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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0303/'10

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

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) the estimated amount allocated to the Ministry of Health for the purpose of purchasing drugs in years 2008 and 2009 ;
 - (ii) out of the aforesaid amount the actual amount received by the Ministry for the above mentioned years ; and
 - (iii) the names of the members of the Committee that appointed for the purpose of purchasing drugs in each of the aforesaid years ?
- (b) Will he admit that the reason for the shortage of drugs that occurred recently was the inadequacy of the money allocated for that purpose?
- (c) If not, why?

0304/'10

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the date on which the incumbent Commissioner of Elections will retire ;
 - (ii) his present salary ; and
 - (iii) the measures that will be taken regarding the violation of his human rights caused by employing the Commissioner of Elections, who has passed his age of retirement, further in the service?

(2)

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether necessary steps will be taken to establish the Election Commission under the 17th amendment to the constitution ; and
- (ii) if so, the date on which such steps will be taken ?

(c) If not, why?

0302/'10

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of National Heritage and Cultural Affairs,—

(a) Will she inform this House —

- (i) whether any chemical was used to chase away the wasp colonies of Sigiriya National Heritage site;
- (ii) whether other species of insects have invaded that site as a result of chasing away the wasps;
- (iii) if so, the measures that will be taken in that respect; and
- (iv) whether Sigiriya archaeological site has been sold or leased out to a Japanese Company or any other similar measure has been taken?

(b) Is she aware that toilets are being constructed at the foot of the Sigiriya rock?

(c) Will she take steps to stop all constructions carried out in a manner which is harmful to the Sigiriya rock?

(d) If not, why?

0044/'10

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

(a) Will he inform this House for the last 05 years, separately —

- (i) the total quantity of imported or locally produced commodities such as rice, sugar, wheat, dhal, milk powder, onion and chilli;
- (ii) the Duty, VAT, Excise Duty imposed on the above items; and
- (iii) the total revenue earned by the duties and taxes as per (ii) above ?

(b) If not, why?

0038/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—

- (a) Is he aware that the ownership of the lands belonging to the Land Reforms Commission has been transferred to various persons in an unlawful manner without entering into agreements?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the basis on which the aforesaid lands have been transferred, the names of the transferees and the extent of the lands that have been given; and
 - (ii) whether action will be taken to initiate disciplinary action against the officers who transferred those lands in this manner without following the legal procedure?
- (c) If not, why?

0045/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the inflation rate for the last 10 years to-date;
 - (ii) the inflation rate for the last 2 years on monthly basis; and
 - (iii) the interest rates, Treasury Bill rates and Repo rates for the last 10 years ?
- (b) If not, why?

0064/'10

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

- (a) Is he aware that in a 1 km. stretch of the road from Alioluara Nuge to Hathporuwa, Alioluara Grama Niladhari Division of the Sooriyawewa Divisional Secretariat Division of the Hambantota District, which was constructed by laying tar about five months ago, tar has scaled off and become unusable 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 construction of this road and to restore it?
- (d) If not, why?

0226/'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 Ambalanthota 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 ; and
 - (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; and
 - (vi) if so; the time frame within which it will be done?
- (c) If not, why?

0227/'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 Agunakolapelessa Divisional Education Office which is under the Tangalle 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 ; and
 - (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; and
 - (vi) if so; the time frame within which it will be done?
- (c) If not, why?

0152/'10

Hon. Ajith Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply and Drainage,—

- (a) Will he state in Divisional Secretariat Division level—
 - (i) the number of water supply projects functioning in the Badulla district at present ; and
 - (ii) the names of the Grama Niladhari Divisions that are covered by each of the aforesaid projects and the number of family units which are provided with water from the aforesaid projects ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the amount of water supplied by each of the aforesaid project at present is adequate ; and
 - (ii) if the capacity of each of the aforesaid water supply project is inadequate, the steps that will be taken to remedy that situation ?
- (c) Will he state—
 - (i) whether areas which are in dire need of drinking water have been newly identified in Badulla district;
 - (ii) if so, the names of those areas ;
 - (iii) whether any plans have been made by now to supply water to those areas ;
 - (iv) the names of those plans (projects), if there are any ;
 - (v) the source of water from which water is expected to be obtained for each project ;
 - (vi) the number of families that are expected to be provided with the drinking water facility from those projects ; and
 - (vii) the future programme with regard to the implementation of the planned projects?
- (d) If not, why?

