re- registered as per the request of 2007 Act within 1 year;
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the present status of the companies of which have not been re-registered;
 - (ii) whether the rights of such companies have been taken over by the Registrar of Companies; and
 - (iii) if so, the names of those companies?
- (c) If not, why?

0129/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Justice,—

- (a) Is he aware that the post of mediator of G/Nagoda Mediation Board held for 16 years by Mr. A. Godagama who resides at Aluth Ihala, Depannagewatta and served as the Principal of G/Mapalagama Sirisunanda Vidyalaya for 26 years, has been suspended by the letter of the Secretary of the Mediation Boards Commission, bearing No. MB/06/94/2004 and dated 21.07.2006?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) Even though it is possible to remove a member of the Chairman without giving a reason under section 10 (1) (b) of the First Schedule of Mediation Boards Act No. 72 of 1988, Mr. Godagama has been removed by making an allegation;
 - (ii) the aforesaid Secretary has informed the Human Rights Commission by the letter bearing No. MB/06/94/2004 and dated 18.10.2006 that Mr. Godagama's service was suspended on a petition submitted by a female candidate who contested the Nagoda Pradeshiya Sabha in 2002; and
 - (iii) that allegation that was leveled in 2006 was a false one?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether an impartial inquiry will be held as no inquiry involving Mr. Godagama as well has been held regarding that allegation eventhough three years have lapsed since the suspension of service;
 - (ii) if so, the date on which it will be held?
- (d) If not, why?

0089/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Labour Relations and Productivity Improvement,—

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether the Public Administration Circular for the payment of salary arrears to the July strikers of 1980, which provides relief to the public sector employees, has been approved by the Treasury 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;
 - (ii) if so, the date on which it was granted?
- (d) Will he submit the relevant Cabinet Paper to this House?
- (e) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether the Commissioner General of Labour has identified the correct persons who are entitled to payments, out of the above mentioned strikers;
 - (ii) if so, the number of persons, their names, addresses, period of service and the amount of salary arrears due to them;
 - (iii) the number of persons to whom the salary arrears have been paid completely; and
 - (iv) if special affidavits were obtained from all those persons to pay salary arrears, the date on which such affidavits were obtained?
- (f) Will he submit to this House in detail as to when the salary arrears will be paid to those who have not been paid?
- (g) If not, why?

0281/'10

Hon. R. Yogarajan,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—

- (a) Is he aware that —
 - (i) 500 facilitators were appointed for Plantation areas in order to assist the public, who lack knowledge in Sinhala language, in transacting business with government institutions;

- (ii) over 250 of such facilitators have left their jobs for other positions such as teaching posts; and
- (iii) even though applications were called to fill these vacancies, they have not been filled yet?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether action would be taken to fill these vacancies; and
 - (ii) if so, the time frame within which aforesaid vacancies will be filled?
- (c) If not, why?

0280/'10

Hon. R. Yogarajan,— To ask Minister of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities,—

- (a) Is he aware that construction of 4500 houses commenced in 2006, under the Mahinda Chintana Programme of constructing of 50000 houses in 3 years for Estate people, still remains incomplete?
- (b) Will he inform this House whether the action will be taken to complete the construction of these houses within this year?
- (c) If not, why?

0279/'10

Hon. R. Yogarajan,— To ask the Minister of Youth Affairs,—

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the names of the institutions that come under the Department of Technical Education and Training ;
 - (ii) the courses or programmes conducted at those institutions ;
 - (iii) mediums of instructions for the aforesaid courses ; and
 - (iv) the number of students who are enrolled for each of the courses in each medium?
- (b) If not, why?

0326/'10

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

- (a) Will he state whether the establishment called 'Maga Neguma', which was established under the implementation of the Mahinda Chintana Policies, is a Corporation, a Statutory Board or a Department?

- (b) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) the legal basis on which it has been established ;
 - (ii) the name and the qualifications of its Chairman ;
 - (iii) the names and designations of the casual and permanent workers employed ;
 - (iv) the number of vehicles owned by the establishment and the number of vehicles obtained on rent basis separately; and
 - (v) separately, the amount of money granted to the aforesaid officers?
- (c) If not, why?

0111/'10

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House the budget deficit in each year from 2004 up to 31st March 2010 separately, in rupees million;
- (b) Will he submit to this House the details of the domestic and foreign loans taken within that period to bridge the budget deficits?
- (c) Will he inform this House —
- (i) of the amount of the said loans in rupees;
 - (ii) of the total period of time taken to repay those loans; and
 - (iii) separately of the amount to be paid within each year accordingly, in rupees?
- (d) If not, why?

0308/'10

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
- (i) the membership of the Pensioners association of the People's Bank has exceeded 5000 ;
 - (ii) the subsistence allowance which was paid to them had been suspended since 1996 ;
 - (iii) despite the intimation by the Labour Tribunal that they be paid the subsistence allowance, the administration of the People's Bank has declined to comply ; and
 - (iv) the dividends of the Bank are in no way affected by paying this allowance ?