0103/'10

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

- (a) Is he aware that a complaint was lodged at the Ambalangoda Police by Mr. Chandradasa Naiduvawadu, a member of the Urban Council of Ambalangoda, under the No. EIB 52/37, that a group of thugs including Indunil Ediriwickremasooriya made death threats to him?
- (b) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) whether that complaint was looked into by the Ambalangoda Police station;
 - (ii) if so, the measures taken?

(c) Is he aware that Mr. Naiduvawadu, a member of the Urban Council of Ambalangoda, who died due to an assault carried out on him in the daybreak on 25th January 2010, had lodged a complaint under EIB 106/86 at the Ambalangoda Police Station about the assault carried out on him, before he died on 02.02.2010?

(d) Will he inform this House —

- (i) of the measures taken by the Ambalangoda Police station regarding this matter ;
- (ii) of the names of the persons who assaulted him, according to that complaint ;
- (iii) whether the persons who assaulted him have been arrested by now ;
- (iv) if not, the reasons for it ; and
- (v) the measures that he will take to enforce law with regard to this assault and killing ?

(e) If not, why?

0361/'10

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

(a) Will he state—

- (i) the number of suspects who have being arrested and detained at the Boossa camp, Galle under the emergency regulations now in force ;
- (ii) the age groups that they belong to ;
- (iii) separately, the number of females and males so remanded?

(b) If not, why?

0362/'10

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

(a) Will he state —

- (i) the number of suspects who have been produced before the court out of the suspects detained under the emergency regulations now in force;
- (ii) the number of cases that are being heard against them;
- (iii) the number of suspects remains to be prosecuted?

(b) If not, why?

0356/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the state institution to which the Bandaragama Public Stadium belongs ;
 - (ii) of the extent of that stadium?
- (b) Will he admit that—
 - (i) the above mentioned stadium is situated at a place with space and infrastructure facilities, which can be developed for the purpose of holding various sports competitions at national level ;
 - (ii) it is the only stadium in the Bandaragama Electorate, where a 400m track can be laid?
- (c) Will he state separately the amount of money —
 - (i) allocated by the central government ;
 - (ii) used out of that amount ;
 - (iii) allocated by the Western Provincial Council ;
 - (iv) used out of that amount ;
for the purpose of developing that stadium in each year from year 2005 upto now?
- (d) Will he state —
 - (i) whether he accepts that priority be given to develop this stadium as no sport cannot be held competitively?
 - (ii) if so, the measures that to be taken?
- (e) If not, why?

0353/'10

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

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of Grama Niladhari divisions ;
 - (ii) the approximate land area ;
 - (iii) the number of Divisional Secretary's divisions ; and
 - (iv) the number of registered voters as per the Electoral register of 2009, of the Bandaragama Pradesheeya Sabha area?

- (b) Will he inform this House—
- (i) the number of Pradesheeya Sabhas, that have more number of registered voters than the number in the Bandaragama Pradesheeya Sabha ;
 - (ii) what those Pradesheeya Sabhas are ; and
 - (iii) separately, of the number of registered voters in each of those Pradesheeya Sabhas?
- (c) Will he state whether arrangements will be made to split the Bandaragama Pradesheeya Sabha area in to two Pradesheeya Sabha areas as Bandaragama and Millaniya or into two local government bodies as Bandaragama Urban Council and Millaniya Pradesheeya Sabha, in view of the dense population, geographical location and administrative convenience?
- (d) Will he state as to when such new local government areas will be demarcated, if there is a plan to do so?
- (e) If not, why?

Wednesday, August 18, 2010

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0228/10

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 Beliatta Divisional Education Office which is under the Tangalle 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 ; and
 - (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; and
 - (vi) if so; the time frame within which it will be done?
- (c) If not, why?

0229/'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 Walassmulla Divisional Education Office which is under the Walassmulla 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 ; and
 - (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; and
 - (vi) if so; the time frame within which it will be done?
- (c) If not, why?

0230/'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 Sooriyawewa 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 ; and
 - (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; and
 - (vi) if so; the time frame within which it will be done?
- (c) If not, why?

0332/'10

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of foreign affiliated Universities established in Sri Lanka ;
 - (ii) the names of those Universities and their Chairmen and members of the Board of Directors ; and
 - (iii) the number of scholarships granted through those universities?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) whether the government is planning to open private universities in Sri Lanka ; and
 - (ii) if so, what the relevant procedure is?
- (c) If not, why?

0372/'10

Hon. Noordeen Mashoor,— To ask the Minister of Justice,—

- (a) Will he state —
 - (i) the number of Qua-si judges who has been appointed by 31st October 1990, under the Qua-si Judiciary (Validation of Appointments) Act No. 11 of 1965 to implement the Muslim Marriage and Divorce Act in the administrative district of Jaffna, Kilinochchi, Malativu, Vavuniya and Mannar of the Northern Province ; and
 - (ii) their names and addresses ?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of Qua-si judicial zones or areas that had been established in those districts by the said date ; and
 - (ii) their names ;
on district basis?
- (c) If not, why?

0373/'10

Hon. Noordeen Mashoor,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—

- (a) Will he state as per the district level—
 - (i) separately, the number of Muslim Mosques, Jumma-h Mosques, Muslim charities called Thakkiya, Zaviya, Dharga in the administrative districts of Jaffna, Killinochchi, Mullaitivu, Vavuniya and Mannar in the Northern Province, registered in the Department of Muslim Religious and Cultural Affairs and the Waqf Section by 31st October 1990 ;

- (ii) their names, addresses and registered numbers;
- (iii) the names and addresses of the persons who had been appointed then as the trustees of the above mentioned Muslim Mosques and Charities by the Sri Lanka Waqf Board or the Director of the Department of Muslim Religious and Cultural Affairs;
- (iv) the immovable property and lands which are said to be owned by each of the above mentioned Muslim Mosques and Charities (Registered under the Muslim Mosques and Muslim Charities Trust Act, No. 51 of 1956 or the Waqf Act) ;
- (v) the addresses and the rate-numbers of the places where each of the above mentioned waqf properties is situated?

(b) If not, why?

0295/'10

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

(a) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the value of total foreign loans obtained by the government in the year 2009 alone ;
- (ii) the sources and the interest rates of the aforesaid loans ; and
- (iii) the agreed conditions for the loans obtained?

(b) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the value of foreign loans repaid by the government in the year 2009 alone ; and
- (ii) the sources of loans which were so repaid with interest?

(c) If not, why?

0351/'10

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

(a) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the number of supplementary estimates that were submitted in the year 2009 ;
- (ii) the names of the Ministries for which each of the aforesaid supplementary estimates were submitted and the relevant amounts of money separately ; and
- (iii) the total amount of money so allocated?

(b) If not, why?

0340/'10

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of the present whereabouts of K.P. Pathmanathan of the L.T.T.E.?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the charges against him ;
 - (ii) the reasons for the delay in filing those charges ; and
 - (iii) whether the government admits the fact that he was instrumented in putting the unitary state of the country in danger ?
- (c) If not, why?

0342/'10

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,—To ask the Minister of Finance and Planning,—

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the types of products that are exported from our country under the GSP+ concession ;
 - (ii) the names of the countries to which the above mentioned products are exported ;
 - (iii) the amount of tax concession granted when exporting those products ;
 - (iv) the number of jobs that may be lost if this concession is withdrawn ;
 - (v) the number of businesses that may affect as a result of the withdrawal of the above mentioned concession?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the steps that would be taken by the government for earning foreign exchange ; and
 - (ii) of the amount of the loss that will be incurred when products are exported to the European countries which did not grant the GSP+ concession?
- (c) If not, why?

0343/'10

Hon. Gamini Jayawickrama Perera,— To ask the Minister of Higher Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) separately of the number of students who enrolled themselves in foreign universities from year 2006 to 2009 on the basis of each foreign country ;

- (ii) the fields of study for which they have been enrolled ;
- (iii) of the amount of foreign exchange spent for these students ; and
- (iv) whether an alternative programme will be introduced locally to stop such a large amount of money being spent?

(b) If not, why?

0101/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House, with relevance to each year from 2004 to 2010 and the entirety of Sri Lanka on district basis separately —
 - (i) the number of schools, pirivenas and assisted schools that were operative;
 - (ii) the number of schools, pirivenas and assisted schools that were closed down and their names; and
 - (iii) the number of schools, pirivenas and assisted schools that were started and their names ?
- (b) Will he state the reasons that caused closing down of schools in Sri Lanka from 2004 to 2010?
- (c) If not, why?