(b) Will he state —

- (i) whether the Ministry will make an intervention to ensure that they are paid the subsistence allowance; and
- (ii) if so, when will they be paid the subsistence allowance ?

(c) If not, why?

0123/'10

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of Pre Childhood Development Centres that function on Divisional Secretariat division level in the Hambantota district ;
- (ii) what they are?

(b) Will he inform this House, whether;

- (i) steps will be taken to bring the aforesaid centres functional within Sri Lanka within the purview of the department of Education ;
- (ii) steps will be taken to create a permanent post for the teachers employed in them and confirm them on that post ;
- (iii) steps will be taken to formulate a formal salary structure for them ; and
- (iv) if so, the period of time within which it will be done?

(c) If not, why?

0122/'10

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources Management,—

(a) Is he aware that over 1000 farmer families engage in Agricultural activities with water from Pothuwewa, Ethulnawala wewa, Nugagaha wewa, Ranasinghegama wewa and Pattiapola maha wewa of the Godadora Ela Project which is fed by the waters of Udukiriwila reservoir under the Muruthawela scheme in the Hambantota district?

(b) Is he aware that—

- (i) the canals of the Godadora Ela project, which take water to the above tanks are in a very dilapidate state at present and should be repaired ; and
- (ii) even though the farmers of the area and the officials of the Department of Irrigation work towards this goal, they are in a helpless situation since relevant allocations have not been made?

- (c) Will he take steps to release the required funds to the Godadora Ela project to repair the canals?
- (d) If not, why?

0061/'10

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Highways,—

- (a) Is he aware that in the 200 metre stretch of Ganga Welena road in the Konwelena Grama Niladhari Division of the Tissamaharama Divisional Secretariat division of the Hambantota district, which was constructed by laying concrete three years ago, and is in a dilapidated condition with cracks appeared all over by now?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the financial provisions allocated for the development of the said road;
 - (ii) whether recommendations of Technical Officers have been obtained to the effect that the work had been completed as per the standards in releasing money for constructions;
 - (iii) from what other institutions were recommendations obtained in making payments for the constructions of the said road?
- (c) Will he take action to conduct a proper inquiry into the constructions of this road and to restore it?
- (d) If not, why?

0052/'10

Hon. Rajiva Wijesinha,— To ask the Minister of External Affairs,—

- (a) Is he aware of a country report on Sri Lanka commissioned by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and produced in April 2010 by an organization named Country of Origin Research and Information (CORI)?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the mechanisms exist to ensure that member states of the United Nations are made aware of such country reports and are able to contribute to their substance;
 - (ii) whether he can obtain from UNHCR an account of the manner in which CORI was selected for this assignment, with details as to the personnel involved and the research methodology employed; and
 - (iii) the cost of this exercise?

(c) Will he state whether he will take steps to ensure that any inaccuracies in the report are corrected?

(d) If not, why?

0043/'10

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

(a) Will he inform this House from the year 2004 to 2009 separately for each district except Colombo taking 2004 as a base year;

(i) the amount that the Samurdhi recipients received in rupee value;

(ii) the inflation for each year; and

(iii) the real purchasing power after deflating the inflation for each year?

(b) If not, why?

0037/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake, — To ask the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development,—

(a) Is he aware that a large number of Sri Lankan fishermen are in custody of foreign countries?

(b) Will he inform this House —

(i) the number of Sri Lankan fishermen who were taken into custody by foreign countries from January 2005 up to now; and

(ii) the number of fishermen who are still in custody of foreign countries out of them?

(c) If not, why?

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Tuesday, August 03, 2010)

0168/'10

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

(a) Will he inform this House of—

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

(ii) the relevant companies and the year?

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

0169/'10

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

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

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

0170/'10

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

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

0171/'10

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

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

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

0172/'10

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

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

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

0173/'10

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

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

0174/'10

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

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

0175/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—

- (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?

0176/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—

(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 ?

0177/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—

(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?

0178/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—

(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?

0179/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—

- (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 ?

0180/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—

- (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?

0181/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—

(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?

0182/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—

(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?
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Wednesday, August 04, 2010

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0311/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) the number of hotel rooms in Sri Lanka in star class basis;
 - (ii) the number of room nights per year;
 - (iii) the number of Transit Arrivals for the last 10 years on per year basis; and
 - (iv) the average amount spent in Sri Lanka by a foreigner ?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) all the taxes imposed on tourist arrivals and amount earned by each, separately, for last ten years on per year basis; and
 - (ii) whether a national policy on tourism would be developed?
- (c) If not, why?

0355/'10

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— To ask the Minister of Justice,—

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) whether a regulation to the effect that the maximum age limit for applying for the Sri Lanka Law College entrance examination should be 35 years, was imposed;
 - (ii) whether a copy of that will be tabled, if it has been gazetted;
 - (iii) the date on which the said regulation will be submitted to Parliament to be passed?
- (b) Will he further state—
 - (i) whether there is a necessity to prescribe a maximum age limit as mentioned above;
 - (ii) whether prescribing a maximum age limit in that manner is not in contravention of Article 12 (1) and Article 27 (2) (h) of Directive Principles of state policy of the constitution?
- (c) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) whether a maximum age limit has been prescribed for Bachelor of Law (L.L.B.) graduates of University of Colombo, Open University of Sri Lanka and foreign universities to enter the Law College of Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) if not, the reason for prescribing an age limit only for the Law College entrance examination?
- (d) Will he state—
 - (i) whether action will be taken to issue a directive in accordance with section 7(a) of the Council of Legal Education Ordinance, ordering to refrain from prescribing an age limit for applying for the said Law College entrance examination; and
 - (ii) if so, when?
- (e) If not, why?

0354/'10

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— To ask the Minister of Justice,—

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) rules can be imposed pertaining to the functions of the Sri Lanka Law College under the Legal Education Council Ordinance (Cap 276) ;
 - (ii) the approval of the Minister of Justice is necessary for imposing rules under Section 7 (1) of the Ordinance ; and
 - (iii) after gazetting rules under Section 7 (2) of the Ordinances they should be submitted to the Parliament as soon as possible for approval?

- (b) Will he accept that in terms of Section 7 (a) of the Ordinance Minister of Justice has the power to issue written directives to the Legal Education Council on policy matters?
- (c) If so, will he state whether he will take action to exercise that power at a suitable time?
- (d) If not, why?

0328/'10

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Justice,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the qualifications required to be appointed as a President's counsel ;
 - (ii) the person or persons who have the authority to make such appointments ;
 - (iii) the number of President's counsels that can be appointed during a period of one year ;
 - (iv) the name and the age of each of the President's counsels who have been appointed from 1994 up to now?
- (b) If not, why?

0327/'10

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
 - (i) the total value of rewards and allowances granted to the relevant officers for non-legal items seized by the Sri Lanka customs in the years 2008 and 2009 ;
 - (ii) the names of officers who received the aforesaid rewards and allowances ;
 - (iii) separately, the incidents that led to the granting of rewards and allowances to the relevant officers ;
 - (iv) separately, the amount of money granted to the aforesaid officers?
- (b) If not, why?

0112/'10

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House —
 - (i) the locations of refugee camps where people are detained at present after the North-East war;
 - (ii) the number of persons so detained?

(b) Will he state —

- (i) the number of persons arrested as LTTE suspects;
- (ii) separately, the number of suspects in each camp;
- (iii) the types of trainings given to them;
- (iv) the measures taken for their future wellbeing?

(c) If not, why?

0216/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—

(a) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) whether there are lands in the Colombo district that belong to the Land Reforms Commission ;
- (ii) if so, the name and the extent of each land, the name of the Grama Niladhari Division to which the land belongs and the condition of the land ;
- (iii) the annual income from each of the aforesaid lands ;
- (iv) whether the ownership of the aforesaid lands has been legally transferred to individuals or institutions ;
- (v) if so, the purpose for which the lands were transferred and the basis on which it was done ;
- (vi) the names of the individuals or institutions that received lands, their addresses, the dates of transfer, the extents of the lands and the period of time ;
- (vii) the income earned by the commission from each of the aforesaid lands?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) whether the lands that belong to the commission are illegally possessed by individuals or institutions ;
- (ii) if so, their names, the extent of land so possessed and the duration of their possession ;
- (iii) the courses of action that were taken in this regard and its current situation ;
- (iv) the extent of land owned by the commission at its inception and at present ;

- (v) out of the extent of land owned by the commission at its inception, the extent of land transferred to others ;
 - (vi) the names and the addresses of the persons to whom the possession of the land was transferred and the extent of land so transferred?
- (c) If not, why?

0215/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) whether there are lands in the Matara district that belong to the Land Reforms Commission ;
 - (ii) if so, the name and the extent of each land, the name of the Grama Niladhari Division to which the land belongs and the condition of the land ;
 - (iii) the annual income from each of the aforesaid lands ;
 - (iv) whether the ownership of the aforesaid lands has been legally transferred to individuals or institutions ;
 - (v) if so, the purpose for which the lands were transferred and the basis on which it was done ;
 - (vi) the names of the individuals or institutions that received lands, their addresses, the dates of transfer, the extents of the lands and the period of time ;
 - (vii) the income earned by the commission from each of the aforesaid lands?
- (b) Will he state—
- (i) whether the lands that belong to the commission are illegally possessed by individuals or institutions ;
 - (ii) if so, their names, the extent of land so possessed and the duration of their possession ;
 - (iii) the courses of action that were taken in this regard and its current situation ;
 - (iv) the extent of land owned by the commission at its inception and at present ;
 - (v) out of the extent of land owned by the commission at its inception, the extent of land transferred to others ;
 - (vi) the names and the addresses of the persons to whom the possession of the land was transferred and the extent of land so transferred?
- (c) If not, why?