0095/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—

- (a) Will he inform this House —
 - (i) the amounts paid to the Cabinet Ministers and Deputy Ministers as at 01.06.2010; and
 - (ii) the other perks that the Ministers and their staff enjoy?
- (b) If not, why?

0310/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of new tourist hotels being built as of to date;
 - (ii) the names of the countries still maintain Travel Advisories against Sri Lanka;
 - (iii) the steps that are being taken to overcome such barriers; and
 - (iv) the number of tourist arrivals to the country in the last 10 years per country basis?
- (b) If not, why?

0313/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the dates on which the salaries of the pensionable public servants been increased and the amount increased in each occasion for the last 10 years ; and
 - (ii) the “Real Purchasing Power” as of today comparing the monthly salary received 10 years ago with the inflation rate of each year?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) the value of the Cost of Living Allowance;
 - (ii) whether it is paid monthly;
 - (iii) the last date or month it was paid; and
 - (iv) the reasons, if the Cost of Living allowance is not paid?
- (c) If not, why?

Thursday, August 19, 2010
QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0231/'10

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

- (a) Is he aware that there is a shortage of infrastructure and common amenities in the Government schools coming under the purview of the Tangalle Divisional Education office belonging to the Tangalle Zonal Education office of the Hambantota District?
- (b) Will he submit to this House —
 - (i) the number of school without electricity in the aforesaid school system;
 - (ii) the names of those schools;
 - (iii) the number of teachers’ quarters without electricity in the aforesaid school system;
 - (iv) the names of schools to which they belong to;
 - (v) the number of schools with furniture requirements;
 - (vi) what those requirements are;
 - (vii) the number of schools without laboratories and libraries; and
 - (viii) the names of those schools?

(c) Will he state —

- (i) whether action will be taken to make financial allocations required for those schools to fulfill the above mentioned requirements; and
- (ii) if so, the period of time during which it will be done?

(d) If not, why?

0232/'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 Katuwana Divisional Education Office which is under the Walasmulla 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 ; and
- (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?

0233/'10

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

- (a) Is he aware that there is a shortage of infrastructure and common amenities in the Government schools coming under the purview of the Katuwana Divisional Education office belonging to the Walasmulla Zonal Education office of the Hambantota District?

- (b) Will he submit to this House —
- (i) the number of school without electricity in the aforesaid school system;
 - (ii) the names of those schools;
 - (iii) the number of teachers' quarters without electricity in the aforesaid school system;
 - (iv) the names of schools to which they belong to;
 - (v) the number of schools with furniture requirements;
 - (vi) what those requirements are;
 - (vii) the number of schools without laboratories and libraries; and
 - (viii) the names of those schools?
- (c) Will he state —
- (i) whether action will be taken to make financial allocations required for those schools to fulfill the above mentioned requirements; and
 - (ii) if so, the period of time during which it will be done?
- (d) If not, why?

0352/'10

Hon. Sunil Handunnetti,— To ask the Minister of Rehabilitation and Prison Reforms,—

- (a) Will he state the number of prisoners freed under Presidential pardon from 2005 up to now?
- (b) Will he submit to this House a list of names together with the offence committed by each one, with respect to those freed in that manner?
- (c) If not, why?

0391/'10

Hon. Victor Antony,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of —
 - (i) the number of rural roads in the Puttalam District in which development activities have been commenced under the 'Jathika Saviya' and 'Gama Neguma' projects;
 - (ii) their names;
 - (iii) the amount of money expected to be spent on them; and
 - (iv) the number of families receiving benefits under the aforesaid projects?
- (b) If not, why?

0392/'10

Hon. Kanaka Herath,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of rural roads in the Kegalle District in which development activities have been commenced under the 'Jathika Saviya' and 'Gama Neguma' projects;
 - (ii) their names;
 - (iii) the amount of money expected to be spent on them; and
 - (iv) the number of families receiving benefits under the aforesaid projects?
- (b) If not, why?

0393/'10

Hon. Dilum Amunugama,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of rural roads in the Kandy District in which development activities have been commenced under the 'Jathika Saviya' and 'Gama Neguma' projects;
 - (ii) their names;
 - (iii) the amount of money expected to be spent on them; and
 - (iv) the number of families receiving benefits under the aforesaid projects?
- (b) If not, why?