0214/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—

(a) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) whether there are lands in the Galle district that belong to the Land Reforms Commission ;
- (ii) if so, the name and the extent of each land, the name of the Grama Niladhari Division to which the land belongs and the condition of the land ;
- (iii) the annual income from each of the aforesaid lands ;
- (iv) whether the ownership of the aforesaid lands has been legally transferred to individuals or institutions ;
- (v) if so, the purpose for which the lands were transferred and the basis on which it was done ;
- (vi) the names of the individuals or institutions that received lands, their addresses, the dates of transfer, the extents of the lands and the period of time ;
- (vii) the income earned by the commission from each of the aforesaid lands?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) whether the lands that belong to the commission are illegally possessed by individuals or institutions ;
- (ii) if so, their names, the extent of land so possessed and the duration of their possession ;
- (iii) the courses of action that were taken in this regard and its current situation ;
- (iv) the extent of land owned by the commission at its inception and at present ;
- (v) out of the extent of land owned by the commission at its inception, the extent of land transferred to others ;
- (vi) the names and the addresses of the persons to whom the possession of the land was transferred and the extent of land so transferred?

(c) If not, why?

0223/'10

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the number of Government schools coming under the purview of the Hambanthota Divisional Education Office which is under the Hambanthota Zonal Education Office of the Hambanthota district;
 - (ii) the names of those schools;
 - (iii) the number of schools that have already been closed down or decided to be closed down, out of the schools mentioned in (ii) above ;
 - (iv) the names of those schools?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) whether there are overstaffed schools belonging to this division;
 - (ii) the names of those schools;
 - (iii) the names of schools with shortage of teachers;
 - (iv) the subjects for which shortages exist;
 - (v) whether action will be taken to provide teachers to the schools with shortage of teachers;
 - (vi) if so; the time frame within which it will be done?
- (c) If not, why?

0125/'10

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Health,—

- (a) Is he satisfied with the services presently offered by the offices of the Divisional Health Services Directors in the Hambanthota District?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of Family Health Services Divisions in that district at Divisional Health Services Division level;
 - (ii) what those Family Health Services Divisions are;
 - (iii) of the approved number of family health officers;
 - (iv) of the number of family health officers who are employed at present?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of pregnant mothers who attended family health clinics during the period elapsed up to now in the year 2010;
 - (ii) whether they have been provided with bag of nutrients monthly;
 - (iii) the number of bags of nutrients so given;
 - (iv) the items included in the aforesaid bags of nutrients;
 - (v) whether those pregnant mothers were provided with the required medical attention in a proper manner;

- (vi) the number of times that those pregnant mothers were examined during a period of one month;
- (vii) the number of pregnant mothers that were examined?
- (d) If not, why?

0124/'10

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Health,—

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) of the total numbers of hospitals in the Hambantota district at present ;
 - (ii) separately of the number of doctors, nurses, attendants, labourers and officers in other grades that should be in the approved cadre for each of the aforesaid hospitals;
 - (iii) the numbers of staff, in relation to each of the above positions, who presently serve in those hospitals ;
 - (iv) whether steps will be taken to fill the vacancies in these hospitals, if there are any ;
 - (v) if so, the period of time within which it will be done ; and
 - (vi) if there is excess staff in these hospitals, the tasks for which they will be deployed?
- (b) Is he aware of the fact that patients from rural areas travel as much as 10 miles to reach a hospital?
- (c) Will he take steps to initiate mobile health services to improve the health condition in the rural areas?
- (d) Will he admit the fact that such a system is capable of improving the health conditions in the rural areas?
- (e) If not, why?

0106/'10

Hon. Rajiva Wijesinha,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of schools in the Eheliyagoda education zone which have less than 100 children on roll;
 - (ii) the results of the Ordinary Level examination and the Year 5 Scholarship examination in each of those schools for the year 2008 and 2009;
 - (iii) whether such schools have sufficient complements of teachers; and
 - (iv) the measures to ensure the students of such schools are kept gainfully occupied when teachers are absent?

- (b) Will he state in Eheliyagoda Education Zone —
- (i) the number of larger schools which have insufficient teachers; and
 - (ii) the number of larger schools which have insufficient teachers for Science or Mathematics or English?
- (c) Will he inform this house whether he would draw up guidelines for Provincial Ministries of Education to ensure rationalization of schools and teaching cadres so as to ensure that rural students are provided with adequate teaching staff?
- (d) If not, why?

0093/'10

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

- (a) Will he state —
- (i) the number of apparel industry factories in Sri Lanka that have been in operation from the year 2004 to 2010 separately;
 - (ii) the total workforce in the factories when each one was opened;
 - (iii) the number of factories in operation and the total working strength as at today separately;
 - (iv) the action plans taken to open the factories that are closed;
 - (v) the total volume of apparel exported and the total value of earnings thereof in SLR and US Dollars for the years from 2004 to 2010 separately; and
 - (vi) the number of textile fabrics companies in Sri Lanka and their production capacity and texture woven and knitted?
- (b) If not, why?

0094/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) the number of Samurdhi recipients as at 30th June of every year from the year 2008 to 2010 in the 15 electorates of the Colombo District;
 - (ii) the categories of the above families according to the amount of Samurdhi allowance they received?
- (b) Will he state —
- (i) the value of inflation for the years 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009;

- (ii) the value in real terms they received in the subsequent years up to 2010 when discount the inflation taking 2004 as a base year;
 - (iii) whether it shows that the purchasing power of the Samurdhi recipients has been reduced; and
 - (iv) whether the poverty among such recipients has been increased as a result of the above?
- (c) If not, why?
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QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Wednesday, August 04, 2010)

0183/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—

- (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?

0184/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—

(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 ?

0185/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—

(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 ?

0186/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—

- (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 ?

0187/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Economic 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 ?

0188/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— 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?

0189/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— 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?

0190/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— 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?

0191/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— 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?

0192/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— 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?

0193/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— 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?

0194/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— 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?

0195/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— 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?

0196/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— 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?

0197/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—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?

Thursday, August 05, 2010

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0374/'10

Hon. Rauf Hakeem,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,—

(a) Is he aware that —

- (i) Mr. Abdul Samad (aged 38 years) residing at No. 159/D/47, Maligawatta place, Colombo 10, in Colombo Divisional Secretariat Division, is a person who has been an epileptic from birth ;
- (ii) he is a person who attends the clinic of Colombo National Hospital monthly under the registration number B/37/04 on the requirement of long term treatment for that condition ?

- (b) Will he admit that this person has not been provided with Samurdhi benefit so far, even though the Hospital Health Development Assistant has recommended and requested through his letter bearing No: Ma/H/D/A/1/3/8 and dated 22.03.2008 and 30.11.2009 to the Samurdhi Officer of the area and Divisional Secretary of Colombo, this person to be provided with Samurdhi benefit as he is unable to engage in a permanent job due to his medical condition and lives in poverty due to lack of permanent income?
- (c) If so, will he take measures immediately to provide Samurdhi benefits to Mr. Abdul Samad who is unmarried and his aged parents who live as his dependents?
- (d) If not, why?

0371/'10

Hon. Noordeen Mashoor,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—

- (a) Will he state separately at district level—
 - (i) the number of Registrars of Muslim marriages who had been appointed to register the marriages of Muslim people who belong to the Jaffna, Kilinochchi, Mulativ, Vavuniya and Mannar administrative districts in the Northern province as at 31st October 1990;
 - (ii) their names and addresses;
 - (iii) the division or the area of the Registrar of Muslim Marriages for which each of them was appointed under the Muslim Marriage and Divorce act at the time of appointment?

- (b) If not, why?

0312/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the total number of persons in the public service;
 - (ii) the number of persons out of them in the Armed and Auxiliary Forces; and
 - (iii) the total amount of pensions payable for the next 5 years and total amount of pensions paid for the last 5 years?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) whether the senior citizens get a decent livable pension ;
- (ii) the dates on which payment and benefits of the pensioners were increased; and
- (iii) the amounts increased in each occasion separately for last 10 years.?

(c) If not, why?

0360/'10

Hon. Praba Ganesan,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number prisoners who have been arrested and remanded under the emergency regulations now in force ;
- (ii) the age groups that they belong to; and
- (iii) separately, the number of females and males so remanded?

(b) If not, why?

0358/'10

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— To ask the Minister of Justice,—

(a) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the number of applicants who applied for the competitive examination held in 2010 for the recruitment of Magistrates ;
- (ii) the basic qualifications that the Judicial Service Commission stipulated for applying for that examination ;
- (iii) whether an interview was held on the basis of the marks obtained at that examination ;
- (iv) if so, the cut off mark for calling applicants for the aforesaid interview ; and
- (v) the number of applicants who were called for the interview ;
- (vi) the procedure followed at that interview for giving marks?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the number of applicants recruited on the basis of the marks obtained by them at the examination and the interview, in year 2010 ;
- (ii) the full names of those applicants ;

- (iii) the marks obtained by each applicant at the examination and the interview separately?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether an applicant who has obtained less number of marks than the cut off mark has been recruited to the above post ;
 - (ii) if so, the reasons for doing so?
- (d) If not, why?

0357/'10

Hon. Ajith P. Perera,— To ask the Minister of Health,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of wards in the Panadura Base Hospital ;
 - (ii) the number of beds for patients ;
 - (iii) the number of operation theatres ;
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) except for two wards, all other wards including operation theatres submerged as a result of rains experienced in May 2010 ;
 - (ii) this grave situation has occurred on several occasions during the past few years ;
 - (iii) immediate steps ought to be taken to prevent this situation?
- (c) If so, will he state—
 - (i) the measures that will be taken in this regard ;
 - (ii) the time limit within which such activities will be completed?
- (d) If not, why?