0394/'10

Hon. Janaka Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of rural roads in the Ratnapura District in which development activities have been commenced under the 'Jathika Saviya' and 'Gama Neguma' projects;
 - (ii) their names;
 - (iii) the amount of money expected to be spent on them; and
 - (iv) the number of families receiving benefits under the aforesaid projects?
- (b) If not, why?

0395/'10

Hon. V. K. Indika ,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of rural roads in the Hambantota District in which development activities have been commenced under the 'Jathika Saviya' and 'Gama Neguma' projects ;
 - (ii) their names ;
 - (iii) the amount of money expected to be spent on them ; and
 - (iv) the number of families receiving benefits under the aforesaid projects?
- (b) If not, why?

0396/'10

Hon. (Dr.) Rohana Pushpa Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Economic Development,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of rural roads in the Badulla District in which development activities have been commenced under the 'Jathika Saviya' and 'Gama Neguma' projects ;
 - (ii) their names ;
 - (iii) the amount of money expected to be spent on them ; and
 - (iv) the number of families receiving benefits under the aforesaid projects?
- (b) If not, why?

0266/'10

Hon. Rauf Hakeem,— To ask the Minister of National Heritage and Cultural Affairs,—

- (a) Will she inform this House of the number of mosques and Muslim cultural centres which have so far been officially declared as places of worship (monuments) of National importance that should be preserved under Artifacts Ordinance (chapter 188), by the relevant Ministry?
- (b) Will she state separately on district basis the names and addresses of the aforesaid monuments along with the dates on which they were gazetted and gazette numbers?
- (c) If not, why?

0264/'10

Hon. Rauf Hakeem,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—

- (a) Is he aware that Mr. S.M.M. Haleel, a graduate teacher, residing at No. 18B, Kurukunthala, Kadugannawa, was assaulted on 01.02.2010 and his private vehicle was damaged by an outsider who had forcibly entered the school premises while Mr. Haleel was on duty at his place of work, Zahira National School of Mawanella?
- (b) Is he aware that no proper action has been taken in that respect so far, even though Mr. Haleel has lodged a complaint about the incident with the Mawanella Police under No. 273/06 and dated 07.02.2010?
- (c) Will he take action to give an order to conduct an impartial investigation regarding the aforesaid complaint lodged concerning an act of assaulting a teacher within government school premises, interfering with his duty?
- (d) If not, why?

0375/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Petroleum Industries,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the selling price of a litre of Petrol, Diesel, Kerosene Oil, Furnace Oil and Aviation Oil;
 - (ii) all forms of Taxes imposed per litre of each of the aforesaid product; and
 - (iii) the cost per litre of the above?
- (b) Will he state for last five years—
 - (i) the number of litres sold per month per year basis; and
 - (ii) the profit or loss per litre compared with the world oil price for the above items in part (a) (i) above ?
- (c) If not, why?

0376/'10

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake,— To ask the Minister of Co-operatives and Internal Trade,—

- (a) Will he inform this House separately—
 - (i) the amounts of Duty and all other forms of Taxes imposed on the imported items namely Milk Powder, Gas, Sugar, Dhal, Onions, Potatoes, Rice, Canned Fish and Petroleum;

- (ii) the quantities of the aforesaid items imported for the last 10 years;
 - (iii) the revenue earned through imposition of Taxes for the last 5 years;
 - (iv) the quantities of them produced locally, if any, for last 5 years on per year basis; and
 - (v) the annual consumption of those items for last 5 years?
- (b) If not, why?

0380/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform—
- (i) the Names and the Dates of Birth of all the Judges serving in Supreme Court, Court of Appeal, High Court and Magistrate Court;
 - (ii) their qualifications and experience in the present post;
 - (iii) the number of learned Judges of all categories who have been provided quarters ;
 - (iv) the reason as to why all Judges have not been provided quarters;
 - (v) whether they are paid a housing allowance, if they don't get quarters; and
 - (vi) if so, the amount paid and how long have they been paid?
- (b) If not, why?

Friday, August 20, 2010

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

0234/'10

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

- (a) Is he aware that there is a shortage of infrastructure and common amenities in the Government schools coming under the purview of the Walasmulla Divisional Education office belonging to the Walasmulla Zonal Education office of the Hambantota District?
- (b) Will he submit to this House —
- (i) the number of school without electricity in the aforesaid school system;
 - (ii) the names of those schools;

- (iii) the number of teachers' quarters without electricity in the aforesaid school system;
 - (iv) the names of schools to which they belong to;
 - (v) the number of schools with furniture requirements;
 - (vi) what those requirements are;
 - (vii) the number of schools without laboratories and libraries; and
 - (viii) the names of those schools?
- (c) Will he state —
- (i) whether action will be taken to make financial allocations required for those schools to fulfill the above mentioned requirements;
 - (ii) if so, the period of time during which it will be done?
- (d) If not, why?

0235/'10

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

- (a) Is he aware that there is a shortage of infrastructure and common amenities in the government schools coming under the purview of the Angunukolapelessa Divisional Education office belonging to the Tangalle Zonal Education office of the Hambantota District?
- (b) Will he submit to this House —
- (i) the number of school without electricity in the aforesaid school system;
 - (ii) the names of those schools;
 - (iii) the number of teachers' quarters without electricity in the aforesaid school system;
 - (iv) the names of schools to which they belong to;
 - (v) the number of schools with furniture requirements;
 - (vi) what those requirements are;
 - (vii) the number of schools without laboratories and libraries; and
 - (viii) the names of those schools?
- (c) Will he state —
- (i) whether action will be taken to make financial allocations required for those schools to fulfill the above mentioned requirements; and
 - (ii) if so, the period of time during which it will be done?
- (d) If not, why?

0236/'10

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

- (a) Is he aware that there is a shortage of infrastructure and common amenities in the government schools coming under the purview of the Beliatta Divisional Education office belonging to the Tangalle Zonal Education office of the Hambantota District?
- (b) Will he submit to this House —
 - (i) the number of school without electricity in the aforesaid school system;
 - (ii) the names of those schools;
 - (iii) the number of teachers' quarters without electricity in the aforesaid school system;
 - (iv) the names of schools to which they belong to;
 - (v) the number of schools with furniture requirements;
 - (vi) what those requirements are;
 - (vii) the number of schools without laboratories and libraries;and
 - (viii) the names of those schools?
- (c) Will he state —
 - (i) whether action will be taken to make financial allocations required for those schools to fulfill the above mentioned requirements; and
 - (ii) if so, the period of time during which it will be done?
- (d) If not, why?

0397/'10

Hon. Shehan Semasinghe,— To ask the Minister of Health,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of kidney patients reported from Anuradhapura and Polonnaruwa districts in year 2009 ;
 - (ii) whether the number of patients has increased or decreased when compared with the number of patients in the previous year?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the causes of the renal failure that is prevalent in Rajarata area have been identified ;
 - (ii) if so, what they are ;
 - (iii) whether there is a proposed or on going programme to eliminate the aforesaid causes from that area?
- (c) If not, why?

0398/'10

Hon. (Al-Haj) A.H.M. Azwer,— To ask the Minister of Transport,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of unguarded level crossing at present ; and
 - (ii) the number of level crossings guarded with gates made of bamboo?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of accidents reported in year 2009 which occurred due to unguarded level crossings ;
 - (ii) of the number of lives lost in those accidents ; and
 - (iii) whether there is a proposal accelerated programme to construct guarded level crossings?
- (c) If not, why?

0399/'10

Hon. (Al-Haj) A.H.M. Azwer,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries And Aquatic Resources Development,—

- (a) Will he state—
 - (i) the number of registered institutions in Sri Lanka that exports ornamental fish ;
 - (ii) the total income generated through the export of ornamental fish in the year 2009 ;
 - (iii) whether it is a rise or a decline of income in comparison to the previous year ; and
 - (iv) the percentage of the demand for ornamental fish in the international market, that was met by Sri Lanka in the year 2009?
- (b) Will he state whether—
 - (i) species of fish, threatened with extinction owing to excessive use in the ornamental fish industry, have been identified ;
 - (ii) there are plans for the promotion of export of ornamental fish ; and
 - (iii) if so, what they are?
- (c) If not, why?

0401/'10

Hon. Dilum Amunugama,— To ask the Minister of Education,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the objectives of the e-village project ;
 - (ii) the year in which the aforesaid project was launched ;
 - (iii) the names of the provinces where its pilot project was launched ;
 - (iv) the names of the schools came under that pilot project ; and
 - (v) assistance received for the implementation of the project ?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether there are future plans for launching the aforesaid project further in a wider area ; and
 - (ii) if so, what those plans are ?
- (c) If not, why?