0330/'10

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) separately, the extent of lands acquired annually constructing highways during the past twenty years;
 - (ii) the amount of compensation that should be paid for the above mentioned acquisition;
 - (iii) the total amount of money which has already been paid as compensation;
 - (iv) the amount which remains to be paid; and
 - (v) the date on which the payments will be completed?
- (b) If not, why?

0329/'10

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he inform this House —
- (i) whether the candidates who appeared for the “Competitive Examination for the Recruitment of Banking Assistants”, which was held by the Bank of Ceylon in the year 2009, have been informed of the result obtained by each of them in the aforesaid examination by now;
 - (ii) of the minimum qualifications required for that post;
 - (iii) of the number of vacancies exist in that post;
 - (iv) whether persons, who did not appear for the competitive examination, have been recruited for the aforesaid post;
 - (v) whether all the recruitments have been already completed for the aforesaid post?
 - (vi) if not, the number of persons who have been recruited by now?
- (b) If not, why?

0217/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—

- (a) Will he submit to this House—
- (i) whether there are lands in the Kalutara district that belong to the Land Reforms Commission ;
 - (ii) if so, the name and the extent of each land, the name of the Grama Niladhari Division to which the land belongs and the condition of the land ;
 - (iii) the annual income from each of the aforesaid lands ;
 - (iv) whether the ownership of the aforesaid lands has been legally transferred to individuals or institutions ;
 - (v) if so, the purpose for which the lands were transferred and the basis on which it was done ;
 - (vi) the names of the individuals or institutions that received lands, their addresses, the dates of transfer, the extents of the lands and the period of time ;
 - (vii) the income earned by the commission from each of the aforesaid lands?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) whether the lands that belong to the commission are illegally possessed by individuals or institutions ;
- (ii) if so, their names, the extent of land so possessed and the duration of their possession ;
- (iii) the courses of action that were taken in this regard and its current situation ;
- (iv) the extent of land owned by the commission at its inception and at present ;
- (v) out of the extent of land owned by the commission at its inception, the extent of land transferred to others ;
- (vi) the names and the addresses of the persons to whom the possession of the land was transferred and the extent of land so transferred?

(c) If not, why?

0225/'10

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

(a) Will he inform this House of —

- (i) the number of government schools coming under the purview of the Lunugamwehera Divisional Education Office which is under the Hambanthota Zonal Education Office of the Hambanthota district;
- (ii) the names of those schools;
- (iii) the number of schools that have already been closed down or decided to be closed down, out of the schools mentioned (i), (ii) above ;
- (iv) the names of those schools?

(b) Will he state —

- (i) whether there are overstaffed schools belonging to this division;
- (ii) the names of those schools;
- (iii) the names of schools with shortage of teachers;
- (iv) the subjects for which shortages exist;
- (v) whether action will be taken to provide teachers to the schools with shortage of teachers;
- (vi) if so; the time frame within which it will be done?

(c) If not, why?

0224/'10

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the number of government schools coming under the purview of the Thissamaharama Divisional Education Office which is under the Hambanthota Zonal Education Office of the Hambanthota district;
 - (ii) the names of those schools;
 - (iii) the number of schools that have already been closed down or decided to be closed down, out of the schools mentioned (i), (ii) above ;
 - (iv) the names of those schools?
- (b) Will he state —
 - (i) whether there are overstaffed schools belonging to this division;
 - (ii) the names of those schools;
 - (iii) the names of schools with shortage of teachers;
 - (iv) the subjects for which shortages exist;
 - (v) whether action will be taken to provide teachers to the schools with shortage of teachers;
 - (vi) if so; the time frame within which it will be done?
- (c) If not, why?

0126/'10

Hon. Sajith Premadasa,— To ask the Minister of Plantation Industries,—

- (a) Is he aware that Development Projects of the Coconut Development Board are carried out in the Hambantota district under 6 zones?
- (b) Is he satisfied that the needs of the Coconut cultivators are sufficiently met with the officials of these 6 zones having to cover 12 Divisional Secretariat divisions?
- (c) Is he aware that these officials can only be met on Wednesdays?
- (d) Is he aware that the aforesaid situation has impeded the proper implementation of the Coconut Development project in the Hambantota district?
- (e) Will he take steps to increase the approved number of 6 zones for the Hambantota district, to 10 in order to solve this problem?
- (f) If not, why?

0283/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Disaster Management,—

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of people affected due to the torrential rains occurred during the period from 17th- 24th May 2010, through out the country ; and
- (ii) the names of the districts that the affected people belong to?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the measures that had been taken by the Ministry of Disaster Management on prevention of such flooding situations etc. prior to his appointment as the Minister;
- (ii) the prevention measures to be implemented in the future to prevent rain flooding in the aforesaid areas;

(c) Will he also state—

- (i) the amount of money spent on the affected people ;
- (ii) the cost per person;
- (iii) the purposes which money was spent for; and
- (iv) the amount of money allocated to the ministry in this year for relief work?

(d) If not, why?

0284/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Construction, Engineering Services, Housing and Common Amenities,—

(a) Will he inform this House the number of houses constructed by the Government per year and per district basis during the periods of 1978-1988, 1989-1994, 1995-2009, and 2010 - to date?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the measures intended to be taken in order to increase the number of houses to be constructed;
- (ii) the sources of funding for house construction purpose and as to how the funds would be distributed among the needy people; and
- (iii) the steps to be taken to encourage a house owning society?

(c) If not, why?

0278/'10

Hon. R. Yogarajan,— To ask Minister of Youth Affairs,—

- (a) Will he inform this house—
 - (i) the names of the institutions that come under the Vocational Training Authority of Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the names of the courses or programmes conducted at aforesaid institutions;
 - (iii) the mediums of instructions for the courses; and
 - (iv) the number of students who are enrolled for each of the courses in each medium?
 - (b) If not, why?
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QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWERS

(Thursday, August 05, 2010)

0198/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— 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?

0199/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—

- (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?

0200/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—

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

(c) Will he state—

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

(d) If not why?

0201/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—

(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?

0202/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—

(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?

0203/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
- (i) the total extent of land held by the Land Reforms Commission initially in Soranatot 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?

0204/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—

(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?

0205/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—

- (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?

0206/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—

- (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?

0207/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—

- (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?

0208/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—

- (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?

0209/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—

- (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?

0210/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—

- (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?

0211/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—

- (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?

0212/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—

- (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?

0213/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,—To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—

(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?

Friday, August 06, 2010

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

P.1/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Holding of Cabinet Portfolios by the President and the Prime Minister is not appropriate,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that holding of Cabinet Portfolios by the President and the Prime Minister is not appropriate in order to have a very effective administration and to critically review performance of the Ministers.

P.4/'10

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/'10

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. 2,50,000 at a reduced Interest Rate of 5%.

P.6/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Implementation of an Island wide programme to educate the masses in destroying waste material such as polythene, plastic etc.,— 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 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.

P.7/'10

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/'10

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/'10

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/'10

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

P.11/'10

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/'10

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/'10

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, compel 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/'10

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/'10

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/'10

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/'10

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/'10

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/'10

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/'10

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/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Provision of Free Traveling 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/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Establishment of a Conflict Resolution Centre,— That 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 that since Sri Lanka is a multi ethnic and multi religious country which has a national problem such as aberration of peace.

P.23/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— 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.24/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— 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.25/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— 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.26/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— 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.27/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— 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.28/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— 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.29/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— 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.30/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— 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.31/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— 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.32/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— 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.33/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— 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.

P.34/'10

Hon. (Alhaj) A.H.M. Azwer,—Establishment of Industrial Estates in the Puttalam District,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that Industrial Estates be established at suitable locations in the Puttalam District with a view to boosting up industries in the District and to provide employment opportunities to the youth.

P.35/'10

Hon. (Alhaj) A.H.M. Azwer,—Developing the Sathernkerny Public Play Ground in the Kalmunai Town,—That this Parliament is of the opinion that the Sathernkerny Public Play Ground be developed in all aspects as an International Sports Ground with a view to providing advanced facilities for the youth of Digamadulla District to improve their skills and ability in the various aspects of sports.

P.39/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— 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.40/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— 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.41/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— 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.42/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— 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.

P.43/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— 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/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Enacting Laws for free access to Government information ,— That this Parliament resolves that laws be enacted in Parliament for the right of people to have free access to all the information of the Government whereby their transparency would be maintained.

P.45/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Sri Lankans be afforded Better Opportunities for Health,— That this Parliament resolves that all Sri Lankans be afforded better health opportunities as most of them are subject to open heart surgeries and for that purpose Employees of the Private Sector must be provided with free facilities through Employees Provident Fund and Employees Trust Fund and in case of Public Servants or Non Employees by the Government through the President Fund with full cost.

P.46/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Protection of the World Environment,— That this Parliament resolves that Sri Lanka must pay more attention to the Protection of the World Environment and specially take action to prevent global warming.

P.47/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Telecasting of Parliamentary Proceedings,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that live or censored Parliamentary Proceedings should be telecasted through the Television or Internet.

P.48/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Granting Permission to Vote for Sri Lankans living overseas,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that Sri Lankans who are living overseas must be permitted to vote at future elections.

P.49/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Introduction of a Electronic Voting System,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that a Electronic Voting System must be introduced for the present archaic Voting System.

P.50/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— Implementation of a proper scientific plan for the protection of valuable natural resources of Sri Lanka and their surrounding areas,— This Parliament resolves that a proper scientific plan be implemented to protect and promote the Sinharaja Forest, Kanneliya Forest Reserve, Roomassala Hill, the islands and the mangrove system of Koggala Oya and Madu Ganga, a Ramsar Wetland, which are considered as valuable natural resources not only of Sri Lanka but the whole world, and their surrounding areas.