0402/'10

Hon. Tharanath Basnayaka,— To ask the Minister of Environment,—

- (a) Will he inform this House of—
 - (i) the number of invasive plant species indentified in Sri Lanka by now ;
 - (ii) the number of aquatic invasive plant species out of them ?
- (b) Will he admit that the speedy growth and propagation of the aquatic invasive plant species cause blockage of drainage channels and flash floods?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether a proper progaramme is underway to restrain these aquatic invasive plant species or make use of them for a useful purpose; and
 - (ii) if so, what that programme is?
- (d) If not, why?

0403/'10

Hon. Y.G. Padmasiri,— To ask the Minister of Environment,—

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of raids conducted by the National Gem and Jewellery Authority in the year 2009 in order to curb unauthorized gem mining ; and
 - (ii) the total income generated or expected to be generated through them?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) of the total income generated through the export of Gem and Jewellery in year 2009 ;
- (ii) whether it is a rise or a decline of the total income, in comparison to the previous year ;
- (iii) as to what is known as Kimberly Procedure Certification ; and
- (iv) of the steps taken in the year 2009 to promote the export of Gem and Jewellery?

(c) If not, why?

0404/'10

Hon. (Al-Haj) A.H.M. Azwer,— To ask the Minister of Environment,—

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether there is a mechanism to assess the quantitative and qualitative data with regard to hazardous wastes produced in factories operating in the country ;
- (ii) if so, what it is ; and
- (iii) whether there is a method of disposing such hazardous wastes in an environmentally friendly manner?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) whether the parties involved are required to fill in a declaration form pertaining to transportation when hazardous wastes is transported; and
- (ii) if so, the purpose of it?

(c) If not, why?

0405/'10

Hon. (Dr.) Rohana Pushpa Kumara,— To ask the Minister of Health,—

(a) Will he submit to this House—

- (i) the total number of AIDS patients reported in Sri Lanka up to now ;
- (ii) out of them, the number of patients who died of the disease ;
- (iii) the number of patients who contracted AIDS through blood transfusion ;
- (iv) the number of patients who became afflicted with AIDS through drug injection ;
- (v) the number of children who contracted the disease from infected mothers?

(b) Will he inform this House of—

- (i) the total expenditure incurred by the Ministry of Health in the years 2007, 2008 and 2009 for the treatment of AIDS patients ;
- (ii) the programmes being implemented at present by the Ministry of Health to combat the spread of AIDS?

(c) If not, why?

0381/'10

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

(a) Will he state the number of students—

- (i) entered to grade one for last 15 years on per year basis;
- (ii) sit for Ordinary Levels and Advance Levels examinations per year ;
- (iii) get qualified for the universities per year; and
- (iv) going abroad for university education per year owing to not qualifying for local universities?

(b) Will he inform this House the total foreign exchange sent out of the country as fees for the foreign university education?

(c) If not, why?

0382/'10

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

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the number of patients died owing to dengue fever during the last 2 years in Colombo District;
- (ii) the number of dengue deaths reported for the last 5 years on per year and per district basis; and
- (iii) the cost that the Government is spending to combat this dengue menace?

(b) Will he state—

- (i) the names of the other epidemics that have broken out in the country for the last 2 years; and
- (ii) the number of deaths per aforesaid disease?

(c) If not, why?

0383/'10

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

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of deaths reported due to snake bites per year basis for the last 5 years;
 - (ii) whether sufficient amounts of Anti-Venom vaccinations for snake bites are available in Sri Lanka; and
 - (iii) if not, the reasons for unavailability?
- (b) Will he state—
 - (i) as to how the number of snake bite victims be reduced;
 - (ii) whether any awareness campaign is conducted pertaining to reducing snake bites in the country; and
 - (iii) if so, the place, the relevant authority and the method of conduct of such programmes?
- (c) If not, why?

0137/'10

Hon. Arundika Fernando,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and Religious Affairs,—

- (a) Will he admit that an amount of Rs.2018331.00 was in arrears to be paid to Sri Lanka Telecom by 2002, for foreign calls taken from Army headquarters in Jaffna?
- (b) Is he aware that Sri Lanka Telecom took legal action regarding the non-settlement of these bills?
- (c) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether action has been taken by now to settle that amount;
 - (ii) if so, the fund out of which settlement was done; and
 - (iii) the name of the person who granted approval for that?
- (d) If not, why?