P.51/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— Taking action for the protection, promotion and proper utilization of the historical and archeological heritages of the Galle fort and its surroundings,— This Parliament resolves that action be taken to protect and promote historical and archaeological heritages of the Galle rampart, inside the Galle fort and in the surroundings of the Galle fort which are an important centre of the tourism industry, have a historical and archaeological value and are considered as a world heritage site and to make the best use of this world heritage for the country by implementing a systematic plan with the participation of the community and the public sector institutions connected with it.

P.52/'10

Hon. Thilanga Sumathipala,— Implementing a practical programme to address the housing issues of the owners of houses lacking in facilities living in Sri Lanka,— This Parliament resolves that a practical programme be formulated for addressing the peoples' housing issues by constructing flats and cluster flats Schemes in Colombo and other cities in its neighbourhood under the vision of Mahinda Chinthana for ensuring the right of each and every family living in Sri Lanka to live in a house that consists of their basic requirements, drinking water, electricity, toilet facilities and a kitchen.

P.53/'10

Hon. Thilanga Sumathipala,— Regulating the drainage of rainy water in the city of Colombo,— Whereas a situation has been created where the entire city of Colombo is submerged in a continuous rainfall of about half an hour as the drain system of the city of Colombo is more than 100 years old and is not functioning properly, whereas damages are caused to environment from houses, building and unauthorized structures constructed haphazardly, that this Parliament resolves that the relevant drain system shall be modernized, cleaned and properly maintained so as to enable the efficient draining of rainy water to mitigate the flood disaster situation caused within the Colombo Municipal Council area during torrential rains.

P.54/'10

Hon. Thilanga Sumathipala,— Protecting the Professional dignity of the Medical field,— Whereas the Ordinary Patients are faced with grave problems and have become immensely helpless owing to doctors without necessary Professional Qualifications and experience practicing in the local and international medical field, and whereas the professionally qualified doctors in the medical field sustain disgrace in society as a result of it, this Parliament resolves that it is imperative to act properly, efficiently and lawfully in order to protect the professional dignity of the Medical field.

P.55/'10

Hon. Thilanga Sumathipala,— Ensuring media freedom and right to information,— Whereas right to information and expression has been established within the Constitution itself and whereas there is no opportunity to hide or conceal the truth in a world where technology is developing, this Parliament resolves that all citizens of a democratic country be granted the opportunity to gain knowledge and understanding through free media.

P.56/'10

Hon. Thilanga Sumathipala,— Creating a healthy society through sports,— This Parliament resolves that a fair system devoid of racism and class divisions shall be drawn up at the government level so as to create a healthy society by encouraging children to take up sports in their childhood itself, to guide children with innate talents to the international level and to bring glory to the country by creating world renowned players.

P.57/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Frequent update of the Register of Electors,— That this Parliament is of the opinion that the Register of Electors must be an open list with frequent update rather than list that gets updated only for 30 days of a month in the year.

P 59/'10

Hon Ravi Karunanayake,—Granting a Pension Scheme for the overseas work force,— That this Parliament resolves that a pension scheme should be devised to reward the overseas work force who sends their hard earned money to increase the wealth of Sri Lanka.

P60/'10

Hon Ravi Karunanayake,—Awarding pensions for the armed personnel who served before 19th of May, 2009- That this Parliament resolves that as the members of the Parliament are entitled to a pension in five years, the armed personnel who had been engaged in activities before the 19th of May, 2009 but have not completed the period of 22 years should also be entitled to a pension.

P62/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,—Introducing a special design to help people with restricted ability and mobility—This Parliament resolves that all new public buildings must have design features ensuring accessibility as specified by the law for the persons with restricted ability and mobility in order to optimize their remaining productivity and to minimize the unwanted dependency.

P63/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— Enabling the right to vote— This Parliament resolves that every individual above the age of eighteen must be allowed to vote as there is a big number of registered voters that have been deprived of voting and if an individual does not vote after the name appears on the register they should be fined

P64/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake, — Ensuring a corruption free world— This Parliament is of the opinion that Sri Lankan Parliamentarians get together and join global organizations of parliaments in eradicating corruption.

P 65/'10

Hon. (Al-Haj) A.H.M. Azwer,— Granting a higher position to the Quaziz Court System,—This Parliament is of the opinion that the Quaziz Court System that was established in Sri Lanka under the Muslim marriage and Divorce Ordinance of 1929 and subsequently amended under the Muslim marriage and Divorce Act in 1951 must be upgraded with powers vested with the Quaziz judges to adjudicate upon all matters concerned with disputes arising in Muslim families and also the status of the Quaziz Court System must be upgraded in such a manner where sittings be held in premises congenial to the dignity of the system and as the Quaziz judges are appointed by the Judicial Service Commission they should be placed on a respectable and an acceptable salary structure payable to other judicial officers.
